ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:03 a. m.
Sun sets at 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:34 p. m.

# THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Generally fair and decidedly colder tonight and Wednesday. Max., 60; min., 44.

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## ELECT THEIR VESTRYMEN

**Protestant Episcopal Parishes in City and Borough Hold Annual Elections.**

**NAME CONVENTION DELEGATES.**

**Edwin S. Hooley Succeeds Frank Harrington at Holy Cross—Grace Vestry Large.**

The annual parish meeting of Grace church was held last night at the parish house, at which time vestrymen and wardens for various terms were elected. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector, presided, and in connection with the business of the evening he took occasion to thank the retiring members of the vestry for their efficient service in the past. The condition of the parish was reported to be satisfactory in every way.

These vestrymen and wardens were elected:

Vestrymen—Three years, Orville G. Waring, W. T. Pelletier, George S. Clay; two years, G. M. Holstein, J. Paul Nolting, E. F. Feickert; one year, F. W. Iredell, Marion S. Ackerman, William Palmer Smith. Wardens—two years, Howard Fleming; one year, W. T. Gough. Delegates to dioscean convention—John B. Dumont, Howard Fleming, George S. Clay; alternates, J. Paul Nolting, A. W. Kleinecke and E. F. Feickert.

With one exception all of the vestrymen and wardens were re-elected at the parish meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross last night. That exception was in the retirement of Frank Harrington, who declined to serve another year. Edwin S. Hooley was chosen in his place. Rev. George A. Warner, rector, presided at the meeting and there was the reception of the annual reports all showing the parish to be in fine condition, financially and spiritually. The extensive improvements underway, were stated to be progressing satisfactorily.

Dr. J. H. Carman was elected senior warden and Charles L. Nichols junior warden. The vestrymen elected are as follows: William L. Saunders, Everett Murray, Herbert Langford, Wesley Hegeman and Edwin S. Hooley. The delegates will be elected later.

The parish meeting of St. Stephen's church will be held Thursday night for the election of vestrymen and wardens and reception of reports.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Heavenly Rest is held in the spring of the year instead of at Advent.

**HUNTER WAS INDISCREET.**

**Discharged his Gun in the Air and Cop Said He Might Have Shot an Angel.**

Fred Randolph and Eldridge Cline, colored, went hunting near South Plainfield, yesterday, and somewhere along the route hit up a little booze. They were feeling pretty good at 6:30 last night as they were on their way home down Plainfield avenue and between Sherman avenue and Randolph road, Randolph pointed his gun in the air and let 'er go. Patrolman Flatley was nearby and placed the shooter under arrest on the ground that he was not only violating a city ordinance but might have shot an angel.

In the city court, this morning, Randolph expressed regret at having been so indiscreet and in view of recent good behavior Judge Runyon suspended sentence with a warning.

**Tungsten Lamps.**

The well-known manufacturer's agent, Charles A. Miles, will be pleased to have Mr. Mack demonstrate the efficiency of Tungsten lamps for any one who desire to get a better light for half the electricity. Write or call immediately. Portable table lamps, gas and electric, that would make any housewife intoxicated with joy, always on hand. Inquire from leading merchants for particulars. •••

**Start Work on New Fire House.**

Alexander Milne, the contractor for the new fire-house on South avenue, staked out the lot yesterday afternoon and this morning ground was broken for the new structure. Mr. Milne believes that under present weather conditions considerable progress can be made before real winter arrives.

**Report on Trolley Conditions.**

The Common Council will hold its regular December meeting Monday night when it is expected among other things that Chairman F. E. Mygatt of the public affairs committee, may have a report concerning the improvement of local trolley conditions.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

## ALBERTO BUCCINI'S FINE ART EXHIBITION

Alberto Puccini, who is a frequent visitor to this city, where he has many friends, today opened an exhibition and sale of rural and decorative paintings and art silks at No. 347 Fifth avenue, New York, displaying one of the finest collections seen in that city this year. The exhibition will continue until Saturday night, and Mr. Buccini's local friends are invited to inspect it.

The choice paintings are figural, ornamental and floral and are especially designed for use in religious edifices, public buildings and private homes. The art silks are designed for the embellishment of private chambers and include a great and most attractive variety.

In his announcement, the exhibitor states: "In giving this exhibition of mural and decorative paintings the artist, Alberto Buccini, has in mind to acquaint the critical art taste of America with the latest European development in interior artistic decorative work. The artist is eminently fitted by his training and skill to execute this work. He has studied under his father, Eduardo Buccini, one of Italy's foremost artists, and other eminent artists of Europe, and in the leading acadamies in Paris, Rome and London."

## COLD WAVE AND SNOW COMING FROM WEST

A cold wave is reported coming out of the West, and if the promise of the Weather Man is fulfilled Plainfielders will be going about tonight or to-morrow morning at latest with overcoat collars turned up and there will be a boom in woolen underwear and storm doors.

The disturber of existing conditions is a northwestern storm that late last night had got as far as Lake Superior, and in the wake of this storm is an area of high pressure, which is being driven toward the Middle Atlantic States by old Boreas. The outlook, the Weather Man says, is for snow or a cold sleet storm by tonight.

In anticipation of the coming of bad weather storm warnings were ordered displayed on the Atlantic Coast from the Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, Me.

There is the promise, however, that following the cold wave is an erratic section of warm wave headed this way, which may help out the snow removal man.

## TO TEST ACKERMAN LAW IN THE COURTS

Counsel for Mayor Wittpenn, of Jersey City, was not able to get before the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday the mandamus proceedings by which it is sought to compel City Clerk Fagan to send to the mayor the civil service ordinance passed by the board of aldermen on October 30. Counsel hoped that the case might be rushed through the Supreme Court so that it might be argued before the Court of Errors this term, but this can hardly be done now.

The city clerk is holding the ordinance that the matter may be presented to the court and the constitutionality of the whole Ackerman civil service law may be raised so that the court can pass on it. What the nature of the defense to the writ of mandamus is counsel yesterday declined to state.

**NURSES ASSOCIATION MEETING HERE TODAY.**

The Nurses Association of the State of New Jersey will hold its semi-annual meeting this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Amendments to the constitution is the principal business to come before the body.

Among the interesting speeches will be one by Miss L. L. Dock, of New York, on the conditions in almshouses. Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, is to deliver the address of welcome and Dr. H. D. Corbusier will talk on sanitary work in the Philippines, also giving an account of the Boxer uprising in China as affecting the nurses stationed there.

**School Trustees Meeting.**

The North Plainfield Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last night, transacting regular routine business. Nothing of importance came up for discussion.

Miss Marietta Sinclair, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

## EXCISE MEN CONFERRING

**State Commission Again in Session at Chairman Fisk's Office.**

**GETTING REPORT IN SHAPE.**

**Understood That Plan For a Uniform License Fee of $1,000 Has Been Given Up.**

The State Excise Commission is holding a conference here today at the office of Mayor Charles J. Fisk. While the report to be presented to Governor J. Franklin Fort is practically completed, there yet remains much to be done to get it in the proper shape for presentation with a proposed law covering all of the recommendations of the commission. The task has been a long and tedious one and in consequence the report is expected to be volumnious. While no definite ideas can be learned as to the probable cost of this work, a conservative estimate places the figures at between $12,000 and $15,000. The commission has required the services of detectives and others in search of data, all of which has been expensive.

The members of the commission here today include Chairman C. J. Fisk, Peter Backes, John Howe, J. Kearney Rice, Caleb V. H. Wittbeck and George Smith. The other member, T. Frank Appleby, is in Europe.

A greater part of the day is being devoted to a consideration of a law which will combine the recommendations to be presented to the Legislature on December 15. This draft, it is said, was prepared by Mr. Backes and is being carefully gone over by the other members.

While little is known or can be learned regarding the forthcoming report, it is said that the recommendations will include elective excise boards in the different municipalities the salaries to be paid by those municipalities. It is further hinted that a provision will seek to prohibit wholesalers from selling in less quantity than a case and that there will be restrictive measures prohibiting a wholesale dealer in one place from selling in another town or city of the State.

Considerable time has been given to the consideration of a uniform license, and it is understood that the commission has given up the idea of making that fee $1,000, but that it will be a graded license fee according to the size of the municipality.

The report is now in the rough and no time can be lost in getting it into shape for presentation to Governor Fort if it is to be done on December 15. That is imperative as the essential features of the report will be a part of the Governor's annual message.

## SHE WANTS WOMEN COPS IN BAYONNE

To demand that women be appointed to the police force of Bayonne, Mrs. Julia Goldzier, one of the leading advocates of women's rights, will appear before the Bayonne Common Council tomorrow night. Mayor Garven and the members of the Council have agreed to give her a hearing. She has agreed that she will not talk too long on the subject, but in a concise manner state exactly what she wants done. She will be accompanied by her husband and several women interested in the matter. Mr. Goldzier, who is a New York lawyer, will also speak in favor of women policemen.

Several months ago Mrs. Goldzier wrote letters to Mayor Garven and the Bayonne Common Council asking that women be appointed to the police force, but in each instance the letters were pigeon-holed.

**FEW FROM PLAINFIELD ON THE PETIT JURY.**

A new jury was drawn yesterday by Sheriff Kirkland, in the Union County Quarter Sessions Court, to serve in the various county courts for the rest of the term. Following is part of the list:

Plainfield—Abram Hart, Jabez C. Gilbert, August L. C. Marsh, Garrett T. Dunham, Gilbert B. Fletcher, Harry Drier, E. D. Middlekauf, Lester B. Harris, William H. Drayton.

Fanwood—Anthony Wahl, Frederick Schmidt, John F. Miller.

**Thomas Hendry Improved.**

Thomas Hendry, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning of the knee for the past two weeks, is greatly improved today and is resting easily at his home. It was due to prompt medical aid on the part of Dr. P. B. Cregar that Mr. Hendry was saved from an operation.

## "MARY JANE'S PA" A BIG THEATRICAL EVENT

One of the most interesting events of the local theatrical season takes place tonight at the New Plainfield theatre when Henry W. Savage will present Henry E. Dixey in a new play from the pen of Edith Ellis entitled "Mary Jane's Pa." The piece goes into the Garden theatre, New York, for an extended run beginning Thursday night.

Mr. Savage himself arrived in Plainfield this afternoon to witness tonight's performance. With him came a number of the members of his executive staff.

None of the leading entertainers on the stage today combines in his magnetic personality quite such a generous amount of fun-making ability as Mr. Dixey. The new play by Miss Ellis has been well tried and promises one of the fine dramatic successes of the season. It is the latest work of that talented writer of laughter making stage stories. One critic says: "It is as good if not better than anything George Ade ever handed out with an Indiana background." The scenes are laid in a little western town where Portia Perkins, who is Mary Jane's "Ma," is running a newspaper. Hiram Perkins, played by Mr. Dixey, is Mary Jane's "Pa." He is one of those whimsical "literary fellows," a good-for-nothing chap who deserted his family years ago and has tramped it all over the world. Like Enoch Arden, he came back home when Portia hoped never to see him again But she couldn't let him starve, so Hiram is given a job as man servant on condition that he keep his identity concealed. Even his own children, Mary Jane and Lucille, don't know him. The idea is a novel conception for comedy and the story is told in three interesting acts that contain a happy mingling of fun and serious action. "Pa" is finally regenerated through Mary Jane, who falls in love with his rice puddings and the vagabond wins back his wife and the respect of the community. In the leading role Mr. Dixey is said to have one of the best roles of his long career. A score of quaint characters is employed in the telling of the story, giving a delightful picture of life in a western town. Anne Sutherland has the role of Portia Perkins and the rest of the excellent company is the same that appear in New York later in the week.

## TRAVELED 22,000 MILES WITH WILD WEST SHOW

Traveling over 22,000 miles in thirty weeks, Miss Adele vonOhl, of this city, returned home yesterday, enthusiastic about her wonderful experiences as a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. After exhibiting for three weeks last May at Madison Square Garden, the show traveled through Pennsylvania, and then jumped to the Eastern States going as far north as Maine, thence to the middle States as far as St. Louis. Retracing its steps to Springfield, Mass., the show then exhibited through New York State, Canada and Detroit, Wisconsin, Michigan, Denver and Leadville, Col., and then took the famous trip through the Rockies.

Miss vonOhl appeared at every performance on her celebrated pony "Aristocrat," who executes many wonderful stunts, including the cake walk, that of jumping three feet in the air from a standing position and many tricks which the owner describes as of the high school variety. Everywhere both rider and animal received a great ovation.

While in Salt Lake City, Miss vonOhl visited the famous Mormon Tabernacle, and had the experience of meeting a young woman who in a day or two was to marry a Mormon. Other places visited included Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, as well as Nevada and Arizona. In the latter State the show appeared in a town that is 150 feet below the level of the sea, and Miss vonOhl was the guest of Charles Meadows, the wealthiest man in Arizona, at a bull's head feast.

From Arizona Miss vonOhl went to Texas, where she had her picture taken in one of the large rings, where bull fights are held. Then a trip was taken through the Southern States, as far as Memphis, where the show closed. Col. Cody has shipped his live stock to Coatesville, Pa., for the winter, while he himself will spend the time on his ranch in Wyoming. Miss vonOhl returned with many valuable relics, including a number obtained from Indians. While in Texas she just missed by one day one of the greatest bull fights of recent times.

Miss Ida Ayres, of Somerville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Laing, of Watchung avenue.

## ARTHUR PECK'S TALK

**His Lecture on "Custer and the Indian Lands" One of Absorbing Interest.**

**SOME FINE VIEWS SHOWN.**

**Boston Man Addresses the Monday Afternoon Club at the Hartridge Building.**

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Arthur K. Peck, of Boston, yesterday at the Hartridge School auditorium, where he gave a lecture of absorbing interest on "Custer and the Indian Lands," before the Monday Afternoon Club. His remarks were beautifully illustrated with colored pictures shown by a stereopticon.

Beginning with some outposts of civilization, exhibiting pre-historic animals whose remains are found on our continent and wonderful geological formations. Mr. Peck showed some curious resemblances between the wonders of foreign travel and the rock formations of the far west, among them a castle on the Rhine, the Bridge of Sighs and the Sphinx. The wild lands where the Indians roamed and the home of buffaloes were clearly pictured and an interesting tale told by him of the Indian reservations, the conflict between the natives and the cow boys and the encounters between the United States troops and the Indians, resulting in the massacre in 1876 of General Custer with 260 men. The tepees of the Sioux, their chief, Sitting Bull, the mounted horsemen, the pictured stream and battle field gave a vivid representation of the scenes of the fearful massacre. Later the national cemetery that marked the resting place of the slain heroes was shown.

The lecture concluded with views beautiful beyond description of the marvels of Colorado, the Yellow Stone Park, Inspiration Point in the temple of the Almighty, and the grand canyons of the Colorado river in Arizona propesying that in days to come more travelers who now seek pleasure on foreign shores will turn their feet to the wonders of their own beautiful land.

Prior to the lecture an hour's discussion on next year's program occupied the club, Mrs. James W. De Graff, a vice-president presiding in Mrs. Maxson's place, illness detaining her at home.

## PIERCE BOOM WORRIES SOUTH JERSEY LEADERS

The rapid strides made by the boom of Assemblyman Carlton B. Pierce, of Union, for majority leader of the next House, has begun to worry David Baird and his advisers. The caucus will be held tomorrow. While the selection of Assemblyman John D. Prince, of Passaic, as Speaker, is reasonably sure, it is by no means certain that Griffith W. Lewis, of Burlington, the machine candidate for leader, will have a walkover.

Much pressure has been brought to bear on Assemblyman William Smalley, of Somerset, who is an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Pierce, to get him to drop the Union Assemblyman, but without avail. Mr. Smalley thinks that Mr. Pierce could fill the position of leader much better than Lewis.

Isaac T. Nichols, one of the two Cumberland County Assemblymen, it was announced yesterday, will vote for Mr. Pierce. Ex-Governor E. C. Stokes lives in Cumberland county, and is said to be backing Lewis for the leadership, and the loss of Nichols is said to have caused a considerable jar.

The caucus today will be held in the Assembly chamber. Captain "Jim" Parker has no opponent for clerk of the House; neither has Upton S. Jeffreys as his assistant, nor William Swann for sergeant-at-arms. Owing to the large number of Republican members there will be a rearrangment of the minor places.

**Has Opened Law Offices.**

Borough Recorder Charles M. Dolliver, who has been connected with the law firm of Reed & Coddington, announces that he has opened offices for the general practice of law at 148 East Front street.

**Aid Society Sale.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of Faith chapel will hold a sale of cake and fancy articles in the Sterling building on Park avenue Thursday afternoon and evening. All are welcome.

—Van Arsdale is preparing for the holiday rush with a large stock of shoes, slippers, rubbers, leggings, or galters, etc. •••

## MRS. LEVIS BRINTON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Levis Brinton at her home in San Diego, Cal., on Friday, November 25. As the wife of Rev. Joseph Stockbridge, who was for half a century a chaplain in the U. S. Navy and whose grave is in Hillside cemetery. She was well known here. She was one of the earliest members of the Park Avenue Baptist church under the pastorate of Rev. Robert Lowry and was a beloved and active member there. She was the first president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and was active in establishing the Holly Tree Inn.

After the death of Dr. Stockbridge his widow removed to California for the benefit of an invalid son's health, and there in the extreme south of the State she met and married Levis Brinton, who was a member of a prominent family in Pennsylvania.

In her beautiful home on the shore of the grand Pacific, Mrs. Brinton had the pleasure of welcoming some of her old Plainfield neighbors, but while deeply interested in the old home she never saw it again.

Many of the friends to whom she was much attached and who were coworkers with her in various good works had preceded her to the Spirit Land.

## BOOKLYNITE BUYS F. W. MORSE RESIDENCE

Frank W. Morse, through Albert Lederer, real estate broker, has sold his handsome residence, at 601 Central avenue, and a strip of land adjoining in the rear, to L. K. Strouse, formerly of Brooklyn, but now residing on Crescent avenue, and he will take possession as soon as the deeds are passed. Mr. Strouse is the secretary and treasurer of the Baker, Voorhees Company, law book publishers of New York. The strip of land purchased in the rear of the property will be used for an automobile garage. Mr. Morse has not definitely decided on plans for the future, but he expects to remain a resident of the city.

Mr. Lederer has also closed another deal, whereby he has sold a valuable piece of land adjoining of that of Mr. Morse on Central avenue to New York parties and a $10,000 residence will be erected there within a short time.

## OFFFICERS OF GUARD UNDER ORDERS HERE

Major William B. Martin, commanding the Second Battalion, Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., of which battalion Company K, of this city is a member, is under waiting orders pending the outcome of the trouble between the strikers and the authorities at the National Fire-Proofing Company at Keasbey, near Perth Amboy.

Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, who is in command of the Second Brigade of the State troops, has visited the camp of the guardsmen in Perth Amboy, accompanied by Major Robert Patterson, of Elizabeth, one of his staff; Major William B. Martin, Lieutenant Peterson, of Company K, of this city, and Dr. Stevens, of Elizabeth. The General said that while there has been no order calling out the local troops, yet the officers are under waiting orders and should the occasion arise that additional troops will be needed Companies C and I, with the Second Battalion, will be ordered to the scene.

It is understood that as the orders now stand preparations are being made for the local companies to be mobilized at short notice and, if a call is made, dispatched to the scene on a special train.

The Second Brigade, which is under the command of Major Martin, is composed of companies C and I, of Elizabeth, Company K, of Plainfield and Company M, of Somerville.

**Public Invited to H. S. Lecture.**

Principal Ira W. Travell is planning a series of lectures to be held in the High School auditorium and to which the public will be invited. The first of these will probably be given either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the speaker will be Briston Adams, of the United States Forest Service Department of Agriculture. His subject will be "A Prodigal Nation," dealing with the question of forest preservation, and will be illustrated with colored stereopticon views.

Letter-carrier Harry Carey is detained at his home with an attack of rheumatism.

## WOUNDED BY A BURGLAR

**William Messerschmidt Shot by Intruder With Whom He Grappled.**

**BULLET EMBEDDED IN LEG.**

**Assailant Makes His Escape, But Police Dragnet Spread Later Yields Two Prisoners.**

Grappling with a burglar who he pounced upon in the hallway of George Ballentyne's home on Washington street at 12:30 this morning, William Messerschmidt, a boarder in the place, clung to the intruder until forced to release his hold by getting a bullet in the fleshy part of the left leg. His assailant gave bare warning that unless he was let go he would shoot and the words were followed by the report of a pistol. Messerschmidt fell backward as the leaden missile entered his body while the burglar made his escape by way of a dining room window through which he had entered.

The cries of the wounded man roused the people in the house and calls were sent for the police. Several officers were quickly on the scene but there was practically nothing to give them a clue as to the identity or whereabouts of the intruder. Messerschmidt could only say that he was a white man and not a foreigner.

A police dragnet was spread from headquarters by means of the call boxes and within an hour two prisoners were caught. Patrolman McDonald picked up John Jones, colored, at the North Avenue station and Roundsman Higgins arrested George Webb, white, on Watchung avenue. Both gave Williamsport, Pa., as their residing place but they denied knowing each other. Jones carried a loaded pistol in the upper outside pocket of his coat. The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning but at the request of Chief Kiely were remanded until tomorrow.

In his story of the shooting as given to the police, Messerschmidt stated that he was unable to sleep well last night and at 12:10 decided to get up. He took a seat near a window looking toward the corner of Sixth and Washington streets when he noticed two men talking in the shadow of a tree. After several moments of conversation they started toward the house, to all purposes intending to pass by in the direction of Fifth street and he thought nothing more of the occurrence.

A little less than twenty minutes later as Messerschmidt was still sitting at the window enjoying a smoke, he heard a noise as though someone was in the hallway directly opposite his room. Without any thought of placing himself in danger, he jerked the door open just as the man was bending down to examine the knob. Messerschmidt asked what he wanted and then grappled with him without uttering another word until the stranger exclaimed:

"Let me go or I'll shoot."

The householder didn't have time to heed the warning if he had any intention of doing so as the pistol was fired the next instant.

Messerschmidt's room is on the second floor but the burglar was downstairs and out of the window before Mr. Ballentyne and the members of his family could do anything to stop him. The former called for the police and Dr. Tomlinson was summoned to attend the injured man. The bullet has not yet been extracted but the physician does not fear any serious results.

Mrs. James Ballentyne, Mr. Ballentyne's mother, heard a noise in the dining room just previous to the shooting but thought it was Mr. Messersmith getting a drink of water. She also heard the stairs creaking and ascribed it to him in returning to his room. Burned matches were found all over the dining room and lower hall, showing that the intruder had searched about before going upstairs. His finger prints were found on the window sill where he entered and they show that he had been riding on a coal train. Chief Kiely had them photographed this morning and they will furnish an excellent identification.

A search of the rooms in the lower part of the house showed that the intruder failed to take any valuables with him.

**An Approaching Marriage.**

Announcement has been made of the engagement of John Foster, of New street, and Miss Kathryn Rummel, of Kearny. The wedding will take place the latter part of January.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Preparatory service will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night, next Sunday being communion day, when the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered and new members received into the church.

Dr. Woolston's lecture at the First Baptist church last night drew a large audience. His talk was illustrated with some very good stereopticon views. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry N. Jordan returned from Shiloh yesterday where they went to attend the yearly meeting of the New York and New Jersey Seventh-Day Baptist churches.

Whatsoever Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Durham.

Miss Anna Giles, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Riatt for several weeks, has returned to her home at Peekskill, N. Y.

The teachers of the local schools are preparing to go to New Brunswick Friday to attend institute.

Miss Anna Hamilton has returned home after a short visit at Fords.

### SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Apgar and daughter, of Jamaica, Long Island, and Miss Nellie Apgar, of Newark, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Apgar, on Middaugh street.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening Rev. Dr. A. E. Woods, the pastor, had for his subject "How Can a Coward Become a Hero?"

Mrs. Harry S. Crouch, of New York, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. William A. Long, on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Keenan, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Keenan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Culver Voorhees.

Mrs. Sheldon returned on Saturday from New York, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Hartwell.

Rev. Arthur Lowndes, of New York, had charge of the services Sunday in St. John's Episcopal church.

H. H. Hight has returned from New Orleans, where he attended a convention of the American Humane Society.

Mrs. Henry Voorhees returned on Saturday from Brooklyn, where she has been spending several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard, of Greenwich, Conn., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Bellis.

Miss May Fleming, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Nevius, on Mercer street.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Hasbrouck, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson.

Miss Laura Couse has returned from Halsey, where she has been visiting her parents.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

A hearing of the dangers of the Cedar lane crossing which crosses the New Jersey Central and the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks about two miles east of Bound Brook, will be held before the State Railroad Commission at Trenton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollinger, of Church street, Bound Brook, have returned from a visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollinger, in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Van N. Polhemus, of Lincoln, are home from a visit at the home of Mr. Polhemus' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dey, at Rocky Hill.

The officers and trustees of the Washington Camp Ground Association of Bound Brook met in the Middlebrook Country Club house last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garretson, of East Millstone, were lately guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Clark, in Second street, Bound Brook.

Charles Tappen and daughter, Miss Addie Tappen, of Main street, South Bound Brook, are home from a visit to relatives in Newark.

Rev. anud Mrs. A. L. Wilson, of Ridgefield Park, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vosseller, in Bound Brook.

Andrew Harrington will erect a dwelling on his property in West Main street, Bound Brook, in the near future.

Mrs. F. V. D. Voorhees is entertaining Mrs. Mary Cortelyou, of Middlebush, at her home in Bound Brook.

Miss Mary Ferris, of High street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Abram Clickner, of East High street, Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives in New York.

### RARITAN.

John F. Reger led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church chapel Sunday evening. The subjects were "Home Missions," "A Million a Year" and "Our Foreign Immigrants."

Rev. Dr. William H. De Hart preached Sunday in the Third Reformed church, and Rev. S. D. Harris in the Methodist church.

The Misses Nellie and Mayme Phelan have been guests for several days of Mrs. William E. Case, at Plainfield.

Mrs. George Wadsworth, of Newark, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden, on Doughty street.

Edmund J. McWilliams, of Brooklyn, is visiting his father, John McWilliams, on Doughty street.

Mrs. Louis Diehl has returned to her home in Raritan, after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Edward Mansfield, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mansfield.

H. H. Hight has returned from the South, where he has been traveling for two weeks.

Harry Schwartz has returned from Elizabeth, where he has been visiting friends.

### NORTH BRANCH.

At a special meeting of Branchburg Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in North Branch, a few night ago, Secretary Miers, of the State Council, was in attendance and made an address. James Flynn and A. V. N. Van Derveer were each presented with a gold watch in appreciation of their services as treasurer and financial secretary, respectively, of the local council. Luncheon was served the guests.

Wideawake Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended services in a body in the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station Sunday morning, when Rev. C. H. Powers, the pastor, preached a special sermon appropriate to Thanksgiving.

James H. Van Kirk accidentally caught one of his arms in the cogwheels of the big corn-sheller in the flour mill in this place a few days ago. The flesh was quite badly torn.

Mrs. Edward Stewart, of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hurt, at their home, near North Branch.

Edwin P. Opie, of New York, has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Opie, near North Branch.

Peter B. Hale, of Philadelphia, has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crispin, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Derbeek have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall, at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis, at South Branch.

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### LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Henry E. Dixey in his new play, "Mary Jane's Pa," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

The current theatrical season is one remarkably free of real dramatic successes, in fact the positive "hits" might easily be counted upon the fingers of one hand, but even of this limited number there is one standing out dominant as the season's absolute sensation, "Paid In Full," by Eugene Walter, now in its second year at the Astor theatre, New York. The play was also seen in Chicago for five months at the Grand Opera House, and its reception there was equal to that given it in New York. "Paid In Full" will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night, with a special company under the direction of Wagenhals and Kemper. When presented in New York and Chicago the play was acclaimed by all the critics of both these cities as the most daring and original conception of years. Mr. Walter had a story to tell and he told it with frankness and directness which won for him a triumph. "Paid In Full" is in four acts, treating in a remarkably daring and original fashion of a great issue in the moral life of our country today. It is a real flesh and blood play and has won the unending esteem of all New York and Chicago playgoers. A distinguished cast and a perfectly flawless production will be seen in this city, and the indications are that "Paid In Full' will be greeted here by a brilliant and appreciative audience.

The cast for "The Dollar Mark," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, is a distinguished one since it includes the following Metropolitan actors: Aubrey Boucicault, Fuller Mellish, Douglas Gerarde, Herbert Prior, George Macintyre, Edmond Mortimer, Edward Fowler, Raphiel Newman, Sidney Blair, Dorothy Chester, Ina Brooks, Agnes Mapes, Adelaide Cumming and others. The production was staged by Frank Hatch, eminent among New York's stage managers, while the startling effects of the Radium Screen were conceived and extended by two of the most noted scientists of the country.

### What Her Pa Said.

Oliver—What did your father say when you told him I had asked you to marry me?

Natica—Shall I leave out the swear words?

Oliver—Of course.

Natica—Then I've nothing to tell you!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### The Balkan Situation.

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"As to how?"

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## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon.

The monthly communion service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Plainfield branch of the McAll Auxiliary will meet at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Robert E. Speer will speak at a meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to be held in the chapel of the church on Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at 3:30 o'clock. Tea will be served at the close of the address.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters will be held in Vincent chapel, of the First M. E. church, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Reports from al departments will be presented and those attending are requested to bring something for the nurse's closet.

### For Embroiderers.

Many clever amateur needle women would design and mark their own linen, but do not know how to transfer patterns or make the transfer powder. Here is a suggestion:

Take a teaspoonful of talcum powder and add to it finely powdered rosin, about one fourth of a teaspoonful. It can be pounded to a powder with a small hammer. Mix the two and apply to the paper pattern with an old powder puff or soft tooth brush; rub the powder off the pattern, place a clean cloth upon the paper and press with an iron. The design will be a perfect white outline. Charcoal and rosin make a suitable powder for white or light fabrics.

### The Parvenu.

A stout over-dressed woman sat talking to a friend. She said:

"Yes, since John came into his money we have a nice country house, horses, cows, pigs, hens, and—"

"That must be charming," broke in the other. "You can have all the fresh eggs you want and—"

"Oh, well," hastily interrupted the first speaker, "of course, the hens can lay if they like to, but in our position it isn't at all necessary."—Harper's Weekly.

## SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### FOOTBALL.

There can be no question about Harvard's claim to first rank, even though the margin is a small one on her hard earned victories over Yale and Dartmouth. As to Pennsylvania's claim, one cannot go behind the scores—Harvard, 17; Carlisle, 0; Pennsylvania, 6; Carlisle, 6—even if these scores are worthy of little consideration because of different conditions. Further than that the Harvard eleven, in my opinion, showed a better welded and more concentrated attack and a defence that was more solidified.

In the matter of finish experts also prefer Yale and Dartmouth to Pennsylvania, and at the present writing would feel disposed to predict a victory for both over the Quakers, if games were possible. Inasmuch, however, as the three teams are closely matched, so far as can be judged, and Pennsylvania came through the season without defeat, it seems only fair to give the eleven the fruits of its record in the ranking. Yale is placed over Dartmouth because Harvard crossed the latter's goal line and only scored against Yale by a goal from the field. From this point on there will be a greater difference of opinion.

Cornell was not far behind Pennsylvania, in spite of a rather one-sided score last Thursday, and in the opinion of experts deserves fifth place. Princeton's record of defeats by Yale and Dartmouth and tie games with Lafayette, Syracuse and West Point was an inglorious one, but the team was stronger than the record shows, and on its play against Yale would almost surely defeat the teams behind it.

The Navy played slightly better football than the Army up to and, one might say, through the game on Saturday, but West Point won, and well deserves her place. Brown held Harvard to a close score and outplayed Yale in a tie game, but Yale, in my opinion, was then in the midst of a slump and Brown was beaten by Pennsylvania and Lafayette. Syracuse had a strong, well balanced team and deserves tenth place, from my viewpoint, even though beaten by Colgate. Of the others Amherst finished strongly and defeated Williams, which had a good record. Colgate deserves particular credit. Pennsylvania State played clever football against the stronger elevens, while Fordham took a higher place than ever before and had a fast, capable team.

### GOLF.

Rumor has it that the nominating committee of the United States Golf Association is preparing practically to clean the State so far as the list of officials is concerned. In other words, when the ticket is presented only a few of the names of the present officers and executive committeemen will be included in the findings. Furthermore, it is understood that the West will have the scantest kind of a representation, all of which will give the dissatisfied element in the Chicago district a chance for another protest.

Herbert Jaques, of Boston, has been mentioned as the likely successor to Daniel Chauncey, of New York, who is now completing his second term as president. Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, has been retained as one of the vice-presidents, but Alexander Britton, of Washington, will probably have a successor. W. Fellowes Morgan, of New York, the secretary, remains on the ticket, but Samuel Y. Heebner, the long serving treasurer, has declined to run again. Mr. Heebner has held the office for the last eight years.

Of the committeemen it is understood that J. D. Cady, of Moline, Ill., and C. F. Thompson, of Quitman, Miss., are to be dropped. In commenting on this a Westerner declares these men have proved themselves too progressive to suit those in control of the United States Golf Association affairs. It is not known whether Leighton Calkins, of Plainfield, will be retained or not.

Another change decided on is the meeting place. When the association delegates gather in executive session in January it will be at Sherry's instead of Delmonico's, and if recent assertions of certain golfers are to be believed the Western representatives are going to make a vigorous plea for what they term "their rights." One threat made the other day was that it would not be long before a number of Western clubs would resign from the parent organization.

### A New Name.

A man who had been playing golf with a clergyman heard him swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse he could not be sure of it until one monosyllable came out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with the Rev. Mr. Dash; of what denomination is he?" "Some people say he is a Baptist," replied his late opponent, "but I should call him a Profanitarian."—Scottish-American.

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## Dec. 1 In History.

1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died; born 1726.

1825—Alexander I. of Russia, contemporary of Napoleon, died; born 1777.

1907—Flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers, advance of the Pacific fleet, sailed from Norfolk.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:02; moon sets 12:52 a. m.; moon's age 8 days; 9:03 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing 3 degrees south of the planet from west to east; seen near tonight. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m. during December—overhead, Perseus, Andromeda; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Draco, Cassiopeia; east, Gemini, Canis Minor, Taurus, Orion; northeast, Auriga, Lynx; southeast, Lepus; south, Aries, Pisces, Cetus, Fluvius Eridanus; southwest, Sculptor, Phoenix, Aquarius; west, Pegasus, Delphinus; northwest, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra. Bright stars visible same hour, with indicated rank among the 20 first magnitude stars—east, Pollux (17), Sirius (1), Procyon (9), Aldebaran (14), Betelgeuse (11), Rigel (7); northeast, Capella (4); northwest, Deneb (20), Vega (6). Planets passing from west to east of the sun Dec. 27, Venus rises from 4 to 5:15 a. m.; Mars rises about 4 a. m.; Jupiter rises from midnight back to about 10 p. m.; Saturn sets from 1:30 back to about 11:30 p. m. Sun in constellation Scorpio till 18th, then in constellation Sagittarius. Geminid meteors possibly visible in east till 14th.

Plainfield, N. J., December 1, 1908.

# DAMON TO LECTURE ON "DARKEST AMERICA"

Staff Captain and Mrs. Frank Lyon will have charge of the service in the Salvation Army auditorium on East Second street tonight at 8 o'clock.

Lieut.-Colonel Damon.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Lieut.-Colonel Alexander M. Damon, of New York, field secretary of United States forces, will give his popular and thrilling lecture, entitled "In Darkest America," illustrated by one hundred and twenty-five stereopticon views, and new songs. A silver offering will be received. This occasion will also be the final farewell of Captain and Mrs. A. Hopkins. All are cordially invited.

### Former Jockey Found Dead.

A negro dwarf, known as Richard Haussling, said to have been a jockey on the Pacific Coast until he got too heavy, was found dead yesterday on a cot in the Beacon Light Lodging House, at No. 321 Market street, Newark. He had been staying there about two months, having come from Asbury Park.


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# GIRLS' HOME HEAD ADMITS USING STRAP

Mrs. Mansell, the Superintendent, and President Fay of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, were witnesses before the Crimes and Dependency Commission at Trenton yesterday, when the inquiry into the charges of cruelty in the home was begun. Mrs. Mansell described the "meditation rooms," and insisted that they were not dungeons. One, she said, was a light and the other a dark room, but both were well ventilated. She declared that she is in favor of doing away with the dark room. Insubordinate girls were confined in the light room one night, but there was one girl, she said, who had to be kept there five days and nights.

"Are there rats in the dark room?" asked a Commissioner.

Mrs. Mansell replied that there were rats in the building.

The witness admitted that a strap was used, and said that when a girl was unusually violent Koehler, the engineer, was called in to hold the victim down while the lash was applied. The Superintendent agreed in the future to keep an accurate account of punishments visited on the girls under her care.

President Fay surprised the commission by telling it that though he had held office four years he did not know of the "light meditation room," and as to corporal punishment he thought the strap was kept for moral effect only.

The commission visited the 'dark room," and found it up under the slope of the roof with no windows except a two-foot opening leading into the main attic, also very dark. The door is guarded with iron bars and the lock covered with tin. The light room is a wire screen cage partly lighted and partly ventilated.

Catherine B. Abbey, Secretary of the Charities Aid Society of Burlington county, testified as to a shocking state of moral depravity in the almshouse there.

The Rev. Thomas J. Moran, of the Catholic Protectory at Arlington, said he believed in corporal punishment, and practiced it in his institution.

Dr. Britton D. Evans of the Morris Plains Asylum, one of the alienists in the Thaw trial, said that he was in favor of the repeal of all the detention laws of the State and a comprehensive system enacted which would put an end to corporal punishment and binding of prisoners.

## THE FORUM.

### THE TRIBUNE'S POLICY.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I read on the front page of yesterday's issue your reproduction of the glorious editorial "roast" which I received from the New York Tribune, and far from feeling downcast I am quite elated that my protest should have moved the Tribune to such depths.

The attitude of the Tribune shows its strong adherence to the dogma of journalistic inerrancy. The cheerful withdrawal of an editorial aspersion is without precedent, and an editor who would take such a step would be censured by all other journalists.

If a disputant happens to be in the right, he must be answered so as to appear in the wrong, and to an editor this is particular easy. If it is deemed necessary to notice the disputant at all, he must be punished, and the safer course is to make him appear ridiculous.

The chief aim of a newspaper is to maintain its prestige. The word "prestige" is very apt, for its original meaning is "illusion," although today it has come to mean something like "reputation." The maintenance of illusions which are dear to the public and useful to the newspapers, is necessary, and the newspaper is bound to "save its face." The editor's safest course is to voice what seems to him to be the general feeling of his readers, and it would be most dangerous for him to try to formulate a judgment. The Tribune in its efforts to please the old-fashioned element among its readers, has gone the limit in exaggerating the mortality due to automobiles. If a horse out in Zenia, Ohio, takes fright at an automobile, runs away, and upsets a baby carriage, the Tribune announces in bold type on its front page, "Baby Killed by Automobile; Driver Escapes in the Dark." Then follows an editorial on the deadly automobile.

Readers of the Tribune will remember how some sixteen years ago the Tribune came out every day for a year with a powerful editorial—"The Deadly Trolley," declaring that the trolley car should not, could not, and would not ever be allowed upon the streets, and that if it were the resulting carnage would soon depopulate the towns and cities. Every one of those three hundred and sixty-five editorials are now being repeated by the mere substition of automobile for trolley.

The Tribune editors undoubtedly "know their business," and so long as their readers like that sort of thing, that's the sort of thing they intend to give them.

S. W. RUSHMORE.

Plainfield, December 1, 1908.

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### STATE LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE TO REPORT.

The three men appointed by Governor Fort under authority granted at the last session of the Legislature to revise the State laws and combine under general heads the statutes covering the big subjects, will make an extensive report to the Governor in the course of a few weeks. The Governor will transmit the report to the incoming Legislature in January. Joseph L. Munn, of East Orange; former Governor George T. Wetrs, of Jersey City, and Allan Strong, of New Brunswick, are the commissioners.

Speaking of the progress made by his appointees, the Governor recently had this to say:

"I am informed that much more has been accomplished in the work of revision than had been anticipated and I am expecting a number of important bills from the three men who have been at work during the last half year or more."

Mr. Munn said last night that the practice act and all its supplements and amendments had been revised and whipped into shape for the consideration of the Legislature, as had the abatement act. Both of these acts, so interesting and important from the viewpoint of the legal profession, and indirectly vital to popular interests, will be submitted to the Legislature for re-enactment in simplified language.

Several years will probably be required for the completion of the work. The commissioners serve without any fixed term. Their compensation is $300 per month each. They replaced the old commission that had been created a number of years ago with very limited powers.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The local hunting season for rabbits closes today. The open season is still on in some sections of the State, but the season in this district opened this year a month earlier than usual. The change did not meet with the approval of many of the hunters.

Miss Adelaide Harper, who has been detained at her home for several days with a severe cold which threatened pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. W. W. Dieterick will continue the special meetings at the Methodist church, services being held every night this week.

Miss McCowan, of the corps of teachers, has returned from a visit over Thanksgiving at her home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Sadie Lee, of East Front street, is detained at home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

S. Dana Townsend returned yesterday from a stay of several days at his home in Newark.

Miss Gertrude Smalley was the guest yesterday of friends in Somerville.

The Township Committee meet Friday night in the town rooms.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Elias Richards, formerly of South Plainfield, but now residing at Stelton, recently became the owner of a spirited horse. While Mr. Richards was waiting to cross the tracks of the railroad on Lehigh avenue the horse became frightened at the whistle of a passing locomotive and succeeded in getting away from the driver who was thrown out. The wagon was demolished. The horse was caught about a mile from the scene of the accident.

The Stewart house on Lakeside avenue which is being remodeled is now nearing completion and will soon be occupied by P. F. Kaine.

A number of South Plainfielders saw the "Merry Widow and the Devil" played at the New Plainfield theatre last night.

Rose Horan, who recently recovered from an attack of grip, has suffered a relapse and is under the doctor's care again.

C. T. Vallesinta, of New York, has recently completed a handsome pressed brick residence on South Plainfield Heights.

Manning Mullison, of Perth Amboy, has returned to his home after a visit with Melvin Teeple, of Lakeside avenue.

William Hamilton is making the much needed repairs on the sidewalk of his house on Lehigh avenue.

Miss Jenny Delaney, of New Brunswick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Linnabery, of Lehigh avenue.

Morris Higgins, of Front street, has recently wired his house for electric lights.

Mrs. Henry Shive, of Pattenburg, visited friends in the village yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonough visited friends in New York today.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

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With 1 pkg. Fancy Head Rice .....10c
With 2 pkgs. Flaked Fish; each .....5c
With 1 Bottle Courtenay & Co.'s Original and Genuine Imported Worcestershire Sauce .....12c
With 1 can Sultana Mustard .....10c
With 1 pkg. A&P Jelly Powder .....10c

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| Iona Tomatoes, No. 2 can | 8c | .90 | 1.75 |
| Tomatoes, No. 2 can | 7c | .80 | 1.60 |
| Tomatoes, Gallon | 25c | 2.90 | |
| A&P Corn, finest quality of Country Gentlemen Baby Corn | 12½c | 1.45 | 2.80 |
| Sultana Corn | 10c | 1.10 | 2.10 |
| Iona Corn | 8c | .90 | 1.75 |
| A&P Peas, extra sifted Alaska Early June peas | 15c | 1.70 | 3.25 |
| Reliable Peas | 12½c | 1.40 | 2.75 |
| Sultana Peas | 12c | 1.35 | 2.60 |
| Iona Peas | 10c | 1.10 | 2.10 |
| A&P String Beans | 15c | 1.75 | 3.50 |
| String Beans, Cut Refugee | 10c | 1.10 | 2.10 |
| Cut Wax Beans | 10c | 1.10 | 2.10 |
| Balt. Standard Beans | 7c | .75 | 1.40 |
| A&P Lima Beans | 15c | 1.75 | 3.50 |
| Luxury Lima Beans | 10c | 1.15 | 2.30 |
| Arena Lima Beans | 8c | .90 | 1.75 |
| A&P Succotash | 12½c | 1.40 | 2.80 |
| Monocacy Succotash | 10c | 1.10 | 2.10 |
| Imported Peas, extra small | 18c | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| Imported Peas, medium | 13c | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| Red Kidney Beans | 10c | 1.10 | 2.10 |
| A&P Spinach | 10c | 1.10 | 2.10 |
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The situation is similar to that which existed last year over the distribution of the 1906 tax, which should have been paid to the counties on November 1, 1907. The State comptroller then was advised that owing to litigation large amounts of tax moneys had not been paid, and that he had no authority to make partial payments to the counties. Then the Legislature passed an enabling act directing him to pay out the partial portions in his possession, but this act does not apply to the sums received since.

Of the 1906 main stem taxes there remains $300,000 due, the Pennsylvania Railroad owing $198,000 of this amount. The courts have recently decided against the railroads and they will have to pay up. November 1 has passed and they have not done so. Of the 1907 taes only about $25,000 is still unpaid, but this is sufficient to hold up the apportionment of about $2,250,000 pending legislative action.

### SENATOR COLBY IN OHIO.

The fact that Senator Everett Colby was defeated for re-election has not in any way lessened his popularity as a public speaker. He goes to Cleveland tonight, where he is to make an address before the Credit Men's Association of that city tomorrow night. When at Hot Springs, Senator Colby became friendly with Congressman Burton, of Ohio, and it was at his request that he agreed to go to Cleveland and speak.

Miss Annie Kelly, of New street, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.


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### Help Wanted.

WANTED — Experienced cook, white; references required; no washing. 1060 Central avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; good wages. 1130 Dunellen avenue. 11 30 3

WANTED—Good laundress to do plain washing for young woman, weekly; terms reasonable. Address S., Press office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 12 1 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Apply 967 Madison avenue. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid-waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 11 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. George Glover, 720 Watchung avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—A few good musicians (white), playing guitar, mandolin and singing; travel. Address B. B., care Press. 11 30 2

WANTED—Actress and actors, a few more students to join my school of acting; positions guaranteed. Address Bernard, care Press. 11 30 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 600 Franklin place, corner of Sixth street. 11 30 3

WANTED—Young girl for housework and errands; no washing; sleep home; wages $10. Apply 141 East Fifth street. 11 30 tf

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FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

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FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Hunterdon county farms, very cheap; anything from Hunterdon is good; peaches, apples, turkeys, chickens, even sausage. For prices apply to M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 1 5

FOR SALE—Small brindle and white Boston bull terrier. Inquire Dr. Butler, Hedden's Livery Stable. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—A hen feather bed, also a hair mattress; in good condition. 85 Westervelt avenue, city side. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

HORSE for sale; fine family bay mare; gentle in every way; safe for lady to drive; good roader; will sell reasonable to good party. Address Horse, care Press. 11 30 6

HORSE sold cheap if sold at once. 29 Stone street, North Plainfield. 11 30 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cabbage for poultry. Peter Dumont, Dunellen. 11 27 6

FOR SALE—$2,000 will buy complete outfit for doing a large hay, grain and feed business. Cars are loaded direct, good siding, plenty room for coal yards; must be sold quick. Apply I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 11 30 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Parlor stove; medium size; good condition. Also set parlor furniture. 23 Duer street. 11 30 3

FOR SALE—Few choice collie pups at Lindsay's, Mountain avenue. 11 25 6

OLDSMOBILE runabout; first-class condition; big bargain. Address Olds, care Press. 11 24 1m

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

### Situations Wanted.

COLORED man wants work as butler; experienced. 345 Cottage place. 11 28 3

EXPERIENCED young colored woman wishes place as cook; reference. Address M. A., care Press. 12 1 3

COACHMAN or groom wants position; English; first-class references Address Groom, care Press. 12 1 3

WOMAN (white) wants washing at home or day work. Address W. W., care Press. 12 1 3

YOUNG colored girl wants a place to take care of children. 513 East Third street. 11 30 3

GOOD laundress wants work at home or out for Mondays and Tuesdays. Address Laundress, care Press. 11 30 3

### Employment Agencies.

WANTED—At Murray's Registry ten general houseworkers with good references, at once. On hand neat cook, German, thoroughly reliable; also a refined maid for seamstress, nurse or ladies' maid; also stenographer, typewriter or bookkeeper, with good reference. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 11 30 2

### Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—100 thoroughbred chickens, White Rocks and Wyandottes. Call 1261 East Front street. 11 30 3

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

3 AND 4 ROOM FLAT to let. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

HEATED rooms to let for light housekeeping. 115 Church street. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Flat, six rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 11 30 6

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

TO RENT—Half house, 4 rooms; Liberty, corner Second street. Five rooms, 542 West Third street. Inquire M. Abrams' shoe store. 11 30 3

TO RENT—Several apartments for colored parties, four and three rooms. Inquire B. Butensky, 126 Plainfield avenue. 11 30 2

FOR RENT—9-room house, barn and stable; Belmont avenue. Apply to owner, J. H. Carson. Keys at 33 Somerset street. 11 27 tf

STALL TO LET; also horse to hire. Inquire 110 Watchung avenue. 12 1 3eod

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; $18. Inquire G. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 11 23 10

TO LET—Six-room house; city water, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Richmond street. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—6 rooms; $12. 33 Codington avenue. 12 1 6

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

NEW four-room ppartments to let; city water; $9 and $10. Inquire 315 Somerset street. 11 24 6

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Two new houses, within five minutes of North avenue station; all improvements; 7 and 8 rooms; $25 and $30 a month. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 10 26 tf

6-ROOM house to let. Stony Brook place. Inquire J. F. Ten Eyck, 218 West Front street, Rowley's drug store. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 10 7 tf

LARGE, light, airy rooms for rent in nice neighborhood. Apply 225 East Fifth street. 6 8 tf

### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Real Estate Agents.

NOW is the time to buy a house for next spring. Property has gone up in New York city, why not here. I have several houses for sale, from $2,300 up to $10,000; also building lots; cash or installments. Call and see me or send for list. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 11 20 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

### Miscellaneous.

MANURE and soil for sale; roses baled with straw trimming, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 11 30 6

STABLING for extra horses; close to depot; wash stand; carriage shed; complete. Apply P. C. Bodine, 549 East Second street. 11 20 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT HEDDEN'S livery, 118 East Fourth street. Telephone 114-J. 10 24 tf

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YOU can buy "Brand muffins," healthful, nutritious; a natural laxative; at Randolph's Pharmacy. 11 25 tf

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P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

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STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

### Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Heated furnished room; terms reasonable. 142 East Fifth street. 11 30 6

PLEASANT front room to rent; board optional; heat and bath. 327 East Fifth street. 11 21 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board, also table board. 134 Crescent avenue. 11 7 1m

TWO nicely furnished steam-heated rooms with board. 602 Central avenue. 11 6 1m

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. 7 17 tf

### Lost and Found.

LOST—Pin, "Lottie Ayres, 1878," engraved on back. Return 1210 East Seventh street. 11 30 3

LOST—Thanksgiving Day gold eye-glasses, between Methodist church and 116 Central avenue. Reward at Press office.

LOST—Small gold hunting case watch, black fob attached; reward to finder. 319 Grant avenue.

LOST—Gold locket, baby's hair inside; monogram K. B. on outside. Reward at Daily Press office

LOST—Last Wednesday, pair of eye-glasses on Front street, between Watchung and Madison avenues. Reward if returned to 904 West Front street. 12 1 3

LOST—Plain gold locket; monogram B. G. Reward for return to this office.

FOUND—In Seventh-Day Baptist church, a pair of eye-glasses in case. Inquire of janitor. 11 30 2

LOST—Gold mounted eye glasses, Friday evening, between West Eighth and East Seventh streets. Suitable reward if left at 505 West Eighth street. 11 30 2

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles, old frames, etc. 224 West Front street. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Small house, not too far out; some improvements. Address Ready, care The Daily Press. 12 1 3

WANTED—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, with use of bath, in a private family where there are no other boarders; location must be central and in vicinity of boarding houses; references exchanged. Address Yonkers, care Daily Press. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Small pigeon house. Address 515 Park avenue. 12 1 3

WANTED—Two or more furnished rooms with privilege light housekeeping; on line of trolley. Give particulars, rent, etc. Address E. M., Press office. 10 2 tf

# IT WAS ONLY 180 YEARS

While on a recent visit with friends in the beautiful hills of Hunterdon county, it was the writer's pleasure to be shown a great variety of keepsakes, and being a native of New England his attention was especially directed to a newspaper entitled "The New England Journal." It was the original sheet, eight by twelve inches in size, printed on both sides, published in Boston April 8, 1728. Below the heading it contained the following prospectus printed as here shown, omitting the old-fashioned s:

"There are measures concerting for rendering this paper yet more universally esteemed and useful in which 'tis hop'd the Public will be gratifi'd and by which those Gentlemen who desire to be improv'd in History, Philosophy, Poetry, &c., will be greatly advantaged, we will take the liberty at this time to insert the following Passage of History.

"London, Ot. 28, 1727. On Wednesday last, a Patent pass'd the Seals, constituting the Rt. Hon. the Lord St. George, Vice Admiral of the Province of Cannaught, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

"The beginning of this week, Dr. John Friend and Dr. Alexander Stewart were introduced to their Majestics, and had the Honor to kiss their Hands on being appointed Physician in Ordinary to the Queen.

"We hear that the Charity Children of St. Mary le Bow are to have a stand built under the steeple of that Church, over against the Balcony, where the Royal Family are to be next Monday, and they are to sing an hymn there in Honor to their Majesties.

Mr. Henry Ord was last week sworn one of the Masters of the Exchequer in the room of Mr. Lancaster, deceased.

"The Rev. Dr. Knight and the Rev. Dr. Waterland were yesterday unanimously chosen Proctor's for the Diocese of London, in the ensuing Convocation.

"London, Oct. 31, 1727. On Sunday last died Mr. Wilcocks, under Treasurer to the Honorable Society of the Middle Temple.

"At the Review last Saturday a General Officer, alighting from his Horse, had the misfortune to have his pocket picked of Bank notes to the value of 200 l.

"On Saturday last the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pourfret kiss'd their Majasty's Hands on being appointed Master of the House to the Queen."

"Cambridge, Nov. 2, 1727. This day Dr. Colebatch and Mr. Perkins were chosen Proctors for the Diocese of Ely, in the ensuing Convocation by the greatest number of the Clergy that hath been known to appear upon such an occasion.

"London, Nov. 11, 1727. Three men of war of the 6th Rate are going to be put in commission.

"The Fever which raged here and in the country is very much abated both as to its Frequency and Fatality; but they write from Amsterdam that for 5 weeks their Burials have amounter eo 600 per week, they are now risen to 700 and 'tis reckon'd they had 40,000 Persons lying sick in that City.

"The most Violent Storm in Naples that ever was known has Destroyed Houses, Bridges, Men, Women and Children in great numbers out of 500 Inhabitants in one Village only six escaped.

The folowing are a few items selected from the Home News:

"Custom House, Boston, Apr. 6, 1728. Entered Inwards. Benj. Thornedien from Long Island, Moses Chaille from Maryland, John Coles from Virgania, John Gerald, Benj. Kent, Nath. Lewis and Thomas Belsher from the Bay of Honduras, and Josiah Jones from North Carolina.

"Cleared Out. Quite a number are reported for New York, Ne wJersey, South Carolina, Barbados and New Foundland.

"Burials in the Town of Boston, since our last issue. Five White, One Black.

"Baptised in the several Churches. Nine."

The following are selected from the advertisements:

"Choice New Coffee to be sold by Arthur Savage at his house in Brattle Street, Boston, for Eight Shillings per Pound.

"A very likely Negro Woman who can do Household Work and is fit either for Town or Country services, about 22 years of age, to be sold. Inquire of the Printer hereof.

"A very likely Negro Girl, about 13 or 14 years of age, speaks good English, has been in the Country some years, to be sold. Inquire of the Printer hereof."

### Left-Over Coffee.

If there is coffee left over from breakfast, pour it off from the grounds and save until an hour before dinner or lunch, when it is put into a double boiler and a cupful of minutes tapioca added. Cook until clear, and just before serving add a half cup of sugar and a good-sized lump of butter. Serve hot, with either plain or whipped cream on it.

### High Diplomacy.

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# Corporation Notice.

Corporation Notice of application of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of Union county for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature entitled "*An Act to authorize improvement* of streets and highways in cities of this State and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13, 1898, and amendments and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the ninth day of December, A. D., 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application for the appointment of three commissioners, who shall be freeholders *and residents of the city of Plainfield*, as commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred upon the several lots and parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefitted by the permanent improvements of streets under the ordinances of said city whose titles are hereinafter specified and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said acts of the Legislature. The titles of the ordinances above referred to are as follows: "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Brick Pavement, and to *Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance* of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved July 1, 1907. "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Brick Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits,' adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1907, and approved by the Mayor July, 1, 1907," approved July 13, 1908, and "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," adopted by the Common Council May 4, 1908; re-adopted by the Common Council June 8, 1908, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, and the streets and parts of streets improved with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement under said first two mentioned ordinances are as follows:

East and West Front streets, respectively, from the westerly side line of Madison avenue to the easterly side line of Watchung avenue;

*Somerset street, from the northerly* side line of Front street to the bridge over Green Brook;

Watchung avenue, from the southerly side line of East Front street to the southerly side line of East Fourth street, exclusive of the portion of said Watchung avenue already provided with brick pavement;

Park avenue, from the southerly side line of Front street to the southerly side line of Fourth street;

East Fourth street, from the westerly side line of Sycamore street to the easterly side line thereof;

Arlington avenue, from the northerly side line of West Seventh street to the southerly side line thereof; also from the northerly side line of West Eighth street to the southerly side line thereof;

And the streets and parts of streets improved with durable macadam pavement under said last mentioned ordinance are as follows:

North avenue, from the northeasterly curb line of Berckman street to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road;

Leland avenue, from the present macadam on East Front street to the present macadam on South avenue;

Netherwood avenue, from the present macadam on East Front street to the northwesterly curb line of East Second street;

Monroe avenue, from the present macadam on West Seventh street to the present macadam on West Eighth street;

West Eighth street, from the present macadam on Monroe avenue to the city line;

West Third street, from the present macadam at Monroe avenue to the present macadam at Clinton avenue;

Clinton avenue, from the present macadam at West Third street to the city line;

By order of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield.

Dated November 27, 1908.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
11 28 12 1 4 7

### NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Anna Marie Stebbins:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the eleventh day of November, Nineteen hundred and eight, in a certain cause wherein Albert C. Stebbins is petitioner, and you, Anna Marie Stebbins, are defendant, you are required to appear, and plead, answer or demur to petitioner's petition, on or before the twelfth day of January next (1909), or in default thereof, such decree will be taken against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage between you and the said petitioner.

Dated November 16, 1908.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36 8.44 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m.; 12.00, 12.42, 1.09, 1.27, 2.27, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.12, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.32, a. m.; 12.40, 1.45, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.28, 10.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, 9.55, a. m., 2.00, 5.23, p. m. Sundays— 5.45 a. m., 2.03, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc. —3.37 8.11, 10.55 a. m. (12.42 Saturdays only), 2.42, 4.45, 5.53, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—8.52 a. m., 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42, Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (3.42 (8.27 Saturdays only) Lakewood only) p. m. Sundays—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.45 a. m., 1.45 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.12, 12.42, 1.39, 2.14, 2.46, 5.14, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.15 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.46, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.15 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays —8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42 2.45 6.44 p. m.

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Arrive—8.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.15 and 7 p .m.
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Close—6.30 a. m., 12.35 and 6.00 p. m.

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The open season for pike and pickerel closed yesterday.

Three bathers ventured the dip Sunday in the ocean opposite the Casino, Atlantic City.

Michael Kelly, of 276 Second street, Jersey City, was stricken in the street yesterday near his home and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Ellison Haynes, while working in the Clayton glass factory, was struck by a red hot bottle which burst when it struck his hand, making an ugly wound.

The Bayonne City Republican Club will formally take possession of its new clubhouse, Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, on Tuesday evening, December 15.

Even with the aid of the police of Philadelphia the officials of Paulsboro have been unable to get the least trace of Frank Yocius, who disapepared ten days ago.

Mrs. Pearl De Leon, of 144 Broadway, Paterson, stumbled and fell downstairs in her home yesterday afternoon. The fall resulted in a bad fracture of the ankle bones.

The patrons at the Baker House, Vineland, were given a genuine surprise last evening when John Alexander Barre, one of the proprietors, announced his marriage to Miss Estelle Manville, who had come to the hotel as a patron last July.

Mrs. Elmer Ewing Green, wife of Judge Green, of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, is confined to her home in Trenton, suffering from injuries and shock sustained in a fall while shopping in a store, her shoe having caught on a splinter.

Mrs. John A. Mather, wife of Col. Mather, of 322 Cooper street, Camden, will entertain at dinner this evening, the guests afterward going to the armory to witness the review of the Third Regiment by Governor Fort and his staff.

The funeral of E. C. Howe, a prominent Free Mason, of Vineland, was held yesterday afternoon under the direction of the local lodge. He was killed at Jamestown, N. Y., by train when he stepped from one track to another while hurrying home.

Mayor Pierre Garven will preside at a public meeting this evening in the Bayonne City Hall to urge the Hudson County Park Commissioners to locate a county park wholly in Bayonne and to protest against the proposed Greenville-Bayonne recreation ground.

Burglars entered the cigar store of Mrs. May Deterle, 942 Point street, Camden, early yesterday morning and stripped the place of nearly all the cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. Entrance was effected through a side window, and an investigation is being made by the detectives.

Joseph McDermott of 191 Jackson street, Paterson, was eating an apple yesterday, a proceeding which a stray dog watched with interest. Finally the animal made a leap for the apple and got Joseph's hand between its jaws. Joseph had the wounds cleaned and cauterized at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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An opportunity will be given to anyone desiring to unite with the First Baptist church to meet the pastor and deacons at the church tomorrow night previous to the prayer meeting.

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's church, who formerly held a sale of fancy articles at St. Gabriel's Academy on Jackson avenue, will hold a similar affair at the convent on Manning avenue, two weeks previous to Christmas.

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# The BRASS BOWL

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"This lady is one of Mr. Bannerman's clients, and in great trouble." The self-styled Maitland laid his hand in a protecting gesture over the fingers on his arm; and pressed them cruelly. "I think we will go up, thank you. If Bannerman's not in, I can 'phone him. I've a pass-key."

The watchman appeared satisfied; Maitland's social standing was guaranty enough.

"All right, sir. Step in."

The girl made one final effort to hang back. Anisty's brows blackened. "By God!" he told her in a whisper. "If you dare . . .!"

And somehow she found herself at his side in the steel cage, the gate's clang ringing loud in her ears. The motion of the car, shooting upwards with rapidly increasing speed, made her slightly giddy. Despite Anisty's supporting arm she reeled back against the wall of the cage, closing her eyes. The man observed this with covert satisfaction.

As the speed decreased she began to feel slightly stronger; and again opened her eyes. The floor numbers, black upon a white ground, were steadily slipping down; the first she recognized being 19. The pace was sensibly decreased. Then with a slight jar the elevator stopped at 22.

"Yous know the way?"

"Perfectly," replied Anisty. "Two flights up—in the tower."

"Right. When yous wants me, ring."

The car dropped like a plummet, leaving them in darkness—or rather in a thick gloom but slightly moderated by the moonlight streaming in at windows at either end of the corridor. Anisty gripped the girl more roughly.

"Now, my lady! No shennanigan!"

A futile, superfluous reminder. Temporarily at least she was become as wax in his hands. So complex had been the day's emotions, so severe her nervous tension, so heavy the tax upon her stamina, that she had lapsed into a state of subjective consciousness, in which she responded without purpose, almost dreamily to the suggestions of the stronger will.

Wearily she stumbled up the two brief flights of stairs leading to the tower-like cupola of the sky-scraper; two floors superimposed upon the roof with scant excuse save that of giving the building the distinction of being the loftiest in that section of the city—certainly not to lend any finishing touch of architectural beauty to the edifice.

On the top landing a door confronted them, its glass panel shining dimly in the darkness. Anisty paused, unceremoniously thrusting the girl to one side and away from the head of the staircase; and here fumbled in a pocket, presently producing a jingling bunch of keys. For a moment or two she heard him working at the lock and muttering in an undertone—probably swearing—and then, with a click, the door swung open.

The man thrust a hand inside, touched an electric switch, flooding the room with light, and motioned the girl to enter. She obeyed passively, thoroughly subjugated, and found herself in a large and well-furnished office, apparently the outer of two rooms. The glare of electric light at first partly blinded her; and she halted instinctively a few steps from the door, waiting for her eyes to become accustomed to the change.

Behind her the door closed softly; and there followed a thud as a bolt was shot. An instant later Anisty caught her by the arm and, roughly now and without wasting speech, hurried her into the next room. Then, releasing her, he turned up the lights and, passing to the windows, threw two or three of them wide; for the air in the room was stale and lifeless.

"And now," said the criminal in a tone of satisfaction, "now we can talk business, my dear."

He removed his overcoat and hat, throwing them over the back of a convenient chair, drew his fingers thoughtfully across his chin, and, standing at a little distance, regarded the girl with a shadow of a saturnine smile softening the hard line of his lips.

She stood where he had left her, as if volition was no longer hers. Her arms hung slack at her sides and she was swaying a trifle, her face vacant, eyes blank; very near the breaking-down point.

The man was not without perception; and recognized her state—one in which, he felt assured, he could get very little out of her. She must be strengthened and revived before she would or could respond to the direct catechism he had in store for her. In his own interest, therefore, more than through any yielding to motives of pity and compassion, he piloted her to a chair by a window and brought her a glass of clear cold water from the filter in the adjoining room.

The cold, fresh breeze blowing in her face proved wonderfully invigorating. She let her head sink back upon the cushions of the easy, comfortable leather chair and drank in the clean air in great deep draughts, with a sense of renewing vigor, both bodily and spiritual. The water helped, too; she dabbled the tip of a ridiculously small handkerchief in it and bathed her throbbing temples. The while, Anisty stood over her, waiting with discrimination if with scant patience.

What was to come she neither knew nor greatly cared; but, with an instinctive desire to postpone the inevitable moment of trial, she simulated deadly languor for some moments after becoming conscious of her position; and lay passive, long lashes all but touching her cheeks—in which now a faint color was growing—gaze wandering at random out over a dreary wilderness of flat rectangular roofs, livid in the moonlight, broken by long, straight clefts of darkness in whose depths lights gleamed faintly. Far in the south the sky came down purple and black to the horizon, where a silver spark glittered like a low-hung star—the torch of Liberty.

"I think," Anisty's clear-cut tones, incisive as a razor edge, crossed the listless trend of her thoughts, "I think we will now get down to business, my lady!"

She lifted her lashes, meeting his masterful stare with a look of calm inquiry. "Well?"

"So you're better now? Possibly it was a mistake to give you that rest, my lady. Still, when one's a gentleman-cracksman—!" He chuckled unpleasantly, not troubling to finish his sentence.

"Well?" he mocked, seating himself easily upon an adjacent table. "We're here at last, where we'll suffer no interruptions to our little council of war. Beyond the watchman, there's probably not another soul in the building; and from that window there it is a straight drop of 24 stories to Broadway, while I'm between you and the door. So you may be resigned to stay here until I get ready to let you go. If you scream for help, no one will hear you."

"Very well," she assented mechanically, turning her head away with a shiver of disgust. "What is it you want?"

"The jewels," he said, bluntly. "You might have guessed that."

"I did—"

"And have saved yourself and me considerable trouble by speaking ten minutes ago."

"Yes," she agreed, abstractedly.

"Now," he continued, with a hint of anger in his voice, "you are going to tell."

She shook her head slightly.

"Oh, but you are, my lady." And his tone rasped, quickened with the latent brutality of the natural criminal. "And I know that you'll not force me to extreme measures. It wouldn't be pleasant for you, you know; and I promise you I shall stop at nothing whatever to make you speak."

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## Football and General Sports

### BOWLING.

A meeting of the Fraternal Bowling League will be held at Campbell's alleys tonight, when all arrangements for the start will be made. It is planned to begin next Monday night and the schedule committee will present a schedule for adoption and the prize list made up.

The Armright Bowling team will meet a team from Rahway tomorrow night in the first half of a home and home series, at Campbell's alleys.

A rolling ball gathers the strikes.

Ed Laing holds high score for the season at Campbell's alleys with 263.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, has entered a team in the Knights of Columbus League, composed of teams from Newark, Jersey ity, Hoboken, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and Plainfield. The local Knights will roll their home games at Campbell's alleys.

### LEAL'S BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS THE BUSINESS MEN.

The Leal's basketball team played their first game of the season yesterday afternoon, defeating the Business Men at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the score of 11 to 10. It was a rough and tumble game throughout. C. Lawrence did all of the scoring for Leal's, while Jarvis and Doane made all of the goals for the Business Men.

The line-up:

| BUSINESS MEN. | LEALS. |
|---|---|
| Listman | R. Lawrence forward. |
| Doane | Dallas forward. |
| Dunning | C. Lawrence centre. |
| Jarvis | Campbell guard. |
| Adams | Rushmore guard. |

Goals from field: C. Lawrence, 5, Jarvis, 3; foul goals: Doane, 4; C. Lawrence, 1.

Referee, George C. Smith; scorers, Ladd and Jewitt. Two fifteen minute halves.

### Hunt Club Schedule for December.

The Watchung Hunt Club, Lewis E. Waring, master, and L. G. Timpson, secretary, has announced that the hounds will meet during December as follows: Saturday, December 5, Colonia, railroad station, 3 p. m.; Wednesday, December 9, Kennels, 6:45 a. m.; December 12, Dog Tavern, 2:45 p. m.; Wednesday, December 16, Kennels, 6:45 a. m.; Saturday, December 19, Mt. Pleasant School-house, 2:45 p. m.; Wednesday, December 23, Kennels, 6:45 a. m.; Friday, December 25, New Market Pond, 10:30 a. m.; Saturday, December 26, Kennels, 2:45 p. m.; Wednesday, December 30, Oak Tree, 2:45 p. m. The above hunts will be held, weather permitting.

### Enthusiasts Want Game Played.

There is some talk heard about P. H. S. cancelling its game with Holy Cross Club on Saturday. This would be a mistake for there are too many people interested in the outcome of such a contest. The game should be played if for no other reason than that P. H. S. has defeated North Plainfield and N. P. H. S. has defeated Holy Cross. The result of the contest between P. H. S. and Holy Cross would decide the city championship. Owing to the death of Fred Gray, president of the Holy Cross Club, the game could not be played last Saturday, but there is no valid excuse why P. H. S. should not meet the church boys this week.


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### PERSONAL.

Letter-carrier Daniel Van Winkle is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. F. S. Thompson, of West Front street, is quite ill at her home.

Miss Harriette Goddard, of East Ninth street, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is reported as being slightly improved.

Fred Thorn, formerly of the borough, but now of Newark, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thorn, of Craig place.

John Kriney, of Clinton avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Groendyke, of West Front street, have leased the residential property at 403 West Seventh street, and have taken possession.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Dper street, who has been ill for several months, does not improve and her condition is such as to cause anxiety to her friends.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Gardiner, who have been living in the Babcock building since they came to Plainfield, are now stopping with Mrs. George S. Whitlock, of West Front street, for the present.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

St. Agnes Guild, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the parish house.

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday evening service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest is now held at 7:30 o'clock, instead of at 4 o'clock as before.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms, with preaching by Rev. Mr. Beck, of Brooklyn.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold its regular December meeting in the lecture room of the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### TROLLEY JUMPS TRACK; TRAFFIC TIED UP AN HOUR.

The rear trucks of a trolley car jumped from the track at Embree Crescent, near Westfield, at 5:40 last night, jolting and frightening the passengers, and tieing up traffic for more than an hour. The screaming of two women almost started a panic, in which there would have been serious injury had it not been for the coolness of the crew and some of the other men aboard. A man standing on the back platform was thrown to the ground, brusing him badly.

After investigating the matter thoroughly the officials were unable to find the cause of the accident, there being no defects either in the trucks or rails.

### Party for Roland O. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Clark, of West Fourth street, gave a party on Saturday afternoon for their son, Roland O. Clark, it being the anniversary of his fourth birthday. Eight little friends were present and the afternoon was spent playing games. Refreshments were served. Master Clark received a number of birthday gifts from relatives and friends.


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## GREET REV. J. Y. BROEK

### Pastors and Laity Welcome Trinity's New Head at Church Reception.

FOUR HUNDRED ARE PRESENT.

Rev. Dr. Herring and Rev. Mr. Goodrich Among Those Who Welcomed New Pastor to His Local Field.

The members of Trinity Reformed church and congregation, also the pastors, wives and members of other churches of the city and borough, to the number of about four hundred, gathered at the church last night to extend a welcome to the new pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, and become better acquainted with him. It was a delightful occasion in which pastor and people joined heartily, indicating the perfect harmony and Christian spirit that prevails and promises earnest work for the future.

The Sunday-school rooms, where the reception was held, were attractively decorated for the occasion, there being a pleasing arrangement of palms and flowers about the platform, while crepe streamers of orange and white colors, were suspended from the ceiling reaching in all directions.

The affair was under the direction of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, and every member, assisted by the young people of the church, aided in making it a great success. Rev. John Y. Broek, the pastor, was assisted in receiving and being introduced to his people by the elders of the church and their wives, all being present except Elder George L. Van Emburgh, who is detained at home by illness. The greeting on the part of pastor and people was a hearty one, giving assurances of united support and co operation in church work.

There were several features that combined to make the reception one of great pleasure. During the evening Miss S. Etta Raybert and F. S. Cutter, of the church quartet, sang two delightful selections. The presence of several other pastors of the city was another feature enjoyed by Pastor Broek. Elder Robert Clark, Jr., called upon Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, to say a few words, and in doing so he extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Broek to the Plainfield Ministers' Association. He said that he was glad that the members of Trinity church had chosen a pastor and leader, and he considered it a pleasant duty to welcome him and wish him God-speed and great success in his work.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, who was introduced as one who had always been near to Trinity church, added a few words of welcome to those of Dr. Herring. He said that Trinity had always been blessed with fine pastors. He recalled the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Raymond, relating an amusing incident in his service here. He said that he met him one Sunday night after service and inquired what made him look discouraged. He replied that his wife had told him that his sermon that evening was a stupid one. He did not believe, he said, that Mr. Broek would have the same experience as he has no wife to criticize his sermons.

Mr. Goodrich also paid loving tribute to Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck and his long service. He said that Dr. Schenck always seemed a holier member of the local clergy than the rest of them and he referred affectionately to his admirable Christian qualities. He also welcomed Pastor Broek to Plainfield and the ministers' association.

The whole evening was practically devoted to sociability and it was long after 10 o'clock when the affair terminated. The pleasing decorations were the work of a committee comprising Mrs. Jacob Beckman Mrs. George W. Cole, Mrs. L. B. VanCamp, Mrs. Henry Van Name and Mrs. L. M. Dunavan. In looking after the refreshments and other features of the reception all of the members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society assisted. During an intermission ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Among the pastors and their wives present were Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, Rev. J. W. Musson, Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Squires, Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife and Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Finn.

**Exchange Sale and Entertainment.**

Under the auspices of the Women's Exchange and for the benefit of that institution, a sale and entertainment will be held at the Hartridge School auditorium tomorrow and Friday afternoon and evening. There will be numerous attractions and an opportunity to obtain many suitable gifts for the holidays.

## ITALIANS FIERCE COMBAT

### Quarreling Over Game of Cards, Two Foreigners Slash Each Other.

BOTH IN THE HOSPITAL.

Importo's Throat Is Cut, While Delbene Receives Wounds in Shoulders—Must Answer for Assault.

Tomaso Importo and Salvatore Delbene, of the Italian colony at Fanwood, engaged in a stiletto duel yesterday afternoon and are now in Muhlenberg Hospital. Importo's throat was cut, while his companion received many stab wounds in the shoulders. Both were greatly exhausted from loss of blood before medical aid could be summoned.

Marshal Logan of Fanwood, found the men near the Loizeaux Lumber Company's yards, and with the assistance of Peter Ritter took them to the hospital. It was found that none of the wounds would prove fatal. Delbene was able to leave the institution today, and was immediately placed under arrest. Importo will be detained there for possibly two weeks, but he too will be held by the authorities as soon as he is able to leave. While he suffered an ugly cut in the throat it was not deep.

The two Italians had been playing cards and drinking beer all the afternoon and toward night they were in a hilarious and boisterous mood. Suddenly a dispute arose over the game, one of the men accusing the other of cheating. The charge was resented and instantly the men were facing each other with stiletto in hand. The men clinched and while in this position, Importo's throat was cut, and Delbene's shoulders were terribly lacerated with repeated stabbings. The latter succeeded in breaking away from his companion and ran out of the house, with Importo closely following on his heels.

With blood gushing from their wounds the men ran a distance of a quarter of a mile to the Loizeaux Lumber Company yards, where they fell from exhaustion. Friends sought Dr. F. W. Westcott, but he was away from home and then Marshall Logan arranged to have the men taken to Muhlenberg Hospital at once. The Italians were in a semi-conscious condition when they reached the hospital and it was believed at the time that both would die.

In the meantime two other Italians were arrested and placed in the lock-up of Fanwood where they are being held as witnesses. Some say that they were indirectly responsible for the trouble, but thus far the authorities have ben unable to get the men to talk.

Early in the afternoon, Importo, accompanied by several Italian friends, visited the grocery store of Sheelen Brothers of Fanwood and made some puhchases. The men were in a jolly mood and those who saw them believed that they had been drinking. Importo has been employed in a gang on the New Jersey Central, while Delbene has had no employment. The former is twenty-four years old, while Delbene is twenty-one years of age. They have both been members of the Italian colony at Fanwood for a long time.

**Changes in the Lighting System.**

It is understood that whether the Councilmanic light committee is successful or not in installing any number of arc lights in the city in the near future, there will undoubtedly be radical changes in the lighting of the business section. Merchants on West Front street have petitioned the Common Council to install arc lights on that thoroughfare, the desire being to make it more metropolitan. At present the main business streets of the city are practically illuminated at night by the merchants, several big lamps being installed from time to time. They think that it is about time the city undertook some share of the expense and no doubt efforts will be made in that direction before long.

**Alaska Missionary to Meet.**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlor on Friday afternoon, December 4, at 3:30 o'clock. An address will be made by Rev. S. R. Spriggs, who has spent nine years as missionary and teacher at Point Barrow, Alaska, the most remote northerly station under the charge of the Women's Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church.

**Lecture at Y. M. C. A.**

Dr. Francis DuBois will lecture on "The Heart, Lung and Digestive Organs," in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The lecture is the second of a series to be given by different prominent physicians on the care of the body.

## LEWIS DEFEATS PIERCE

### Passaic County Man Wins Leadership of the Lower House at Caucus.

JOHNSON IS JOURNAL CLERK.

Professor Pierce Chosen as Speaker of House—Senator to Hold Caucus on December 15.

Republicaan members of the Assembly met in caucus in the Assembly chamber at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and decided upon the House officers for the next session of the Assembly. Griffith Lewis, of Burlington county, was elected chairman of the caucus by a vote of 28 to 12 over Assemblyman Pierce, of Union. This makes Mr. Lewis the Republican floor leader.

Professor John D. Prince, of Passaic county, was selected as the Republican candidate for speaker over Assemblyman William P. Martin, of Essex, by a vote of 37 to 4. Mr. Martin is one of the "new idea" Republicans, and his candidacy was advocated in an earnest speech by Assemblyman Blauvelt, of Passaic, and other new idea Republicans, who said that a failure to elect Mr. Martin would be recognized as a surrender upon the part of the Republicans to the corporations.

Officers elected without any opposition were: Journal clerk, George H. Johnson, of Scotch Plains; assistant journal clerk, Lewis R. Williams, of Trenton; supervisor of bills, George A. Glover, of Essex; first assistant supervisor of bills, Charles E. Heritage, of Gloucester; second assistant supervisor of bills, Walter H. Percell, Essex; sergeant-at-arms, William R. Swan, Essex; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, William S. Dey, Middlesex; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, Paul T. Ludlam, Cumberland; bill clerk, Richard J. Chaplin, Morris; assistant bill clerk, Enoch S. Clunting, Cape May.

Then the caucus named the following steering committee to fill the minor positions: Gibbs, Camden; Voorhees, Middlesex; Clark, Essex; Poole, Monmouth; Ward, Bergen; Burpo, Passaic; Ginnelley, Mercer; Otto, Hudson; Keffer, Atlantic.

The steering committee will probably not report until after the caucus of the senators, which will occur in the State House December 15.

## COLONEL SAVAGE BUYS A TWENTY-FIVE CENT SEAT

Colonel Henry W. Savage, New York's big theatrical manager, came out from the city, last night, to witness his new production, "Mary Jane's Pa," at the New Plainfield theatre. While standing in the lobby he noticed a three sheet poster on the wall announcing Treasurer Sam W. Cunninham's benefit tomorrow night and he turned to the box office window where that worthy was handing out pateboards.

"Say, Sam," he said to him, "that 'Paid in Full' is a good show and as it's your benefit I'll buy a gallery seat."

The New Plainfield's treasurer was in the colonel's employ for five years but never knew him as a "kidder" so he looked at him incredulously.

"I mean it," Mr. Savage said earnestly; "hand it out."

A ticket for the "lid" worth twenty-five cents was shoved through the window opening and a twenty dollar gold certificate was passed back.

"Never mind the change," the colonel said as he started to move away; "if I can't attend the performance I'll keep this ticket as a souvenir and think of Sam Cunningham whenever I look at it."

**Dr. Grenfell's Lecture.**

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell whose life of manly courage and practical Christianity in his heroic work among the deep sea fishermen of Labrador has awakened international interest will lecture in the Plainfield High School auditorium on Tuesday, December 22, on his life and work on that desolate coast. Dr. Grenfell is a doctor of medicine not a doctor of divinity. An Oxford man with broad outlook, fertile in resource and adventurous in spirit he might have chosen any of many advantageous vocations.

**Kitchen Shower at Hope Chapel.**

A novel entertainment and social in the nature of a kitchen shower will be given at Hope chapel tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. All persons who attend are requested to bring an article which can be used in the chapel kitchen. All members of the chapel are invited. Refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed.

## ALLEN GETS SIX YEARS

### Picked Up Here Recently, He is Sentenced for Jobs Done in This City Six Years Ago.

GRANT PLEADS NON VULT.

Johnson, Another Negro, Who Attempted to Kill His Wife, Pleads Guilty to Charge.

Thomas Allen, colored, who was arrested here about two weeks ago by Roundsman Higgins was sentenced by Judge E. S. Atwater in the Union county court, this morning to six years in State Prison at hard labor. The sentence was on two indictments one for entering the home of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, on West Eighth street, and the other for entering the Netherwood Station, both acts being committed six years ago.

Allen appeared without counsel, but he made a strong plea in his own behalf. He admitted that he was a burglar, but explained that when sentenced from Mercer county for burglaries committed in that county, he was given to understand, that he would not be called upon to answer to other charges. He failed to state, however, that these charges were to be dropped provided he remained away from Plainfield, which he did not do. When arrested here by Roundsman Higgins, Allen had in his possession a full set of burglar's tools, showing that he was still working the old business.

Thomas Johnson, colored, of this city, who recently attempted to kill his wife, was arraigned this morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He also appeared without counsel. He entered a plea of guilty, admitting to the court that he tried to kill his wife. He was remanded for sentence on December 9.

John Scoggs, of Fanwood, who was charged with carrying concealed weapons and threatening to shoot, was placed in charge of the probation officer for one year with instructions to pay $2 a month to the probation officer. His counsel, W. G. DeMeza appeared in his behalf, making a strong plea for leniency.

Richard J. Grant, who traveled about Plainfield representing himself to be a piano tuner and charged with obtaining money under false pretences, entered a plea of non-vult. He was remanded for sentence on Wednesday, December 9.

## RUNAWAY HORSE CRASHES THROUGH STORE WINDOW

A spirited horse belonging to W. W. Warnock, the baker, ran away on Park avenue at 8 o'clock this morning and inside of five minutes furnished more excitement than ten ordinary mishaps of the kind. It occasioned about $200 worth of damage before it was captured.

The animal took fright at a flying piece of paper opposite Willett's shoe store and started off at break-neck speed before the driver, Clarence Zimmer, could stop it. At the Front street corner, it was unable to turn and plunged headlong into the big front window of Schwed's clothing store, scattering dummies in all directions. Zimmer jumped from the wagon and tried to catch the horse, as did several other men, but it backed out of its own accord and then started off again. It went down West Front street, smashing a couple of bicycles on the way, and collided with George Henry's milk wagon in front of the postoffice. The Warnock vehicle was thrown on the front end and held the runaway down. Henry escaped injury.

The Warnock horse was badly cut by the window glass and it was thought at first it would have to be killed. Dr. Herbert arrived within a few minutes and after checking the flow of blood found the animal could be brought around. The wagon was only slightly damaged.

**Bigelow in Columbia Law School.**

L. H. Bigelow, captain of the Yale football team in 1907, and head coach this season, entered the Columbia University Law School yesterday. He intends to practice in New York when he completes his legal education. He does not know whether he will be able to take a hand in the coaching of the Yale team next year, as the course at Columbia begins late in September, just at the beginning of the football season.

**City Committee Meets.**

The Republican City Committee met last night with W. S. Angleman in the chair. Reports of the recent election were submitted. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday night.

## WANT SUNDAY OPENING

### Excise Commission Divided on Important Phrase of Its Recommendations.

MAY BE MINORITY REPORT.

Rumor Has it That Whitpeck is firm for Opening Saloons on Sunday Afternoons.

Newark, Dec. 2.—When the State Excise Commission, of which Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, is chairman, meets there tomorrow, the fight for Sunday opening will be renewed. It has become known that at least one of the commissioners is strongly in favor of Sunday opening during certain hours, so far as serving liquor with meals at hotels is concerned. This man is alleged to be Mr. Whittpeck, but he will neither affirm nor deny the report.

When the commissioners read over the prospective report at Mayor Fisk's office, in Plainfield yesterday, according to a story current here both Commissioners Whitpeck and Howe took a decided stand against the views of Commissioner Backes, who was supported by Commissioner Fisk, that no liquor should be sold on Sunday. Mr. Whitpeck, it is said, took the ground that the excise business should be conducted on Sunday afternoons but he received, it is rumored, no support except from Mr. Howe who later changed his position to conform with the report.

Originally the commissioners agreed against Sunday opening and this leads to the belief that if Mr. Whitpeck renews his efforts in that direction there will be a minority report. If such is the case, however, it is likely to be confined to that single phase of the report, although there is some authority for the assertion that both Whitpeck and Howe do not entirely agree with other details.

According to a story going the rounds here, both Commissioners Fisk and Backes insist that there be no recommendation favoring Sunday selling under any conditions or at any places. Commissioner Rice is said to hold that same view.

According to a report from Newark, the commission will recommend local boards of excise to be composed of from three to five members.

## TWENTY-FIVE OBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS

The Somerset County Board of the Equalization of Taxes convened at the North Plainfield Council Chambers yesterday afternoon to receive complaints of taxpayers. Of the appeals made by twenty-five property-owners of the borough from what they believed to be excessive assessments only one was allowed. It was that of Charles Wetzel. It was admitted that in his case there was an error and as the amount involved was small, it was allowed.

The appeals for reductions ranged from $100 to $200 from the assessments levied, and the highest one was for $1,000. The board listened attentively to every complaint and the arguments presented for a reduction of assessments. The complete list of those who made appeals is as follows:

Mary O'Connor, J. V. E. Vanderhoef, William Kaeding, Jacob Keller, E. J. Coe, Mrs. M. Weinberger, John Abbott, Silas Coddington, William Dunham, Patrick Duffy, Charles Wetzel, Susan A. Bright, Frederick L. Dealaman, Peter K. Dilts, E. M. French, M. J. Long, William Pasch, W. J. Buttfield, James Tappen, E. S. Hooley, Mabel B. Hooley, Lucy B. Hooley, Thomas B. Brooks, Charles W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield (five appeals).

A communication from former assessor E. M. French was filed by the board.

**Lecture on Athens.**

An illustrated lecture on "Athens and the Elensinian Mysteries" will be given Monday night, December 16, at the First Baptist church, by L. V. F. Randolph, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church. Mr. Randolph spent some time in Atheas last winter, and also visited the site Elensis. His lecture will deal with both present day Athens and its life in ancient times. All of the Men's Clubs in the various churches of Plainfield and the members of the ancient history classes of the local high school are invited to attend.

**Sesame Club Meeting.**

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. Foster, 331 East Seventh street, on Thursday morning. The subject will be "Carlyle."

## HOLD BURGLAR SUSPECT

### Negro Arrested After Messerschmidt Shooting Fails to Clear Himself.

FINGER PRINTS POINT TO HIM.

Comparison of His Own With Those on Ballentyne Window Sill Shows a Sameness, Expert Declares.

John Jones, the negro captured by Patrolman McDonald yesterday morning, following the shooting of William Messerschmidt by a burglar he grappled with at his home on Washington street, failed to stand up under Chief Kiely's quizzing as to his presence in this city. He was unable to give a good account of himself and this morning was arraigned before Judge Runyon on a technical charge of carrying concealed weapons, a revolver having been found in his coat pocket. He was held in $200 bail for the grand jury.

The finger prints on the window sill at George Ballentyne's residence where Messerschmidt boards, were photographed yesterday and Chief Kiely had them compared with those of Jones made by William Banker, who has charge of the Bertillion system at the Rahway reformatory. Mr. Banker declared that the two are identical. Messerschmidt stated that the man who shot him was white, but he might easily have been mistaken if Jones is his assailant, as the latter is very light in color. The hallway where the two men grappled was quite dark at the time and in his excitement it is not unusual that the victim gained a wrong impression.

Jones, who is twenty-nine years old, says he came from Williamsport, Pa., Sunday to visit Henry Alexander, of Cottage place, at present serving a term in jail for coal stealing. When he found that he was away he went to the home of a married woman friend, he says, and remained there until just before he was arrested at the depot. When the chief asked for the name of his friend so that she could be secured to corrobate his statement he refused to give it, saying that it would compromise her. He was warned that he was in a tight position and that she would be protected, but he steadfastly refused to give the information.

George Webb, the white man who was caught in the police dragnet, was released this morning, his statement to the police being satisfactory. He also claimed Williamsport as his home, but denied knowing Jones. He is a mechanic and said that he came here looking for work.

Messerschmidt is resting easily today. He was operated on this morning for the removal of the bullet. It entered the fleshy part of the left leg and took a downward course. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the physician in charge, who removed the bullet, does not anticipate any complications.

**N. P. H. S. ATHLETES USE DEBELE HALL FOR GYM.**

The pupils of the North Plainfield High School now have a place for their gymnasitc exercises, basketball practice, etc. The Board of Education has engaged Debele's Hall on Chatham street to be used for athletic purposes five afternoons and two evenings each week. Heretofore the basketbal teams have been handicapped by not having a place to practice. They will now have a hall for this purpose and also for holding inter-class contests

At stated times boys and girls who are not members of any team will have the opportunity of free play.

George Webster, the tackle of Manual Training, will be the basketball coach for the boys. The coach for the girl's team has not yet been selected.

**Will Study Agriculture.**

William Jeffery, son of the "Bungalow Man," from Berkeley Heights, and Peter J. Cooper, of this city, were among the large number of men who were enrolled at the State Agricultureal College for Short Courses at New Brunswick, yesterday. This brings the total number up to fifty-nine, which exceeds any former registration by seventeen. Both Jeffery and Cooper will take up general agriculture.

**Gave a Progressive Euchre Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow, of West Fifth street, entertained a number of friends at their home last night at a progressive euchre party. At the conclusion of the play it was announced that Miss Minnie Hossinger and Prof. Townsend, superintendent of the Scotch Plains public schools, were the prize-winners. Refreshments and a social hour were then enjoyed.

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## BOROUGH TAXPAYERS MAKE A BIG 'KICK'

### Warm Time at County Board Hearing When Personalities are Exchanged.

ASSESSMENTS ARE UNJUST.

E. S. Hooley, N. B. Smalley and Others Give "Tart" Talks—Officials Make Answer.

The Somerset County Board for the Equalization of Taxes held an open meeting in the North Plainfield council chambers, last night, for the purpose of having a full discussion of the recent increase in valuations throughout the borough. It was attended by a big crowd of citizens that included many of the best known and wealthiest residents of the district and the objection to the raise in assessments was most pronounced. Men like Edwin S. Hooley, William J. Buttfield, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Harold Serrell protested against the jump in tax values and called upon the board to make a material reduction. Plain speaking marked every step of the proceedings, former Mayor Netwon B. Smalley, a member of the equalizing body, making the request in an introductory address that everyone give their views without mincing matters.

The full taxation board, composed of P. V. E. VanDoren, Stewart Kenney and Mr. Smalley, presided over the session, with the former mayor acting as chairman because of his residence in North Plainfield. In opening the meeting he said it had been called for the purpose of getting the property owners views on what he called an absurd raise in valuations and that he and his colleagues wanted everyone to be heard. He continued on to explain to a certain extent just how the valuations in North Plainfield had been almost doubled the past year while those in other parts of the county had not been increased in proportion. He spoke from the standpoint of a citizen who was decidedly opposed to the assessor's proceeding and continuing on said:

"The argument for this change in valuations came directly from Mayor Townsend and Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed. They appeared before the county board and asked that it be done. The board disagreed declaring there were portions of the county taxed enough and that it was not seeking money that did not belong to it. However, that agitation has resulted in North Plainfield getting a far greater raise than any other municipality. The assessor should have been conservative last May if for no other reason than the general depression that existed throughout the country at that time. If the question of annexation has anything to do with it whatever, to my notion it would be a weak argument to have the county line changed with such a load hanging over us. The law says property must be assessed at its true value and what it could be sold at when the valuation is made. I doubt if ten per cent of the property in this borough could have been sold at its true value when the assessor made his rounds. And now I say again that the responsibility for this controversy in North Plainfield rests with those who started that agitation and they can't get away from it. Reed is the power behind the throne. The board is going to settle this matter according to its best judgment and will try to correct all evils so far as it lies in its power. We are open to suggestions, the good ones wil be accepted and the bad ones cast off."

Edwin S. Hooley took the floor immediately after the former mayor concluded speaking and his address was not only "plain" but full of "hot shot." He implied at the outset that the increase in valuations was a plan on the part of Mr. Reed to swing around the anti-annexationists and that those who opposed this measure in other years were the men who received the brunt of the raise.

"Did Saunders or Townsend get it?" he asked; "no, but Hooley and McCutchen did because Reed wants to swing them around. Assessor Cooley convicts himself by his own figures."

"At this juncture Mr. Hooley was interrupted by Mayor Townsend who stated that he explained his part in the agitation several times and that it was hardly necessary to go over it

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NOTICE—Watch the evening papers for an announcement regarding the new and enlarged addition to our Housefurnishing department. It will be an event worth waiting and watching for. Watch.

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LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

In all sizes; fleece lined; special value ..... .29

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Gray Fleece Lined Underwear, in all sizes; sold everywhere for 50c; our price ..... .39

## WOMEN'S CLOTHING

An enormous stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, such as you rarely find in this city. We desire to impress very forcibly upon the minds of every lady in Plainfield and vicinity that you do not have to leave your own city to get suited. The time was when you did have to go out of town, but the "White Store" has filled that long felt want so that you can get anything you want in this line here, and if you should want some particular style we will have it made to suit your own ideas. These are some of the policies that has made this store a Household word in this section. YOUR MONEY BACK IF EVERYTHING IS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO YOU.

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In three-quarter and full lengths; the imported grade at

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## Millinery Department

Our Millinery department is replete with a grand aggregation of clever original, practical styles for the present season. The reduction this week as by far the deepest we have yet made. All of our fine trimmed pattern hats are reduced in price, so that even the very highest price hat is now within the reach of a limited purse.

DRESS GOODS.

$1.25 Invisible Striped Cloth, 54 inches wide; all wool; special price ..... .98

SILKS.

27 inch Seco Silk, in evening and staple shade, for ..... .29

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19-inch Satin Messaline in a beautiful range of new shades; 98c value for ..... .65

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

In a few days a certain minister and his family in the poorer mountain section of North Carolina will be made happy by the receipt of two barrels filled with well made clothing, enough to last them a year. In the barrels are one hundred articles of wearing apparel prepared by the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, besides sixteen dollars' worth of new material for dresses, shirts, etc. The lot was shipped yesterday, its destination being Etowah, N. C. Should there be some things that the minister's family cannot use, he will give them to members of his flock.

This, the first week in the advent season, is being observed at the Episcopal church as a special week of prayer. There are daily afternoon services in the Guild room at 4:30, continuing until Friday. On that day there will also be a night service at 7:45.

The meeting at Elizabeth yesterday of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Newark conference was attended by several members of the organization from Dunellen and New Market. The services were held at St. James' church and occupied the entire day.

A valuable horse belonging to George Huff, the contractor, died suddenly yesterday of colic. The animal, a large handsome gray, was taken ill while driving from Bound Brook to Dunellen and died within fifteen minutes after reaching home.

A number of the Epworth League members went in a body last night to Bound Brook to attend the "group four" rally held in the Methodist church there. Rev. A. L. Morris addressed the gathering.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin Wise, of Melbourne, Pa., were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoagland, at Washington and Canal streets, South Bound Brook.

After spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Holt, in High street, South Bound Brook, Miss Mary Potter has returned to her home at Roselle Park.

Mrs. Peter Koehler, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Storr, at Belle Mead.

Miss Agnes Gore, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is spending several days at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fanagan, in Newark.

Thomas Breese, of Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Verhoff, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Phoebe Oram, of New Brunswick, was lately a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Powers, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermann, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, are home from a visit to friends in Elizabeth.

Frederick and Walter Cavalear are suffering with typhoid fever at their home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Oliver Vosseller, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty at their home in Lincoln.

### WESTFIELD.

Westfield Board of Trade met Monday night and elected a board of five trustees as follows: J. M. Walsh, Dr. William Gale, F. H. Schaffer, H. C. McVoy and Charles Clark. A committee was appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the near future, when the work of the association will be explained and the membership roll opened.

A horse of B. H. Woodruff caught its foot between the planking and a rail on the Central avenue crossing yesterday and held up all of the eastbound trains for half an hour while the trackmen were prying its foot loose. The animal's foot was badly wrenched.

The Good Government Club of the Fourth ward, Westfield, will reorganize and make the organization permanent. A meeting will be held next Monday night at the residence of George H. Gabler, on First street.

William A. Camfield and Martin A. Dewey, of Westfield, were drawn from Westfield to serve on the next panel of the petit jury.

The annual meeting of the society of the Westfield Congregational church will be held this evening at the church parlors.

Westfield Court of Lady Foresters held a lunch box social at the lodge rooms last evening.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Sarah Stoutenburgh, of New York, will deliver an address at the meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station next Sunday evening, and afterward will occupy the pulpit of the church at the regular evening services.

The large barn on the C. Lansing Wyckoff farm, near South Branch, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The origin of the blaze is not known. The contents of the structure were also burned. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Edward Glaser, of this place, recently addressed a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian church at Lamington.

Mrs. Norman Sears and family, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ten Eyck, in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of High Bridge, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood, in North Branch.

Miss Eva P. Holcomb, of Neshanic, has been a guest during the past week of Miss Violet Van Cleef, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Case, of Trenton, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lane, at Neshanic.

Whooping cough is prevalent at Neshanic Station and many of the children are kept from school.

Miss Olive Ramsey, of Lambertville, has been spending a few days with relatives in Pluckemin.

Edward Daniel, of Dunellen, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vail, at North Branch.

Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Plainfield.

### SOMERVILLE.

Francis Bergen, who is a student at Princeton University, returned yesterday, after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bergen, on Summit street.

Miss Mary Griggs returned yesterday to New York after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Griggs, on Division street.

The furniture for the new courthouse has arrived, and is being stored in the old First Church chapel until the building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller have been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston, at Pottersville.

Joseph T. Thompson, of Summit, spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis a Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Miss De Wan has returned from Trenton, where she spent her Thanksgiving vacation.

Robert T. Messler, of West End avenue, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Martha Brooks has been spending several days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frietz spent last week with relatives at Chester, N. Y.

J. M. Carberry and family have been guests of friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zulauf are visiting friends in New York.

Charles Opdyke has sold one of his trotters for $1,350.

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Men's 25c Initial Handkerchiefs—Linen handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitching, fine cloth, clear stitching, embroidered block initial; soft finish, put up six in fancy box; many hundred dozen in this lot alone; on sale by piece—a strong bargain indeed, and will sell fast, each ..... .16

Women's $1.00 Box Handkerchiefs—Pure linen handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitching, fine sheer cloth, soft; pleasant to use; small script embroidered initial; another fine special, put up in fancy box, sold only by box of 6 for ..... .60

Women's, Child's 75c Box Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, narrow hemstitching, sheer and heavy cloths; embroidered script initial in embroidered wreath; soft, ready to use, sold only by the box of 6 for ..... .50

Women's 50c Handkerchiefs—Sheer linen handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitching, fine clear cloth, embroidered all around inside the hems; neat and dainty, and elaborate patterns; numerous designs, real fine handkerchiefs, satisfaction to give, pleasure to receive, each ..... .35

Women's 75c to $1 Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, sheer, handkerchiefs, narrow hemstitching, fine clear cloth, lustre finish; linen deep embroidered inside the hem and filled centre; dainty and elaborate designs in variety; some as low as almost half regular; each at ..... .55

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs—High class French novelty handkerchiefs, mercerized and linen cloths, narrow hems, colored cross-bar centres, showy and dainty combinations; importer's office samples, from which this season's orders were taken all fresh new, each ..... .25

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### PERSONAL.

Julius Williams, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Fred Schomp, of Oxford place, who is ill with typhoid fever at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported to be improving steadily.

Albert L. Schomp, of West Front street, is still improving from an attack of typhoid fever. Two nurses are in attendance.

J. A. Staats, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, now a resident of the borough, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

John Yose, son of Mrs. C. C. Yose, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, is slightly improved today.

The Misses Olive and Sadie Brown, of New York, returned home Monday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Clark, of West Fourth street.

Miss Gertrude Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Hunter, of West Fourth street, and a junior at Bernard College, returned Monday to her studies after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

### Almanac for 1909.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a magazine almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this almanac almost invaluable. It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia. c

### Autoist Paid Damage.

While Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop, of New Brunswick, were driving on the Highland Park hill Sunday an autoist jammed them against the wall and damaged their rig. The autoist stopped in response and paid over $15 for the damage. Mr. Bishop didn't get his name, but says that he lives in Halsey street, Newark, and that his machine is numbered 313.

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We need room for Holiday Goods, and inaugurate this sale to clear the centre tables all through the house. We purchased a large stock of rich Cut Glass, Hand-painted Japanese Art Ware, Silver Sets, Dolls and Toys of all kinds. These must be displayed prominently, and the tables filled with winter goods must be cleared for them.

Read how we cut the prices to accomplish this in eight days.

### Sale Now on and Continues Through Next Week to Saturday Night, Dec. 5. .

### On Monday, Dec. 7, Our Big Holiday Line Will Be On Display. . . . . .

### MILLINERY!

One-fourth reduction on all Trimmed Hats. No matter what the former price, it's ¼ less now to make room for holiday goods.

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*If you waited for your hat this is your harvest;* we place on sale every trimmed hat in the house, and most of these are just out of our workrooms. We must have the millinery tables for Holiday goods, and sacrifice all the beautiful models no matter if the former price was $19.98 or $2.98. You can take one-fourth off the price at this sale.

50c TABLE DAMASK, 39c—14 pieces fine mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, our regular 50c quality; Some stores sell these for 50c; sale price ..... 39

100 pair 10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, gray, tan and white, with colored borders; $1 value; price per pair ... 75

Ladies' fine BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, semi-fitting, (also loose back for old ladies); sizes up to 44; all satin lined; $15 value; sale price ..... $10.98

20 pieces BLEACHED TWILL CRASH, 17 inches wide, 6c value; sale price ..... 4

Children's heavy weight FINE RIBBED STOCKINGS, extra 15c value, fast black; sizes 5 to 7; price per pair .. 10

Infants WOOL STOCKINGS, white or black regular 10c value; price per pair ..... 5

BOYS' WOOL FLANNEL WAISTS 10c—There are 8 dozen flannel waists left from the Boehm stock. Boehm's prices were 49c to 98c. We will clear them out at the extreme bargain price; ages 3 to 12; each ..... 10

36-inch UNBLEACHED MUSLIN; on sale, per yard ..... 4¾

SEAMLESS BALBRIGGAN STOCKINGS, the ends are slightly soiled, otherwise perfect; 30 dozen of these on sale; per pair ..... 5

36-inch BLEACHED MUSLIN, 7½c quality; per yard ..... 5

20x36 heavy TURKISH TOWELS, a good value for 10c; sale price ..... 7

40 pieces OUTING FLANNEL light grounds with stripes and figures, regular 10c quality; on sale, a yard . 7½

100 PICTURE FRAMES, 28-inch, heavy gilt frames, worth $1.25 to $1.98; sale price ..... 49

Two cases LADIES' FINE FLEECED RIBBED VESTS and PANTS, made of finest Egyptian yarn, regular 50c; Sale price ..... 39

CARACUL COATS—36-inch rich Caracul cloth coats $15 and $19.50; 50 inch rich Caracul cloth coats .. $25

Misses' Black CASHMERE STOCKINGS, sizes 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½; regular 25c; price per pair ..... 15

Gillman FOLDING POCKET LUNCH BOX—Water proof; value 25c; sale price ..... 19

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THIS $80 SUITE—$40.

**The 3-Piece Parlor Suite** in beautiful mahogany finish, highly polished and is substantially built. The frames have claw feet, the legs have just a bit of carving to relieve the simplicity, and it has loose cushions, tufted and tied to the frames with a tassel—a feature that many housekeepers are appreciating because they are so easily kept clean, and the cushions are so inexpensively renewed when necessary. The cushions are upholstered in Silk Velour and Panne Plush, as you elect. *Our regular price for this suite is $80; the cut price will be* ..... $40

$87.50 SUITES—$50.

**These 3-Piece Parlor Suites** have frames in mahogany finish and highly polished; the tops are in roll shapes, neatly carved; claw feet; seats upholstered plain, with plaited fronts and tufted backs; *covers are panne plush and damask, solid tone green; our regular price is $87.50:* .. $50

If desired, any of these suites will be held for delivery until a later date for any one paying a deposit.

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## SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### FOOTBALL.

Now that the college football season of 1908 is over, for the end came on Saturday when the Army team defeated the Navy at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, it remains to make a ranking. If any two critics agree it will be surprising, as a proper basis for comparison is almost impossible to find. The leading teams were so well matched and comparative scores are so misleading that any ranking must amount to an invidual opinion on impressions of inherent strength formed in watching the various teams in practice. In point of fact, much must be considered beyond mere scores, as the various elevens have not been entirely consistent, some reaching their top form earlier than others and then going back—the Navy being a leading example. Of the leading elevens, Harvard and Pennsylvania are the only ones which came through the season without a defeat.

The Navy played a tie game with Harvard, and the Carlisle Indians with Pennsylvania, but otherwise both teams played steady, consistent and winning football. Yale, Dartmouth and Cornell had much the same record, with one defeat and one tie game each. Yale was beaten by Harvard and had a tie with Brown; Dartmouth was beaten by Harvard and had a tie with Williams; Cornell was beaten by Pennsylvania and had a tie with Chicago. Every other eleven of those considered tasted defeat more than once.

### BASEBALL.

By the end of the week baseball men who direct the destinies of the various big and little teams, will be in New York to attend the annual meetings of the American and National Commission and the conference between the belligerent minor leagues, the Eastern and the American Association. A call has been issued by President P. T. Powers, of the Eastern League, for a meeting of both minor leagues at the Victoria Hotel Saturday to back up the demands that will be made by their joint committee to the National Commission that day.

President Powers says that he wants to have all of the sixteen minor league club owners on hand so that in case any delicate question arises they can render assistance. These minor leagues are going to make a bold bid for recognition. They want to work independently of all the other minor leagues and feel that they are entitled to equal rights with the two major leagues. They even ask that they receive a membership in the National Commission, the supreme court of baseball.

While there is no doubt that the Eastern League and the American Association have not made an unfair request that they operate in a class above all of the other minor leagues it is the opinion of baseball men that they have no just claim upon membership in the commission and that the commission will therefore turn them down. If the two minor leagues are permitted to classify themselves exclusively it is believed that the other minor leagues will be up in arms. Meanwhile the story will not down that in case of a general turndown the Eastern League and the American Association will go it alone as baseball outlaws or that the best cities in each circuit will join hands in forming a new major league in which event there would be a red hot baseball war. With this minor league question absorbing the attention of the commission it will not be until some time next week that the supreme court of baseball will hand down a verdict in the case of the Chicago Cubs' relations with ticket speculators during the recent world's series.

This matter has been thoroughly investigated by the commission, and it is said that there may be some sensational developments. "Mr. Murphy may not believe that any of his employees were of assistance to the speculators," says President Ban Johnson, a member of the commission, "but I imagine he will change his mind when the decision is read. It would be unfair for me to outline the decision in advance, but I can give the assurance that it will not be based on hearsay evidence." In Chicago the story is going the rounds that there is much ill feeling among Chance and other members of the Cubs toward Murphy over this ticket business. It is said that the Chicago players believe that because of the botch they were deprived of thousands of dollars, and for that reason they intend to hold Murphy and the Chicago club up for increased salaries next season. Three Fingered Brown and Orville Overall, the star pitchers, are quoted as saying that they will not play ball next season unless Murphy gives each a fat bankroll.

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Rev. H. St. Clair Hathaway, of Lockport, N. Y., has accepted the call to become rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Bordentown, and will enter upon his duties at once.

While hurrying out of his home at Sewell to shoot a rabbit yesterday, Robert Motisher got a rifle bullet through his foot, the weapon having been discharged accidentally.

Twenty-two members have already been enrolled in the Santa Claus society which is being organized in Paterson for the purpose of bringing Christian cheer to children of the poverty-stricken homes.

Atlantic City gunners returning from the deep woods near Mays Landing tell of finding the carcass of a deer in the pines, and the game warden will make an investigation. Reports have come in that huntsmen are chasing deer.

Edward Foran, of 3 Marshall street, Paterson, employed as a driller in a quarry about ten miles up the Lackawanna Railroad, was injured by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite yesterday. His injuries were not serious.

Up to yesterday afternoon 130 saloon-keepers had filed their applications for renewal of their liquor licenses in Camden, and notwithstanding a warning sent out by city officials, duplicate signers were discovered, which is a violation of the law.

Yielding to public clamor, the Public Service Railway Company of Camden yesterday commenced operating cars on South Eighth street every fifteen minutes. For several weeks the cars operated but every forty minutes, to the disgust of business interest and others.

Pinioned to a wall by an automobile, Samuel T. French and Warren Sayres were injured at the Temple garage, in the rear of 425 Market street, Camden, yesterday, both having sustained injuries to the legs. The men were taken to Cooper Hospital, where it was found that no bones had been broken.

By the report of City Treasurer Fry, of Camden, which has just been issued in pamphlet form, the liabilities of the city amount to $4,359,612.08. The outstanding bonds are: Five per cent., $61,000; four and one-half per cent., $1,055,750; four per cent., $2,814,000; three and one-half per cent., $263,200; total interest-bearing bonds, $4,193,950.

Millville's Medical Society is preparing to wage war on the venders of what are known as "rattler" oysters. These oysters, the physicians say, are picked from the refuse piles of the oyster shippers along Maurice river, or from scows which may have been tied up for several days, when the bivalves fatten on bad water. The venders then open them and peddle them about the streets here in tin kettles at reduced prices.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Boys' Athletic Association of the First Baptist church will meet for practice Friday night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday night. Rev. A. E. Finn will lead.

Unusual interest is being shown in the Bible Mission Study classes which meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church every Friday night under different leaders.

The First Baptist church will hold a monthly business meeting tonight, when several persons will present themselves for membership. The monthly communion service will be held Sunday morning.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Pray on East Sixth street, and considered the subject of "Missions to the Moslems."

The City Union of The King's Daughters will hold its semi-annual meeting in Vincent chapel, of the First M. E. church, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All persons who are interested in this work are invited and requested to bring something for the nurses' closet.

**Dr. Dana to Open Course.**

Dr. John C. Dana, of the Newark Public Library, has been selected to give the first of the lectures arranged by the trustees of the Free Public Library in New Brunswick. His subject will be "How to Enjoy Pictures," and will be given Tuesday evening, December 8. This lecture course is a new departure, and is in line with the movement in larger cities. The course has been urged by Mayor W. E. Florence since he became the head of the Library Board.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of Grove street, has about recovered from a recent severe illness.

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1736—General Richard Montgomery, Irish-American patriot, born; killed at the storming of Quebec 1775.

1805—Battle of Austerlitz.

1903—The Hay-Bunau-Varilla canal treaty signed by the Panama junta.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:03; moon sets 2:03 a. m.; 3 a. m., eastern time, only one of Jupiter's satellites visible.

Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1908.

# TAXPAYERS MAKE A 'KICK'

(Continued from page 1.)

again. He said he was before the taxation board in the interests of North Plainfield and he wanted the members to consider the question as put before them by the Councilmen appointed for the purpose. Then, turning directly to Mr. Hooley, he said:

"You can't afford to keep your position in this matter."

"You can't," said Mr. Hooley.

"You're wrong. I had nothing to do with it. There's the assessor over there—"

"I wouldn't take his word," Mr. Hooley interjected.

"Well, just the same I had nothing to do with your assessment," said the mayor and he sat down.

"I don't know that you had anything to do with the assessor's books," Mr. Smalley exclaimed direct to the mayor, "but you persisted in this raise and I hold it to you."

Mr. Hooley then resumed by saying that of the increase in taxes in North Plainfield this year, Charles W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and himself had gotten practically all of it.

"Where did you get your information?" asked Mr. Saunders.

"From the assessor's books."

"Well, let me say right now that my tax is now $365, more than it ever was before. As a matter of fact, I came here tonight to complain and I disclaim any responsibility for this increase."

Mr. Reed secured the floor at this juncture and stated that any charge that he and Assessor Cooley were in cahoots in the raise of valuations was ridiculous, adding that they hadn't agreed on anything in ten years.

"No, not in public," said Mr. Hooley.

"This talk about my being the power behind the throne," resumed Mr. Reed, ignoring the interruption, "is amusing to me. I knew nothing about any agitation for an increase in valuations until Mayor Townsend made his statement. He asked my opinion about it after explaining his views with reference to the benefits to be derived from the railroad taxes and other matters and I thought it was all right. I went to Somerville with Mr. Smalley to discuss the increase for the benefit of the county and the members agreed with him in doubling values."

"We did not," exclaimed Messrs Smalley, Stewart and Van Doren in unison. An argument followed as to whether they did nor whether they didn't and it was eventually dropped without any conclusion being reached. Resuming his statement, Mr. Reed said:

"I put it up to the board about the railroad tax and as a result of the recommendation, North Plainfield got a raise of 44 per cent. and the rest of the county 18 per cent. We have a member of that board, (referring to Smalley) and he knows how that raise got there; the assessor gives figures subject to the board and is guided by them. If there is a change it's not my funeral—I'm not on the board."

Mr. Smalley again took the floor as the borough counsel concluded and speaking more to him than to the gathering, he said:

"Mr. Reed's assertion that the raising of values would give up more money is foreign to the fact. I disagreed with him right there at the meeting and we frowned on his proposition from the first. I say now in regard to his part that his natural tendency for the past few years has been to increase values and expenses and create dissatisfaction. It was so in my term of office and it is so now. His recommendations resulted in Assessor Cooley taking things in a different light than ever before. If it hadn't been for the agitation of the men mentioned, this dissatisfaction would never have accurred."

The former mayor's remarks were followed by a few minutes of cross-fire talk between himself, Mr. Reed, W. L. Saunders and Mr. Hooley at the end of which Mr. Hooley again took the floor with a copy of tax assessments and other figures in his hand, from which he read.

"My increase in assessments this year," he said, "has been 344.41 per cent, Mr. Buttfield's 121.60, Mr. McCutchen's 76.26 and Mr. Saunders' 37.25. I don't see why I should pay ten times as much as Mr. Saunders and five times as much as Colonel John F. Wilson. Mayor Townsend last year paid taxes on $8,100 worth of property; this year on $11,000 and yet his percentage is the same as that of Mr. Saunders. It is remarkable that in the assessments of all the men who wanted annexation there has not been a variation of five per cent."

"Mr. Hooley made a palace out of his house within the past year," said Mr. Saunders, jumping to his feet; "while I added but $2,000 worth of improvement to mine."

"I am not kicking about the assessment," retorted Mr. Hooley, "I can pay my taxes but I don't see why one or two should do it all. I believe before we go to Somerville we ought to have a few funerals right here."

Henry C. White said he believed the citizens were getting at the trouble in the wrong way. He declared the vital question was not as to who started the agitation but to take cognizance of the petition put before the board for the increase.

Assessor Cooley explained his position. He declared that he had no wish to shirk any responsibility for the increases and that he would tell why he had made them. He cited the instructions given him by the county board to assess everyone on a fair and equal basis and how he had sought to live up to the law. He expressed doubt if there was a piece of property that was assessed at a figure that it was ever sold for and declared that there were other districts in the county that were not assessed properly. He said he had increased the figures on Mr. Hooley because he had found his house greatly enlarged and a great many valuable horses and carriages in his stables.

"How about your own assessment, though?" asked Mr. Hooley, "I don't know whether you found any improvements to include because I didn't go to your place and look at your cows and baths."

Mr. Cooley said he had increased his own assessment about thirty per cent.

Mayor Smalley took exception to the assessor's statement relative to asking the board to go around with him, declaring that his books were all made up before the members accepted his invitation. This Mr. Cooley denied, adding that only one-tenth of his assessments had been put down.

W. J. Buttfield, who had hitherto refrained from speaking, stated that the borough was being used as a football. He declared that the investigation showed that the assessor was not acting in good faith, whether from ignorance or carlessness he didn't know.

"In going over the tax books," he continued, "I have found many inequalities and Mr. Cooley's personal assessment compared with others shows it. The figures show that he pays on only $3,000 worth of personal property. I say he is not doing his duty."

Councilman Woolston followed him for a brief talk during which he said Mayor Townsend had looked up the law relating to the increased assessments because last year the borough was above the legal rate in taxation. He declared that North Plainfield was not assessed too much, wherein Mr. Kenney, of the board, agreed with him.

"The main kick," said Mr. Kenney, "always seems to be that the borough is not getting a proportionate return from the county for what it pays out. It's the same everywhere; Somerville has the same complaint. The money is generally spent in building roads and bridges in the rural districts."

Somebody chimed in to say, "yes, mostly Bridgewater township in which Somerville is located," but Mr. Kenney made no reply.

Harold Serrell took occasion to cite some tax assessments in his neighborhood and they were presented in the form of an objection to his own. Mayor Smalley told him that that was a matter that the board was responsible for and his figures would be considered if he presented them in the usual way.

"I am glad to hear Mr. Smalley say that," exclaimed Mayor Townsend, "because if he is responsible in the Serrell case he is responsible for the county."

Former Mayor Hegeman was the last speaker to make any sort of an address and he was "plain" from the outset. He asserted that North Plainfield's position is very humiliating, that through the mayor and the assessor the citizens had "been done by the rubes in the county." He asked Mr. Cooley direct if he didn't know that by raising the values forty per cent. he was laying himself liable to something and that if he didn't know the assessors elsewhere in the county would not follow suit.

"If this board will give us relief from the position we have placed ourselves in," Mr. Hegeman concluded, "we will have something to be thankful for."

There was more or less general conversation after this, during which there were several "plain" statements made and not a little personal talk. The chairman put an end to it by declaring that unless someone wanted to say something direct to the board the meeting was adjourned. No one spoke up.


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Finding a flock of ducks on his beat at a late hour Sunday night, Patrolman George H. Clark at Trenton drove them into the yard at his home for safekeeping. A belated swain saw the trick, and informed police headquarters that Clark was stealing the fowl. It took the department officers half an hour to straighten out the affair and clear Clark of suspicion.


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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A return football match played between South Plainfield Grammar School and the Junior A. C. yesterday was won by the former by a score of 6 to 0. The best work was done by John May, quarterback for the Juniors, and Edward Hannon, left tackle on the school team. Miller and Harris also of the school team, did good work. A forward pass from Miller to Hannon won the game for the Grammar School. This was the second game won this season for the Juniors by the school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stranzenback, of Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. Stranzenback and the baby are doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. George Ryno, a former resident of this place but recently living in Plainfield, intends to move to her farm on Brookside avenue in a month or six weeks.

A meeting of the Boys' Athletic Association of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Charles Jackson on Lakeside avenue tonight.

The John Gobieski VII Battalion, Polish Artillery, has decided to purchase a cannon with the proceeds of the ball on November 25.

Township Committman William Hamilton attended the meeting of the Township Committee last night in New Market.

Edward Stranzenback, of Front street, has taken a position on the Lehigh Valley gravel train in Perth Amboy.

Mrs. H. Soffield, of Lehigh avenue, is suffering from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

John Goff, of Brookside avenue, moved to Duer street, North Plainfield, yesterday.

A meeting of the Sunday-school teachers of the Baptist church was held last night.

William Hamilton, of this place, visited Trenton yesterday on township matters.

Milton Boss, of Lehigh avenue, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Catherine Smith is slowly recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burdict are nicely located at Edgebrook cottage

Mrs. W. E. Kinney, of Lehigh, is under the doctor's care.

Emily Ryno is doing some painting for Justice Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was in Newark today.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The marriage has been announced of Thomas Gare Paff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., to Miss Elizabeth Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Osborn, of Jerusalem road, the happy event taking place Wednesday night of last week. The young couple have started housekeeping in New York, where the groom has a position.

George Frentz, Abram Wade and John Lewis spent yesterday, the last day of the open rabbit season, hunting at Landsdowne. The day's trip netted 8 rabbits and 10 squirrels.

The Baptist Sunday-school Christmas entertainment committee are busy arranging the program for the Christmas exercises, which are to be held on the evening of the 22.

Frankie Lee, who has been spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, has returned to his studies at the Madison Boarding School.

Lynus Marsh is confined to his home on Park avenue, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Earl Rice, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home at Palmyra, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Sheelen, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Fanwood B. & E. Co. holds its regular monthly meeting tonight in the company rooms.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

### Final Farewell.

Captain and Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, who have so successfully and efficiently carried on the work of the Salvation Army in Plainfield during the past year and a half, will make their last public appearance and final farewell to their many friends at the Salvation Army Hall tonight. Colonel Alex Damon will give his famous lecture, "Darkest America," commencing at 8 o'clock, after which Captain and Mrs. Hopkins will give a farewell reception. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

### Mothers' Association Meeting.

The Plainfield Mothers' Association will hold a meeting Friday, December 4, at the high school library at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "The Meaning of Modern Motherhood," followed by a book meting at 4 o'clock. All should come prepared to show a favorite book or magazine. There will be a Christmas mite box offering.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

# ANNUAL XMAS SALE AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH

Under the auspices of the Women's Alliance the annual Christmas sale began at All Souls' church, on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. It will be continued this afternoon and be concluded with a supper tonight, in in accordance with the usual custom. The church parlors, where the affair is being held, is elaborately decorated with attractive booths and a profusion of palms and flowers.

This offers an excellent opportunity for persons to secure suitable Christmas gifts, for among the articles offered are many fancy ones made by members of the Alliance. There is one booth devoted to art, where numerous beautiful works are to be found. In addition to this and the fancy booth, there is another for the sale of candy and a fourth one for the display of domestic articles. Liberal patronage was given yesterday and the attendance was unusually large. Those in charge of the various booths are as follows:

Art—Mrs. C. L. Riley, chairman; Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. C. A. Selden, Mrs. Arthur Hyer, Mrs. Otto Arens, Mrs. F. E. Town, Mrs. W. E. Berry, Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Marion Savage, Miss Coleman. Fancy—Mrs. R. C. Leonard, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Warren B. Travell, Mrs. L. P. Starkweather, Mrs. W. W. Coriell, Mrs. J. C. Otterson, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. A. J. Gavett, Miss Mary Willard, Miss Caroline Barber, Miss Alice Reed, Miss Ella Osborn, Miss Leonard and Miss Haviland. Domestic—Mrs. J. M. White, chairman; Mrs. H. C. Sinn, Mrs. R. G. Morse, Miss Hannah Angell. Tea table—Mrs. Jonathan Rawson and Miss Elizabeth White. Candy—Miss Laura Osgood, chairman; Miss Margaret Penn, Miss Helen Lawrence, Miss Natalie Lawrence, Miss Catherine Newman, Miss Kathleen Ryder, the Misses Tolles, Clara Savage, Clara Buckle, Grace Parker and Eva Selden. Supper committee—Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, chairman; Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. R. G. Morse, Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Miss Hannah Angell, Miss Ella Osborn, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Alice White, assisted by many other young women of the church.

# MANUAL TRAINING PROVES POPULAR

The demand in the borough schools for manual training is such that the Board of Education has decided to open the rooms two evenings each week and to employ an assistant to Mr. Webster, who is instructor in that department. The lighting facilities are inadequate and electric lights are to be installed at once.

It is intended to give there additional opportunities to pupils who are particularly interested in the work, but who cannot attend in the afternoon. At present the benches in the day class is overcrowded.

The interest in manual training work among the pupils is widespread and the Board of Education wishes to take advantage of this interest to train pupils in mechanical lines.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital wishes to express its thanks to Messrs. J. A. Smith, T. N. Callahan and Son, T. N. Firstbrook, J. C. Blimm, Frank Cullen, Neuman Bros., S. Scheuer and Son, and W. W. Dunn, grocers, who donated and delivered barrels and boxes to the schools. To the pupils of the schools, High School, Stillman, Lincoln, Irving, Franklin, Whittier, Washington, Bryant, North Plainfield High School and Primary Department, St. Mary's, Leal's, Seminary, Hartridge, Miss Edgars, Grossmann, Drake Business and Plainfield Business College for the donations of provisions and money; also to Messrs. Hoagland, Ed. Martin, Gray and Ward, John Jones and Thompson, truckmen, who collected and delivered to the Harvest Home barrels and boxes containing the aforesaid donations.

List of donations received for the Harvest Home: 157 cans tomatoes, 75 cans corn, 164 cans peas, 152 cans miscellaneous, 235 glasses jellies, 133 jars preserves, 43 jars pickles and canned fruits, 9½ barrels potatoes, 7 quarts onions, 3 baskets and 10 heads cabbage, 2 baskets and 1 quart carrots, ½ barrel and 5 quarts turnips, 11 quarts cranberries, 25 dozen oranges, 4½ dozen grape fruit, 8 dozen lemons, 4 dozen bananas, 1½ barrel apples, 2 baskets grapes, 1 basket and 2 bunches celery, 2 lbs. figs, 3 lbs. nuts, 13 squash and citron, ½ bushel pears, 3 lbs. dates, 48 lbs. prunes, 1 large box and barrel mixed vegetables, 2 roast chickens, 346 packages cereals, 270 lbs. sugar, 3 large boxes soap, 94 cakes soap, 43 lbs. coffee, 25½ lbs. tea, 11 qts. dried beans, 43 boxes cocoa, 201 boxes crackers, 4 barrels flour, 72 lbs. flour, 31 lbs. rice, 1 pail lard, 2 scrub brushes, dust pan and brush and $31.36 in money.


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### Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; good wages. 1130 Dunellen avenue. 11 30 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 12 1 3

WANTED — Competent laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays. Call at 144 East Seventh street. 12 2 3

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WANTED—White cook and laundress. Apply 967 Madison avenue. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid-waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 11 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. George Glover, 720 Watchung avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Actress and actors, a few more students to join my school of acting; positions guaranteed. Address Bernard, care Press. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 600 Franklin place, corner of Sixth street. 11 30 3

WANTED — Boys to work at plumbing. Apply Galbraith, 193 North. 12 2 3

WANTED—An experienced helper for dressmaker. Call evenings 62 Sandford avenue. 12 2 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire 25 Willow avenue. 12 2 tf

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### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—House and barn and about 2 acres; modway between Newark and Elizabeth, on Main line of trolley; all improvements. E. L. Sanders, 1449 North Broad street Lyons Farms., N. J. 11 27 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

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COWS, Cows, Cows. Will receive Wednesday, December 2, a carload of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices, at Gus Lewis' Stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 12 2 2

AUTOMOBILE — 1906 4-cylinder Ford, with rumble seat; a speedy little car in first-class shape; quick sale; $350. Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. 12 2 3

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FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition, for $25. Inquire 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—Small brindle and white Boston bull terrier. Inquire Dr. Butler, Hedden's Livery Stable. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—A hen feather bed, also a hair mattress; in good condition. 85 Westervelt avenue, city side. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Combination saddle and carriage horse, brass mounted harness, Studebaker Stanhope, English pigskin saddle and bridle. See them at John Dempsey's, Metuchen, N. J. 11 28 12 2-5-9

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Oak chiffonier with desk, $8; white bed, mattress and spring, $12; ice box, $5. All good as new. Also curtains and other furniture. Address J. A., care Press. 12 2 4

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

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HORSE sold cheap if sold at once. 29 Stone street, North Plainfield. 11 30 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cabbage for poultry. Peter Dumont, Dunellen. 11 27 6

FOR SALE—$2,000 will buy complete outfit for doing a large hay, grain and feed business. Cars are loaded direct, good siding, plenty room for coal yards; must be sold quick. Apply I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 11 30 3

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FOR SALE—Parlor stove; medium size; good condition. Also set parlor furniture. 23 Duer street. 11 30 3

FOR SALE—Few choice collie pups at Lindsay's, Mountain avenue. 11 25 6

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### Lost and Found.

LOST—Pin, "Lottie Ayres, 1878," engraved on back. Return 1210 East Seventh street. 11 30 3

LOST—Last Wednesday, pair of eye-glasses on Front street, between Watchung and Madison avenues. Reward if returned to 904 West Front street. 12 1 3

### Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—100 thoroughbred chickens, White Rocks and Wyandottes. Call 1261 East Front street. 11 30 3

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

3 AND 4 ROOM FLAT to let. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

HEATED rooms to let for light housekeeping. 115 Church street. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Flat, six rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 11 30 6

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

TO RENT—Half house, 4 rooms; Liberty, corner Second street. Five rooms, 542 West Third street. Inquire M. Abrams' shoe store. 11 30 3

FOR RENT—9-room house, barn and stable; Belmont avenue. Apply to owner, J. H. Carson. Keys at 33 Somerset street. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; $18. Inquire G. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 11 23 10

TO LET—Six-room house; city water, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Richmond street. 11 30 tf

APARTMENT to rent; also pleasant rooms for light housekeeping; barn if wanted. Address Selim, Press office. 12 2 3

TO LET—New dwelling, West End avenue; 8 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; also dwelling, 934 West Front street, 11 rooms and bath. Liefke & Laing, 146 Park avenue. 12 2 6

FLAT to let; also an apartment in The Bristol. Call Manning's marble works. 12 2 4

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TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Two new houses, within five minutes of North avenue station; all improvements; 7 and 8 rooms; $25 and $30 a month. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 10 26 tf

6-ROOM house to let. Stony Brook place. Inquire J. F. Ten Eyck, 218 West Front street, Rowley's drug store. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 10 7 tf

LARGE, light, airy rooms for rent in nice neighborhood. Apply 225 East Fifth street. 6 8 tf

### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles, old frames, etc. 224 West Front street. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Small house, not too far out; some improvements. Address Ready, care The Daily Press. 12 1 3

WANTED—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, with use of bath, in a private family where there are no other boarders; location must be central and in vicinity of boarding houses; references exchanged. Address Yonkers, care Daily Press. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Small pigeon house. Address 515 Park avenue. 12 1 3

WANTED—Two or more furnished rooms with privilege light housekeeping; on line of trolley. Give particulars, rent, etc. Address E. M., Press office. 10 2 tf

### Miscellaneous.

MANURE and soil for sale; roses baled with straw trimming, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 11 30 6

STABLING for extra horses; close to depot; wash stand; carriage shed; complete. Apply P. C. Bodine, 549 East Second street. 11 20 tf

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EXPERIENCED young colored woman wishes place as cook; reference. Address M. A., care Press. 12 1 3

COACHMAN or groom wants position; English; first-class references Address Groom, care Press. 12 1 3

YOUNG colored man, with reference, would like position at housework or any kind of work. 312 Arlington avenue. 12 2 2

WOMAN (white) wants washing at home or day work. Address W. W., care Press. 12 1 3

YOUNG colored girl wants a place to take care of children. 513 East Third street. 11 30 3

GOOD laundress wants work at home or out for Mondays and Tuesdays. Address Laundress, care Press. 11 30 6

### Real Estate Agents.

NOW is the time to buy a house for next spring. Property has gone up in New York city, why not here. I have several houses for sale, from $2,300 up to $10,000; also building lots; cash or installments. Call and see me or send for list. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 11 20 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

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Scene from "Paid In Full," at New Plainfield Theatre, Thursday night, December 3.

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Harper's Weekly, in speaking of Eugene Walter's play, "Paid in Full," says: "The third act of the American play, 'Paid in Full,' which is presented at the Astor theatre, is one for which the author, Mr. Eugene Walter, deserves much commendation. The play, from beginning to end, is extremely well done both by playwright and company, and 'with interest' might well be added to the title as an expression of what the audience derives from it. The play deals with humble persons; humble, that is, in comparison with the 'high society' folk one is accustomed to see strutting through the measures of social drama. The reason for calling attention to Mr. Walter's third act is, that he has made it just what it should be, quick, alert, full of interest, and a striking climax, of the play. After seeing it there was a reasonable suspicion that a fourth act might spoil the drama, at least might destroy the force of the third. However, Mr. Walter's fourth act does not mar his play in any way; if anything, it adds in accentuating the strength of the one which preceded it." "Paid In Full" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, as the annual testimonial to Treasurer Sam W. Cunningham. Wagenhals and Kemper promise a fine production and a notable cast of players. The play is in its second year in New York and has also to its credit a run of over five months in Chicago.

Messrs. Conness & Edwards, whose company of players made such a splendid showing last week in "Raffles," have arranged a splendid feast of amusement for the patrons of the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, when they will produce the everlasting successful comedy-drama, "Blue Jeans," by Joseph Arthur. This play ran for two entire seasons in New York, and for twelve years has broken all records "on the road." That "Blue Jeans," notwithstanding its many sensational scenes and situations, is a comedy drama cannot be questioned. It has stood the test of time because of its intense heart interest, because it abounds in pathos and humor. It delights ladies, pleases children, and is attractive to young and old alike. Messrs. Conness & Edwards have certainly spared no expense to give a satisfactory presentation of this great play, one of the four principal features of which will be a practical saw-mill in actual operation—sawing lumber in full view of the audience. Theatre-goers who attend the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night will say that no stage effect has surely ever reached such a degree of intense and thrilling realism as this famous scene.

"The Dollar Mark," a new play with scenes laid in and about New York city, by G. S. Beck, a newspaper man, will be given at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. The piece is in a prologue and three acts, having for its theme the greed of gold. The motif being the acquisition of tainted money, the piece is said to sound a big popular note. The devil of gold is one of the central characters, while one of the sensational effects is produced by means of radium screen unfolding in the second act. A notable cast has been selected. Aubrey Boucicault, Fuller Mellish, Douglas Gerard, Dorothy Chester and Ina Brooks will assume important roles. The play has been staged by Frank Hatch and will be offered under the personal direction of J. Jay Daley.

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## JOE WEBER'S FUNMAKERS PLEASE CAPACITY AUDIENCE.

Actor-Manager Joe Weber and his merry company of sixty people drove dull care away at the New Plainfield theatre, Monday, when local playgoers saw them at home for the first time in a travesty of the familiar Weber-fieldan type. A clever satire on the popular successes, "The Merry Widow," "The Devil" and "The Witching Hour," formed the groundwork for three hours of fun furnished by such capital mirth-provokers as Blanche Ring, Lillian Fitzgerald, Grace Griswold, Charles J. Ross, Walter Jones, Al Hart and Mr. Weber. In addition there was a stunning chorus and costumes that made all the women folks sit up and take notice. The men also paid close attention.

Miss Ring carries a large part of the show on her pretty shoulders and she more than added to the favorable impression she made here in "Dolly Dollars" two years ago. She was delightful in her part as a merry widow and her singing captivated the entire house. She induced, or rather allowed, the gallery to join with her in the rendition of the new song success, "Yip," which scored a home run of a hit. It promises to rival her earlier introduction, "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie."

The theatre was filled to its capacity and at the close of the performance the audience was unanimous in its verdict of "fine."

## SIX COTTAGES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT HOPATCONG.

Fire broke out among the cottages at Castle Rock Park, near Nolan's Point, Lake Hopatcong, shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The flames destroyed Rock cottage, Sand Nook cottage and four smaller summer homes on the shores of the lake, notwithstanding the efforts of the Nolan's Point fire department.

It was fortunate that the fire did not break out several hours earlier, as then a number of other cottages would surely have been destroyed, while the buildings belonging to the Silk City Outing Club of Paterson, popularly known as "Camp Six," would have been wiped out completely. As it was there was soon a band of willing fire-fighters on the scene and they did their utmost to prevent a further spread of the flames. It was largely due to their efforts that "Camp Six" was saved, for a number of times blazing embers were carried to the buildings of the camp only to be extinguished by the members of the bucket brigade. It is estimated that the loss will be about $3,000. The cottages had been closed for the winter, and it is not known how the fire originated.

### Engineer Scalded in Cab.

George L. Robinson, twenty-four years of age, of No. 302 Elm street, Newark, an engineer employed on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was badly scalded yesterday by the bursting of a tube in the locomotive he was driving. Robinson was in the cab when the tube burst and he was enveloped in the steam and hot water. He was hurried to St. James' Hospital, where it was said he may not live.

### Taxpayers File Appeal.

More than two hundred property owners filed appeals in Bayonne yesterday with the Hudson County Board of Taxation. The appeals were mostly on small properties. Several city officials were among those who had their taxes raised. Mayor and Prosecutor Pierre Garven will have to pay $50 more this year in taxes than last year. He did not file an appeal.

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## CASKET WENT ASTRAY, BURIAL WAS DELAYED.

Because the casket containing the body was lost in transit, the interment of Mrs. Isabel McCabes took place Sunday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery, Basking Ridge, instead of on Saturday, as originally planned. Mrs. McCabe died on Wednesday of apoplexy at her home in Newburg, N. Y. The body was shipped from Newburg Saturday morning. Her daughter planned to accompany it. She reached Basking Ridge but the casket was not on the train.

After several hours the casket was located in the baggage-room of an express company in Hoboken, where it was being held because of some misunderstanding over the express charges. The company was ordered to ship it at once, and it reached Basking Ridge at 7:40 p. m. Saturday, where it was taken in charge by a local undertaker.

Many friends from New York, Newburg, Bernardsville and the village were present at the burial. Mrs. McCabe was sixty-seven years old. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Dunster, and one brother, Robert Stantial, reside at Basking Ridge.

## WARNS LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

**Excess Building Association Stock a Danger, Jersey Official Says.**

Unless the danger of the practice is speedily realized and the managers act accordingly, it will be necessary, according to David O. Watkins, State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, that the Legislature enact a law limiting the amount of prepaid or paid-up stock to be issued by any single building and loan association. The Commissioner takes this position in his annual report, which was given out at Trenton yesterday, condemning the managers of associations who issue prepaid stock in excess of the amounts realized.

The prepaid stock issued last year shows an increase of 24 per cent., the total amount being $2,094,740. In the year before the increase was 38 per cent. This class of stock is not issued generally by the associations, although the number of the latter doing so are increasing at a rate regarded by Commissioner Watkins as inconsistent with prudent management.

The Commissioner reports 491 building and loan associations in the State, an increase of thirty for the year. One association went out of business. The total number of members of the local associations has reached 156,306, a gain for the year of 12,420, or nearly 8 per cent. Nearly 25 per cent., or 39,173, are borrowers. The gross assets of the associations aggregate $73,518,234, a gain of $5,715,827 for the year. There were 61 foreclosures during the year, an increase of 10 over the year before.

## SEARCH FOR MONEY IN COAL.

**Some one Hid the Engineer's $1,065 —$830 Recovered.**

Tons of coal are being shoveled and sifted by a large gang of men at the Aeolian factory in Garwood in an effort to find several hundred dollars supposed to have been hidden there by a man who found $1,065 lost by the chief engineer of the plant on Saturday. Already $830 has been recovered.

William Van Buskirk is the engineer, and he carried $1,065 in bills in a pocket-book on Saturday morning. The pocket-book dropped from his pocket, and though he found it later, the money had been removed.

County Detective Galatian was called in, and, convinced that the money had been concealed, he ordered the employes to turn over the coal.

## WILL NOT GO WEST.

**So Mrs. Brosman Fails to Compel Husband to Support Her.**

Declaring dramatically that she would rather starve than give up her children or go West with her husband, Mrs. Walter Brosman ruled herself out of court at Trenton yesterday morning, when she complained before Police Justice Harris, charging her husband with non-support.

Brosman was arrested because he told his wife he would not support her or the children unless they accompanied him to Michigan, where he is now employed. The wife declares that she will not follow her husband West, nor will she permit the children to do so.

### Old Newark Police Exonerated.

Judge Ten Eyck quashed yesterday the indictments for nonfeasance in office found against former Police Commissioners Krueger, Gardner and Castle and a number of patrolmen of Newark. This action was taken on motion of Prosecutor Mott, who informed the court that there was no evidence against the accused. The indictments were found two years ago.

### E. F. C. Young Has Relapse.

E. F. C. Young, president of the First National Bank, of Jersey City, has suffered a relapse and is in a serious condition. He has been confined to his home for several weeks. His condition was somewhat improved a day or two ago, and he was thought to be on the road to recovery. His physicians and relatives fear that the end is not far off.

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# The BRASS BOWL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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No answer; in absolute indifference, she felt, lay her strongest weapon. She

Springing to His Feet He Drew His Revolver.

must keep calm and self-possessed, refusing to be terrified into a quick and thoughtless answer.

"This afternoon," he said, harshly, "you stole from me the Maitland jewels. Where are they?"

"I shall not tell."

He bent swiftly forward and took one of her hands in his. Instinctively she clenched it; and he wrapped his strong hard fingers around the small white fist, then deliberately inserted a hard finger joint between her second and third knuckles, slowly increasing the pressure. And watched with absolute indifference the lines of agony grave themselves upon her smooth unwrinkled forehead, and the color leave her cheeks, as the pain grew too exquisite. Then, suddenly discontinuing the pressure, but retaining her hand, he laughed shortly.

"Will you speak, my lady, or will you have more?"

"Don't," she gasped, "please—"

"Where are the jewels? Will you?"

"No."

"Have you given them to Maitland?"

"No."

"Where are they?"

"I don't know."

"Stop that nonsense unless— Where did you leave them?"

"I won't tell—I won't. Ah, please, please!"

"Tell me!"

"Never. Ah-h!"

An abrupt and resounding hammering at the outer door forced him to leave off. He dropped her hand with an oath and springing to his feet drew his revolver; then, with a glance at the girl, who was silently weeping, tears of pain rolling down her cheeks, mouth set in a thin pale line of determination, strode out and shut the door after him.

As it closed the girl leaped to her feet, maddened with torture, wild eyes casting about the room for a weapon of some sort, of offense or defense; for she could not have endured the torture an instant longer. If forced to it, to fight, fight she would. If only she had something, a stick of wood, to defend herself with. But there was nothing, nothing at all.

The room was a typical office, well but severely furnished. The rug that covered the tile floor was of rich quality and rare design. The neutral-tinted walls were bare, but for a couple of steel engravings in heavy wooden frames. There were three heavily upholstered leather arm-chairs and one revolving desk-chair; a roll-top desk, against the partition wall, a waste-paper basket, and a flat-topped desk; or table. And that was all.

Or not quite all, else the office equipment had not been complete. There was the telephone!

But he would hear! Or was the partition sound-proof?

As if in contradiction of the suggestion, there came to her ears very clearly the sound of the hall door creaking on its hinges, and then a man's voice, shrill with anger and anxiety.

"You fool! Do you want to ruin us both? What do you mean—"

The door crashed to, interrupting the protest and drowning Anisty's reply.

"I was passing," the new voice took up its plaintive remonstrance, "and the watchman called me in and said that you were telephoning for me—"

"Damn the interfering fool!" interrupted Anisty.

"But what's this insanity, Anisty? What's this about a woman? What—" The new-comer's tones ascended a high scale of fright and rage.

"Lower your voice, you ass!" the burglar responded, sternly. "And—"

He took his own advice; and for a little time the conference was conducted in guarded tones that did not penetrate the dividing wall save as a deep rumbling alternating with an impassioned squeak.

But long ere this had come to pass the girl was risking all at the telephone. Receiver to ear she was imploring central to connect her with Ninety-eight-nine Madison. If only she might get Maitland, tell him where the jewels were hidden, warn him to remove them—then she could escape further suffering by open confession.

"What number?" came central's languid query, after a space. "Did you say nine-ought-nine-eight?"

"No, no, central. Nine-o-eight-nine Madison, please, and hurry—hurry!"

"Ah, I'm ringin' 'em. They ain't answered yet. Gimme time. There they are. Go ahead."

"Hello, hello!"

"Pwhat is ut?"

Her heart sank; O'Hagan's voice meant that Maitland was out.

"O'Hagan—is that you? Tell Mr. Maitland—"

"He's gawn out for the noight an'—"

"Tell him, please—"

"But he's out. Ring up in the marnin'."

"But can't you take this message for him? Please—"

The door was suddenly jerked open and Anisty leaped into the room, face white with passion. Terrified, the girl sprang from the desk, carrying the instrument with her, placing the revolving chair between her and her enemy.

"The brass bowl, please—tell him that," she cried clearly into the receiver.

And Anisty was upon her, striking the telephone from her grasp with one swift blow and seizing her savagely by the wrist. As the instrument clattered and pounded on the floor she was sent reeling and staggering halfway across the room.

As she brought up against the flat-topped desk, catching its edge and saving herself a fall, the burglar caught up the telephone.

"Who is that?" he shouted, imperatively, into the transmitter.

Whatever the reply, it seemed to please him. His brows cleared, the wrath that had made his face almost unrecognizable subsided; he even smiled. And the girl trembled, knowing that he had solved her secret; for she had hoped against hope that the only words he could have heard her speak would have had too cryptic a significance for his comprehension.

As, slowly and composedly, he replaced the receiver on its hook and returned the instrument to the desk, a short and rotund figure of a man, in rumpled evening dress and wearing a wilted collar, hopped excitedly into the room, cast at the girl one terrified glance out of eyes that glittered with excitement like black diamonds, set in a face the hue of yeast, and clutched the burglar's arm.

"Oh, Anisty, Anisty!" he cried, piteously. "What is it? What is it? Tell me!"

"It's all right," returned the burglar. "Don't you worry, little man. Pull yourself together." And laughed.

"But what—what—" stammered the other.

"Only that she's given herself away," chuckled Anisty; "beautifully and completely. 'The brass bowl,' says she—thinking I never saw one on Maitland's desk!—and 'O'Hagan, and who the divvle are you?' says the man on the other end of the wire, when I ask who he is."

"And? And?" pleaded the little man, dancing with worry.

"And it means that my lady here returned the jewels to Maitland by hiding them under a brass ash-receiver on his desk—ass that I was not to know! You are 'cute, my lady!" with an ironic salute to the girl, "but you've met your match in Anisty."

"And," demanded the other as the burglar snatched up his hat and coat, "what will you do, Anisty?"

"Do?" — contemptuously. "Why, what is there to do but go and get them? We've risked too much and made New York too hot for the two of us, my dear sir, to get out of the game without the profits."

"But I beg of you—"

"You needn't"—grimly. "It won't bring you in any money."

"But Maitland—"

"Is out. O'Hagan answered the 'phone. Don't you understand?"

"But he may return!"

"That's his lookout. I'm sorry for him if he does." Anisty produced the revolver from his pocket, and twirled the cylinder significantly. "I owe Mr. Maitland something," he said, nodding to the white-faced girl by the table, "and I shouldn't be sorry to—"

"And what," broke in the new-comer, "what am I going to do meanwhile?"

"Devil the bit I care! Stay here and keep this impetuous female from calling up police headquarters, for a good guess. Speaking of which, I think we had best settle this telephone business once and for all."

The burglar turned again to the desk and began to work over the instrument with a small screw-driver which he produced from his coat pocket, talking the while.

"Our best plan, my dear Bannerman, is for you to come with me, at least as far as the nearest corner. You can wait there, if you're too cowardly to go the limit, like a man. I'll get the loot and join you, and we can make a swift hike for the first train that goes farthest out of town. A pity, for we've done pretty well, you and I, old boy; you with your social entree and bump of locality to locate the spoils, me with my courage and skill to lift 'em, and an equitable division. Oh, don't worry about her, Bannerman! She's as deep in it as either of us, only she happens to be sentimental, and an outsider on this deal. She won't blab. Besides, you're ruined anyway, as far as New York's concerned. Come along. That's finished; she won't send any important messages over that wire to-night, I guess.

"My dear young lady!" Rising and throwing the overcoat over his arm, he waved his hat at her in sardonic courtesy. "I can't say it has been a pleasure to know you, but—you have made it interesting, I admit. And I bid you a very good night. The charwoman will let you out when she comes to clean up in the morning. Adieu, my dear!"

The little man bustled after him, bleating and fidgeting; and the lock clicked.

She was alone—utterly and forlornly alone—and had lost—lost all, all that she had prized and hoped to win, even—even him.

She raised fluttering, impotent white hands to her temples, trying to collect herself.

In the outer room a clock was ticking. Unconsciously she moved to the doorway and stood looking for a time at the white, expressionless dial. It was some time—a minute or two—before she deciphered the hour.

Ten minutes past two! Ah, the lifetime she had lived in the past 70 minutes! And the futility of it all!

CHAPTER XV.

The Price.

Slowly Maitland returned to the study and replaced the lamp upon his desk; and stood briefly in silence, long fingers stroking his well-shaped chin, his face a little thin and worn-looking, a gleam of pain in his eyes. He sighed.

So she was gone!

He laughed a trace harshly. This surprise was nothing more than he might have discounted, of course; he had been a fool to expect anything else of her, he was enjoying only his just deserts both for having dared to believe that the good in human nature (particularly in woman's nature) would respond to decent treatment, and for having acted on that asinine theory.

So she was gone, without a word, without a sign!

He sat down at the desk, sidewise, one arm extended along its edge, fingers drumming out a dreary little tune on the hard polished wood; and thought it all over from the beginning. Nor spared himself.

Why, after all, should it be otherwise? Why should she have stayed? Why should he compliment himself by believing that there was aught about him visible through the veneer acquired in a score and odd years of purposeless existence, to attract a young and pretty woman's heart?

He enumerated his qualities specifically; and condemned them all. Imprimis, he was a conceited ass. A fascinating young criminal had but to toss her head at him to make him think that she was pleased with him, to make him forget that she was what she was and believe that, because he was willing to stoop, she was willing to climb. And he had betrayed himself so mercilessly! How she must have laughed in her sleeve all the time, while he pranced and bridled and preened himself under her eyes, blinded to his own idiocy by the flame of a sudden infatuation—how she must have laughed!

Undoubtedly she had laughed; and, measuring his [illegible] of his shallowness—had d[illegible] to use him to her ends. Why not? It had been her business, [illegible] duty, to make use of him in order to accomplish her plundering. And because she had not dared to ask him for the jewels when he left her in the morning, she had naturally returned in the evening to regain them, very confident, doubtless, that even if surprised a second time, she would get off scot-free. Unfortunately for her, this fellow Anisty had interfered. Maitland presumed cynically that he ought to be grateful to Anisty. The unaccountable scoundrel! Why had he returned?

How the girl had contrived to escape was, of course, more easy to understand. Maitland recalled that sudden clatter of hoofs in the street, and he had only to make a trip to the window to verify his suspicion that the cab was gone. She had simply overheard his concluding remarks to the cabby, and taken pardonable advantage of them. Maitland had footed the bill. She was welcome to that, however. He, Maitland, was well rid of the whole damnable business. Yes, jewels and all!

What were the jewels to him? Beyond their sentimental associations, he did not hold them greatly in prize. Of course, since they had been worn by his mother he would spare no expense or effort to trace and re-collect them, for that dim sainted memory's sake. But in this case, at least, the traditional usage of the Maitlands would never be carried out. It had been faithfully observed when, after his mother's death, the stones had been removed from their settings and stored away; but now they would never be reset, even should he contrive to reassemble them, to adorn the bride of the Maitland heir. For he would never marry. Of course not.

Maitland was young enough to believe, and to extract a melancholy satifcation from, this.

Puzzled and saddened, his mind harked back forever to that carking question: Why had she returned? What had brought her back to the flat? If she and Anisty were confederates, as one was inclined at times to believe—if such were the case, Anisty had the jewels, and there was nothing else of any particular value so persistently to entice such expert and accomplished burglars back to his flat. What else had they required of him? His peace of mind was nothing that they could turn into cash; and they seemed to have reaved him of nothing else.

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Corbet rolled high score for his team, putting up a 200 in the second game. The other scores were good, but they could not touch those rolled by their opponents, who seemed to work like veterans even though not accustomed to the alleys. The scores:

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| Milne | 158 | 150 | 170 |
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Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, delivered the address of welcome, in which he praised the unselfish devotion of the successful nurse in the practice of her profession.

An interesting talk on hospital work in the Philippines was given by Dr. H. D. Corbusier, mentioning the improved conditions under which the nurses and medical staff of the army now work as compared to what it formerly was. He said that the discoveries that have been made, of medicines and methods for counteracting the effects and preventing the yellow fever, small pox, malaria and other contagious diseases, has made the climate of the tropics fairly healthful instead of deadly as heretofore.

The speaker told of his personal experiments while there with the effects of the sun on the nervous system of the human body. The first effect of the direct rays of the sun, he said, was to over stimulate, to be followed after a few weeks by extreme depression, calling for the use of stimulants and in many cases ending in suicide.

This power of the sun, said he, has been overcome to a great extent by the wearing of red, the crimson rays having the effect of stopping the penetrating chemical rays of the sun. This method is also being used in India, where many cases of sunstroke have been prevented. The United States government has ordered 5,000 suits of red underwear and an equal number of red hat linings for the use of the soldiers on the islands.

Dr. Corbusier produced colored stereopticon pictures on a screen, showing scenes of the Boxer uprising in China. He said that there was a scarcity of nurses in China at that time and the few who were there were under a severe strain. Congress has been urged to further increase the corps, which is still inadequate.

The session adjourned after a five hours' session to meet again in May. Newark will probably be the next meeting place.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE BOWLING TOURNEY

Arrangements for the opening of the fraternal Bowling League were completed last night at a meeting held at Campbell's alleys.

Representatives were present from seven organizations and in the drawing for the first week's schedule the Elks and Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men are to be the contesting teams on the opening night which is to be next Monday.

The Saengerbund and Wetumpka Tribe of Red Men will meet on Wednesday, December 9, and the Plainfield Bicycle Club and the Woodmen of Westfield will bring the week's bowling to an end on Friday, December 11.

Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, drew a bye for the first week.

## COURT WATCHUNG CHOOSES OFFICERS

The members of Court Watchung, Independent Order of Foresters, elected officers last night, afterwards turning the meeting into a smoker. There was a large attendance, as there always is at these affairs. Some excellent vocal selections were a part of the entertainment provided, William Kenyon presiding at the piano.

The officers elected were: Court deputy, John R. Naylor; court physician, Dr. M. L. Clawson; junior past chief ranger, Charles S. Hayes; chief ranger, John M. Lewin; vice-chief ranger, John Knight, Jr.; recording secretary, George E. Volk; financial secretary, James D. MacNab; treasurer, A. M. Vanderbeek; orator, Charles A. Hering; senior woodward, Dr. M. L. Clawson; junior woodward, H. L. Black; senior beadle, N. J. R. Chandler; junior beadle, Thomas B. Dickinson; trustees, W. L. Black and Chas. S. Hayes; finance committee, John Knight, Jr., and Charles A. Hering; apothecaries, Dudley S. Miller and Peter B. Hodge.

These candidates were instructed and will be installed January 5, 1909, when another smoker will be held.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckalew, of Rockview avenue, the borough, are parents of a daughter, born on Monday.

William Henry, of West Fourth street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, was removed to the hospital yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Teller, of Auburn, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Councilman and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, on West Front street.

William Bechtel, of Mountain avenue, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

William Williams, aged two years, colored, of Fanwood, was taken to the hospital, yesterday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss K. Florence Brown, of New York, who has been spending the week-end with Miss Katharyn Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold election for Grand Lodge offices, Friday night. A full attendance of past chancellors is requested.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an important business meeting in the rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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| Filled Dates, per glass .25c | Evaporated Apricots (fancy) .15c | English Walnuts, a lb .15c |
| Pitted Dates, a pkg. .12c | Evaporated peaches, 2 lbs .25c | Extra Large Filberts, lb .15c |
| Hallowe'en Dates, a pkg. .08c | Seeded Raisins, full lb pkg .10c | Jumbo Pecans, lb .18c |
| Fard Dates, a lb .12c | Cleaned Currants, full lb pkg .10c | Paper Shell Almonds, lb .19c |
| Stewing Figs, a lb .10c | Evaporated Apples, lb pkg .12c | Shelled Almonds, lb .39c |
| Large Layer Figs, a lb .15c | Pitted Cherries, lb pkg .22c | Pecan Nut Meats, a lb .65c |
| Pulled Figs, a lb .18c | New Citron, a lb .18c | Assorted Nut Meats, in glass .25c |
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## TERMINAL READY JAN. 1

### Central's Liberty St. Station Will Stand as a Monument to Jos. O. Osgood.

IT IS A HANDSOME STRUCTURE.

Work Started September 23, 1904, and the Difficult Task is Now About Finished.

From the present outlook, the Jersey Central's new passenger terminal on Liberty street, New York, will be ready for occupancy about January 1. When completed it will be one of the most handsome and substantial structures in the country. It will stand as a monument to the engineering skill of Joseph O. Osgood, of this city, who is chief engineer of the Jersey Central.

The general design of the new building follows the ironic type, the front elevation being rendered in copper. So far as possible the entire structure has been made fireproof, wood being used only for the trim of the windows, for which quartered oak has been chosen to harmonize with the massive high-backed settees. The walls of the main waiting rooms on both the ground floor and the second floor giving access to the upper decks of ferryboats, will be done in artistically moulded plaster with a deep wainscoting of Istrian marble.

One of the great advantages that passengers will gain in the new terminal will be the bridge across West street connecting the upper floor with exits and entrance from Liberty street, concrete piers for the span having already been laid.

The task of erecting the new terminal without interrupting the great daily tide of incoming and outgoing traffic, has been a long and arduous one and beset with not few difficulties for Chief Engineer Joseph O. Osgood, of the Central, and G. F. Morse, engineer in charge of the works. The first step was the demolition of old Pier 14, adjoining the old passenger station on the south and the building of a new pier 300 feet long and renumbered 11 was started September 23, 1904. At the end of this pier, which will later be extended 50 feet and used for freight—a temporary ferry slip was installed. This was begun in the following November, and as soon as boats could tie up to the bridge, slip No. 2, adjoining on the north, was placed out of commission and the erection of a platform for a new and permanent slip in its place was undertaken. By the middle of the following May, the present makeshift ferry house was ready for use and the old structure was abandoned. Simultaneously, dredging for the foundation of the bulkhead wall, a necessary support of the new station and slips, was started, and by July, the filling in with broken stone—the initial stratum of the bulkhead foundation—was wel under way.

Some idea of the stalwartness of this formation may be gathered from the fact that more than 21,000 cubic yards of crushed stone was dumped among piles, 35 to 75 feet in length, and driven to solid rock. On this substantial basework was built the bulkhead wall containing 44 blocks of reinforced concrete, weighing 50 tons each, and resting on piles cut off 16 feet below low water mark. To set these blocks and level up the foundation on this massive abutment, it was necessary to employ relays of divers and the task was slow and tedious. By November, 1906, however, the bulkhead was finished, and the permanent foundation of the new ferry house was started. Something like 2,000 piles were used in the foundation which was completed June 3d last, and on July 18, the fire-proofing of the walls and steel work of the superstructure was in order. As the staunch metal frame gradually rose higher and more cross girders were set in place, the heat-resisting hollow bricks kept pace with the growng steel work until the entire ground floor has been enclosed, the second floor is well advanced, and half of the roof has been put on. In the meantime the side "racks" of both of the permanent slips have been extended some fifty feet farther into the river, the reconstruction of these and the new clusters at the ends, consuming in the neighborhood of a thousand piles exclusive of those driven for the foundation and another thousand used onl ytemporarily.

**G. Harvey Bogert a Benedict.**

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Jennie May Linbarger, of Stanton, and G. Harvey Bogert, formerly of this city, but now of Flemington. The ceremony took place at Westfield on November 28, and the couple is now residing at Flemington. Mr. Bogert, who is well-known here, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogert. He resided in this city for many years.

## DR. CORNWELL TO WED MISS E. F. JOHNSON

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Fairfax Johnson, of New York, to Dr. Frank Wilbur Cornwell, of this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock in the Chantry of Grace church in New York. The wedding will be a small one and there will be no reception. Miss Johnson will have no attendants. She will be given in marriage by Nicholas Snowden Hill, Jr., of New York.

Dr. Cornwell has chosen Dr. Van Alstyn Hartwell, formerly of Trenton, as his best man. Dr. Herbert C. De Vere Cornwell, of New York, Calvin Freeman Cornwell, of Morristown, cousins of the bridegroom; John Lutz Cornwell, of this city, a brother, and William A. De Long, Jr., will serve as ushers.

Miss Johnson comes of colonial ancestry, being connected with the old Johnson and Fairfax families of Virginia.

Dr. Cornwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins Cornwell, of this city, and is a graduate of the New York Homeopathic College, class '00.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

With the exception of typhoid fever, the number of cases of communicable disease reported to the Board of Health during November was unusually low, as shown by the following statistics presented at the December meeting of the board, last night:

Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1,; typhoid fever, 9; tuberculosis, 4; a total of sixteen. One death from diphtheria was reported, two from typhoid fever and four from tuberculosis.

Since June last, but two cases of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported, considered a remarkable record for five months. One of the two deaths from typhoid fever was a patient in Muhlenberg Hospital brought there from Westfield, and had no connection whatver with Plainfield.

During the month thirty-two samples of milk were collected and analyzed and the quality was found to be good. Eight samples of cream were analyzed. These applications were granted by the board: To sell milk, B. C. Firstbrook, W. J. Dealaman and R. H. Keenan; to collect garbage, John Anderson, F. Brown; to remove dead animals, James B. Guttridge; to collect offal, James B. Guttridge. The following plumbers' bonds were ordered filed: Peter S. Peterson, Martin J. Whalen and George F. Giles & Company. These returns were made to the office during the month: Marriages, 15; births, 32; still-births, 3; deaths, 23.

**THOMPSON, NEW JERSEY, MENTIONED FOR NAVY.**

Among those who are said to have a chance of getting the navy portfolio in the Taft Cabinet is Colonel Robert Means Thompson, president of the Oxford Copper Company of Bayonne. Mr. Thompson is a lawyer and financier, and an ex-naval officer. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1868, and was promoted to be ensign the following year, and master in 1871, in which year he resigned. He obtained his title of colonel by appointment as aide-de-camp on the staff of former Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey. The colonel is a leading member of the Navy Athletic Association, and the donor of the Thompson Cup, played for in football contests between the Military and Naval Academy cadets.

**ITALIAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY FOR STABBING AFFRAY**

Salvatore Delbene, the Italian, who engaged in a stilletto duel with Tomaso Timporto at the Italian colony, Fanwood, Tuesday night, left Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday in charge of County Detective John Galatian and was taken to the county jail, where he will be held for the Grand Jury.

Timporto is still at the hospital, but as soon as his condition will permit, he will be taken to the county jail. Saverio Delleventure and Michael Rivera, also members of the Italian colony, yesterday and will be county jail yesterday and will be held as witnesses. Detective Galatian is in charge of the case and is engaged in making an investigation.

**Presbyterian Choir in Concert.**

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church choir is preparing to give a concert at Grace M. E. church Thursday night, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squires have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Squires, of Bayonne.

## S. A. OFFICERS' FAREWELL

### Capt. and Mrs. Hopkins Given Reception Following Col. Damon's Lecture.

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDS.

"Darkest America' Subject of Illustrated Talk on Tenement Life Conditions.

Salvation Army hall was filled last night with friends of Captain and Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, who made their last public appearance in Plainfield before taking up their work in Boston. Both the Captain and his wife made farewell speeches, expressing their regrets in leaving their many friends here. They had spent seventeen months in this field, but being soldiers were obliged to obey the command to march on.

Captain Hopkins asked all to clap their hands who were in favor of him leaving his wife behind. The clapping was so vociferous that the electric lights flickered and later went out entirely. After the meeting the couple was surrounded by their admirers and were given a farewell that left no doubt as to the high regard in which they are held in Salvation Army circles in Plainfield.

Colonel Alex. Damon, of New York, delivered his famous lecture, "Darkest America," illustrated with stereopticon views, showing scenes in the tenement districts of New York.

For eighteen years Colonel Damon has been associated with Salvation Army work in large cities; he, therefore, speaks as one having experience with the problems discussed. He stated that there are single blocks in New York city with from two to three thousand people living in them, that Army workers had found six to eight persons living in one room.

The audience shuddered as he stated that there were two hundred thousand (200,000) rooms in New York city without a single window in them, and 125,000 more rooms without windows across the river in Brooklyn.

Child life in the slums was dealt with, and everyone in the audience was convinced before the subject was finished, that a dark side of American life had been considered. To bring light to this dark side, the Salvation Army has opened, in many of the large cities, Slum Nurseries, where the children of the poor mothers are cared for during the day while the mothers go to work. These nurseries make it unnecessary for the mothers to lock up their little ones in their slum homes during the hours they are away. Thousands of the little waifs and strays of slumdon are cared for by the Army every year.

The problem of the fallen woman was mentioned. It is estimated that there are 300,000 such unfortunates in the United States. Society has branded them as lost, but the Salvation Army believes that there is hope for them, and with a large force of especially trained women officers they undertake the work of rescuing and saving them. The Army conducts 22 Rescue Homes located in the large cities of this country.

In spite of the fact that the colonel spoke very rapidly it was not possible for him to mention in detail all the branches of work that are being operated to bring light to the dark sections of our land. He merely mentioned in passing that the Army is operating three colonies at the present time: one in Cleveland, one in Colorado and the other in California.

The Army carries on an extensive work among prisoners, undoubtedly doing the greatest prison work of any organization in the United States. They receive discharged prisoners and give them a chance to start once more on the path of right.

The majority of people have been under the impression that the Army's principle work was to stand upon the street corner, beat a drum, and to preach to the motley crowd that stood about the open-air service, but the people who attended the lecture last night had their eyes opened as to the magnitude of the work that is being carried on by this great organization which has its work established, not only in this country, but in fifty-four countries and colonies of the world.

**Mayor McClellan One of the Speakers**

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery of the Military Order Loyal Legion was held at Delmonico's, New York, last night. Among the speakers following the banquet was Mayor Geo. B. McClellan, who was given a great ovation. Among the Plainfield members attending were Rev. Dr. W. C. Hubbell, Dr. F. S. Wells, Captain S. C. Peck, Captain M. C. Dobbins and Walter C. Dobbins.

## PROCTOR'S TO OPEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Managers Proctor and Sanderson announce that their palatial amusement hall will be formally opened on Saturday night, when two public performances will be given. In order to accommodate the expected crowd of "first nighters" one performance will be given at 7 o'clock and another two hours later. So attractive has the place been made at a large cost that few would today recognize it as old Music Hall.

Mayor Fisk and the city officials as well as a large number of other invited guests will inspect the new amusement palace tomorrow night. It will be purely a social function and admission will be limited to the invited guests.

## HIS TOOTHACHE REMEDY LANDS FARMER IN JAIL

John Bennett, a teamster with an aching tooth, came over from Warrenville yesterday in search of a dentist. He had borrowed fifty cents, the price of the molar extraction, and after a long walk, holding down the jumping nerve with both hands, he arrived in the outskirts of the borough, but could not get past a saloon there until he had taken just one drink. There is not much difference between forty cents and half a dollar, only a ten cent drink, but the dentist maintained that Wednesday was not bargain day at his place, and it took exactly fifty cents to start the machinery.

Back to the saloon went John determined to kill the nerve in his own way. Every time he took a drink he built a sideboard around the glass with his grasp high above the rim. At 11 o'clock last night he was sleeping peacefully in the front yard of the Somerset street school. Marshal Pope found him there and transferred him to a bed at police headquarters. This morning he explained the matter to Recorder Dolliver and was released on a suspended sentence, and went straight home. The nerve was quite dead.

## FAITH CHAPEL TO BECOME A CHURCH

Following several conferences held from time to time, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and the board of deacons of the First Baptist church, met last night with Rev. J. W. Musson and the board of deacons from Faith chapel to further discuss the question of granting to the members of Faith chapel the right to establish an independent church. Since the founding of the chapel it has been a branch of the First Baptist church and any action has been necessary through concurrence on the part of the church. The chapel has continued to grow in membership and influence under the efficient pastorate of Rev. Mr. Musson and there is now no question whatever as to the ability of the members to maintain and independent church.

Details concerning such action were discussed thoroughly last night and the next step will be to bring the matter before the First Baptist church for a vote, which it is believed will be unanimously in favor of the proposition. The members of Faith chapel have an excellent property on East Third street, with a well-appointed building suitable for carrying on religious work there. Rev. Mr. Musson has been doing an excellent work in this field and both he and his members feel that the time has arrived when an independent church should be established. The details of the proposition will now be put in shape to present to the First Baptist church within a short time.

The First Baptist church is in entire sympathy with the plan and has given assurance of support and cooperation in carrying it out in a way that will be satisfactory to Faith chapel. While the chapel would be independent cordial relations would exist between the two organizations as at the present time.

**Cook's Trial Next Tuesday.**

Harold W. Cook, the borough young man indicted by the Grand Jury on a young girl's charge, pleaded not guilty before Judge Atwater, yesterday afternoon, and trial was set down for next Tuesday. His bail was ordered reduced from $2,000 to $1,000.

**League Sociable at Grace M. E.**

The Epworth League, of Grace M. E. church, will meet in the chapel tomorrow night to transact the regular monthly business, after which games and refreshments will be enjoyed.

## ELKS HAVE GOOD TIME

### An Evening of Fun Marks Observance of Lodge's Fifth Anniversary.

JUDGE RUNYON PRESIDES.

Annual Memorial Service to be Held Sunday Night at the Theatre. Dr. Crowther to Speak.

One of the most enjoyable socials yet conducted by Plainfield lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., was given last night in celebration of the fifth anniversary of its organization. It was held in the club rooms in the theatre building and was attended by practically the entire membership together with many visiting Elks.

Judge William N. Runyon, who was the first exalted ruler of the lodge and who served for two terms, presided during the evening in his customary efficient manner. At the outset he made a witty and appropriate address in which he told of the institution of 885 in the midst of a snowstorm five years ago and then traced its growth up to the present time. A majority of the charter members were in attendance. Following the judge's address a program was rendered that comprised monologues and impersonations by William Sandford, of New York; card tricks by Charles Thomas of Elizabeth; vocal solos by Harry Blimm, and violin selections by P. A. Paroubek. Harry Wetton, the well-known instrumentalist, presided at the piano.

At the conclusion of the program an excellent lunch was served by Timbo, and the celebrants enjoyed themselves in various ways until after midnight.

The affair was arranged by a committee composed of Fred H. Firstbrook, chairman; John H. Nicol, William Doud and John Conway.

The lodge will hold its annuel memorial service in the New Plainfield theatre next Sunday night. Dr. Frank Crowther, of Perth Amboy, will make the principal address and a quartet will furnish musical numbers. The Somerville lodge of Elks wil lattend in a body.

**READS A PAPER ON "OUR MOSLEM SISTERS."**

Mrs. Reuben Knox read an interesting paper on "Our Moslem Sisters" before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, whose meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room. Reviewing the life of Mahomet and the establishment of his religion that has nearly 300,000,000 fo'lowers, Mrs. Knox described the sad condition of the women under the domination of a religion that crushes and degrades its devotees. She told further of the seclusion to which the Moslem women are domoed, of which the veil they wear is a symbol and the loveles lives they lead, love being left out of both the religion and morality of Mahammedans.

Christian education, Mrs. Knox claimed, was the hope of the Moslem women for that elevates and inspires.

Mrs. Flanders followed with extracts from the Koran and an account of the Woman's College in Constantinople, where Christinity is making changed lives for the students. Mrs. McNabb also read some interesting items about Moslem women. The paper was preceded by an impressive devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. Musson, the theme being "Elijah and Value of Prayer."

**FANWOOD KITTENS WIN AT SYRACUSE EXHIBITION.**

Miss S. Louise Mygrant, of Fanwood, who is attending the Syracuse Cat Club show at Syracuse, N. Y., has wired home the news that all four of her kittens have secured prizes.

"Beverly," a Persian smoke, was awarded second prize in the kitten class and second in the novice class, while her "Lady Lou," another Persian smoke, took the third prizes in the same classes. "Kito," a shaded silver Persian, captured a second and a third prize, and Miss Dolly Dollars, a tortoise shell and white, was the second best kitten in her class.

This is the first show in which Miss Mygrant has had entries and she went there an entire stranger. She is said to be one of the youngest cat fanciers in the country, and as she is starting out with a good stock, gives promise of being one of the most successful. Hafiz Cattery, the name she has chosen for her place, will be a familiar one in the exhibitions of the future.

Miss Carrie Reed, of Pittston, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

## HERBERT S. BROKAW JOINS THE BENEDICTS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Fanny B. Huntington, daughter of the late John H. Huntington, of Troy, N. Y., and Herbert S. Brokaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brokaw, of Grove street. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist church, Troy, on November 25, Rev. Dr. G. P. Perry, the pastor, officiating. Immediately after the wedding the couple left on an extended trip, including Washington, and they are now spending a few days with the groom's parents here, where on Tuesday night a reception was given to them. The affair was attended by a large number of friends.

Mr. Brokaw is a graduate of Rensselear Polytechnic Institute, Class '08. Since that time has been on the staff of engineers connected with the New York State Engineering Department, and at present is located at Rochester, N. Y., where he is looking after large canal work. Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw will continue to make their home at Rochester for the present.

## BURGLAR SUSPECT SAYS FRIEND TALKED TO MUCH

A colored man describing himself as George Williams, of Philadelphia, called at police headquarters, yesterday afternoon, and told Chief Kiely that he was a friend of John Jones, the negro arrested as a suspect after the Messerschmidt shooting Sunday night. He was asked where Jones lived and replied his home is in Philadelphia where he has a wife. The prisoner was brought out from his cell and when Chief Kiely put the same question to him, he said he lived in New York, although previously claiming Williamsport, Pa., as his abiding place.

"Why, this man says you live in Philadelphia; how do you explain that?"

"I don't attempt to explain it at all," Jones replied cooly, "only this man talks too much."

Williams was plainly flustrated by the charge of voluminous speech and tried to keep still but later made a couple of other breaks that showed he is not as "wise" to police methods as the prisoner is. After Jones admitted that he knew the visitor the latter said he had been to see a Plainfield lawyer about defending him.

"What's the use of spending money on lawyers?" the suspect asked. "These people caught me dead to rights with a revolver in my pocket and I'll plead guilty to that charge. Beyond that they haven't anything against me."

After Jones had been taken back, Williams continued to talk to Chief Kiely, appearing anxious to discuss the prisoner's position and his chances for gaining freedom.

"It's customary," he said, "to put up the bail bond in a case like this and then get your man out of the State, isn't it?"

"Sure," the chief replied, with a faint suspicion of a smile, "you bring around the $200 cash security the judge has demanded and you can have the prisoner."

Williams went away unconscious of the fact that he had put the police doubly on their guard and they will see that Jones doesn't get out on the bail fixed. It can be increased at any time, but it will probably not be necessary as the prisoner was taken to Elizabeth this morning and will be given a chance to plead before Judge Atwater at once, having asserted that he doesn't care to go before the grand jury.

**BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL A VICTIM OF TYPHOID.**

Miss Jennie May Hummer, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hummer, of Codington avenue, died early this morning after an illness with typhoid fever. She was first stricken two weeks ago and her condition was serious almost from the outset. Several days ago it became critical and her death was not unexpected.

Miss Hummer was a member of Grace M. E. Sunday-school and had a wide circle of friends by all of whom she was greatly beloved. She was of a bright and sunny disposition and the parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. She is survived by two brothers and a sister, all younger.

The funeral will be held at the parents' residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

At a large bridge party in Jersey City on Monday, Mrs. Arthur Stratford entertained among her guests, some visitors from this city, one of whom Mrs. Coriell was a prize winner.

## COMMISSION IS DIVIDED

### Excise Probers Stand Five to Two Against Allowing Any Sunday Sales.

HITCH ALSO OVER THE FEES.

Whitbeck and Howe Disagree With Others Over Certain Features of Proposed Report.

Taking the view that some of the proposed recommendations are altogether too severe and that the report as framed does not correspond with the understanding of a fortnight ago, when all was harmony, Commissioners Whitbeck and Howe made it plain at the State excise commission meeting here today that they would not agree to sign the document in its present shape. Whitbeck, it is reported, takes the stand that hotels should be allowed to serve liquor to bone fide guests with meals after 1 o'clock on Sundays. His views are said to be shared by Mr. Howe.

The majority of the commissioners, however, are strongly opposed to the sale af liquor on Sundays under any circumstances or at any places. Commissioners Fisk and Backes are pronounced in their attitude against "letting down the bars" for Sunday opening of any sort. Commissioners Rice and Smith are said to share their ideas and it is expected that Commissioner Appleby, who is in Europe, will join with the majority on this question. In fact Mr. Appleby stated sometime ago that he would.

The commission, therefore, stands five to two on this question and if the division continues, it will mean that there may be a minority report. In any event, Whitbeck and Howe will at least go on record as opposed to this feature of the report, which is said to have been drawn up by Messrs. Fisk and Backes.

Another subject for disagreement, it is reported, concerns a general minimum license fee in the larger ciites. It is understood the majority of the commissioners placed the figure at $1,000 and that Messrs. Backes and Fisk incorporated it in the report. This brought a generous sized kick, it is alleged, from Commissioner Howe who believes the fee entirely too high.

Some of the commissioners expressed themselves formally today as against any Sunday business whatever. Judge Rice made this announcement for publication:

"Personally, I see no objection to taking a drink on Sunday any more than on any other day, and I like to have something with my meals then as well as on week days, but, as to recommending a law for the general opening up of saloons for the sale of liquor on Sundays, I am strongly opposed to it. The people of the State, as far as I can gather from where we have been, as a class, do not want it. Those that do want it are people engaged in the sale of liquor and make money by its sale on Sunday, which is their best day. I do not think that the policy of the State for the observance of the Sabbath, which has been in existence for over a century should be changed, so that a few persons may make money out of what has been heretofore a desecration of the Sabbath."

This statement was shown to both Commissioner Backes and Commissioner Fisk. They said: "We fully concur with Judge Rice and under no circumstances will be subscribe to a recommendation permitting the sale of liquor or opening of saloons on Sunday or any part of the day."

**Kitchen Shower at Hope Chapel.**

The kitchen shower which was held at Hope chapel, last night, was largely attended and many articles were received which will be of use in the chapel kitchen. The evening was pleasantly passed playing parlor games, including the Japanese bowling game, pitching quoits, and an elephant party, and voval and instrumental selections concluded the program, after which refreshments were served by a general committee from the Ladies' Aid Society under whose auspices the affair was held.

**Adam Beak Injured.**

Adam Beak, of this city, was among the passengers on the main line trolley car that jumped the track near Westfield, Monday night. He was injured considerably and is now under the care of Dr. Cooper, of Westfield, at the home of Hulett Perrine's at Scotch Plains.

**Dr. DuBois at the Y. W. C. A.**

Dr. F. E. DuBois will give a half-hour lecture at the Y. W. C. A. tonight from 8 to 8:30 o'clock, on the subject of "The Heart, Lungs and Digestive Organs and How to Care for Them." This lecture is free to all young women and they will be welcome.

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NOTICE—Watch the evening papers for an announcement regarding the new and enlarged addition to our Housefurnishing department. It will be an event worth waiting and watching for. Watch.

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SHEET MUSIC—This new department has attracted widespread attention. The newest, best and most catchy songs of the day are here. The prices are far below what you are paying elsewhere. Come in and look them over.

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This is a good baby blanket, with blue and pink borders; specially priced ..... .23

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In all sizes; fleece lined; special value ..... .29

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Gray Fleece Lined Underwear, in all sizes; sold everywhere for 50c; our price..... .39

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An enormous stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, such as you rarely find in this city. We desire to impress very forcibly upon the minds of every lady in Plainfield and vicinity that you do not have to leave your own city to get suited. The time was when you did have to go out of town, but the "White Store" has filled that long felt want *so that you can get anything you want in this line here, and if you* should want some particular style we will have it made to suit your own ideas. These are some of the policies that has made this store a Household word in this section. YOUR MONEY BACK IF EVERYTHING IS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO YOU.

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In three-quarter and full lengths; the imported grade at

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## Millinery Department

Our Millinery department is replete with a grand aggregation of clever original, practical styles for the present season. The reduction this week as by far the deepest we have yet made. All of our fine trimmed pattern hats are reduced in price, so that even the very highest price hat is now within the reach of a limited purse.

DRESS GOODS.

$1.25 Invisible Striped Cloth, 54 inches wide; all wool; special price ..... .98

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27 inch Seco Silk, in evening and staple shade, for ..... .29

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19-inch Satin Messaline in a beautiful range of new shades; 98c value for..... .65

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gise. At the conclusion of the formal session, refreshments will be served and the members will spend the balance of the evening playing games.

A football team composed of boys of the the Presbyterian Sunday-school expect to go to Plainfield Saturday afternoon to play the Holy Cross third eleven.

Mrs. Alice G. Frances, of Westfield, has purchased a house on Washington avenue from Isaac N. Line and is moving into it.

Miss M. Nevins has returned to her home in New Market after visiting with Mrs. Frederick Manning in Newark.

Ellsworth Palmer, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting the family of Melvin Teeple, who live near New Market.

Miss Louise Clarke, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Pennock, has returned to her home in Passaic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross are in Elizabeth this week visiting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Weeks.

Miss May Platt has gone to New York city to visit for a few days with friends.

The New Market Field Club is preparing to give a dance next Friday night.

Edward Gray has been in South Plainfield for several days.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miles and son, Charles Miles, of New Brunswick, have been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schapley, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lovering, of East Main street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Connors, at Readville.

Miss Olga Bullard and Miss Helen Austin, of Somerville, were lately guests at the home of Miss Mary Teston in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Miss Bertha Duryee, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to friends in Somerville.

Miss Edna Linbarger, of West Main street, Bound Brook, is spending several days with friends in Trenton.

Berdett Johnson has moved his family from Whitehouse to East Second street, Bound Brook.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Raritan Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is arranging to hold a chicken supper and bazar in Grange Hall at South Branch on Wednesday evening, December 9. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the organization.

Elias W. Howell, who lives near this place left yesterday for Sharpe's, Fla., where he will spend the winter months for the benefit of his heal h.

Rev. George H. Stephens, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his sister, Miss Anna M. Stephens, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Verona Hill, of the State Normal School, Montclair, has been spending a short vacation with relatives at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Abram A. Cortelyou, of Somerville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Bradford Opie, at Neshanic Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Doren, of Gladstone, have been spending a few days at the home of Ernest E. Lane, at Pluckemin.

Miss Pauline Oliver, of Neshanic, has been entertaining Miss Grace Parker, of Somerville during the past week.

John Stryker, of New York, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blaufuss at North Branch.

Arnold Owen, of Pluckemin, has returned from a visit with Rev. Marshall Owen in Camden.

### SOMERVILLE.

The annual meeting of the members of the parish of St. John's has elected the following members: Senior warden, William H. Taylor; junior warden, Hugh K. Gaston; vestrymen, John B. Osborne, John B. Parmalle, Francis S. Vanderveer, John Ringelmen, A. G. Anderson, William A. Smalley, George A. Thompson; clerk of the vestry, Francis S. Vanderveer; treasurer, John B. Parmalee.

*Group No. 4* of the Epworth League, Elizabeth district, of which L. G. Ayers, of Somerville, is leader, held a rally in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The principal address was made by Rev. Charles D. Morris, a retired missionary from Corea. This group comprises the societies of Raritan, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Somerville.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Somerset *County Hospital* was held Tuesday afternoon at the new engine-house, on Maple street.

Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Sheldon, of West Cliff street, left Tuesday for Saratoga, where they expect to spend the winter at Elmwood Hall.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer is visiting her grandson, A. P. Dickinson, on North Ninth street, Newark.

Miss Emma Porter, of West Cliff street, is visiting friends in Newark.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Mildred Bass will give an evening of dramatic readings in the Baptist church Tuesday night of next week. Tickets are out and proceeds are for the benefit of the Christmas fund of the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Price, who have been visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Westfield avenue, have returned to their home at Forty Forts, Pa.

Edward Devine and family, who have been residing in the Coles house on Front street for several years, will remove back to Plainfield about the middle of the month.

The special meetings being held every night in the eMthodist church are being well attended and the interest shown is encouraging.

This is the most trying month in the year—taxes and Christmas presents, both being due about the same date.

Lester Larnagan, who has been visiting Mrs. William H. Lee, has returned to his home in New York.

Michael Martine has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

### RARITAN.

Under the direction of Arthur V. De Hart, local talent will present a musical comedy entitled "Jayville Junction," in the Reformed church, on Friday evening. December 11, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The cast of characters number twenty-seven.

Mrs. A. G. Chamberlain, who has been visiting relatives in East Dedham, Mass., has returned to her home in Raritan.

Mrs. Ida Parks, of Plainfield, has returned to her home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna.

Miss Blanche Peebles has returned from Plainfield, where she spent a week with Miss Cora Gano.

Mrs. Wesley Kline is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Staats, at Belle Mead.

Mrs. Elsie Dickerson, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McWilliam.

### WESTFIELD.

Inspectors of the Tenement-house Supervision Commission are making a rigid inspection of the houses in the Westfield Italian quarter. In several of the houses on North street the tenement-house laws are violated, as many as three families living in six rooms.

Work was commenced yesterday on the extensive grain elevator and coal pockets to be erected by Patrick Traynor at Westfield, beside the railroad east of Central avenue.

The necessary fund to pay transportation of the cannon to ornament Westfield Park has been secured. The cannon will be shipped from Brooklyn in a few weeks.

The next regular meeting of Westfield Council will be next Monday night.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimates of Millville, Monday night, it was decided as ask Council at its meeting Friday night to appropriate $48,000 for the proposed sixteen-room school building.

The first day of winter thirty-three years ago there was skating on the Woodbury creek, and, according to Andes Budd, of that city, it is the only December 1 that there was such a condition.

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Read how we cut the prices to accomplish this in eight days.

### Sale Now on and Continues Through Next Week to Saturday Night, Dec. 5. .

### On Monday, Dec. 7, Our Big Holiday Line Will Be On Display. . . . . .

### MILLINERY!

One-fourth reduction on all Trimmed Hats. No matter what the former price, it's ¼ less now to make room for holiday goods.

All Hats purchased here will be trimmed absolutely Free of Charge. Our Hats and Trimmings are one-fourth less than elsewhere.

## One-Fourth Off on All Trimmed Hats.

**If you waited for your hat this is your harvest; we place on sale every trimmed hat in the house, and most of these are just out of our workrooms. We must have the millinery tables for Holiday goods, and sacrifice all the beautiful models no matter if the former price was $19.98 or $2.98. You can *take one-fourth off the price at this sale.***

**50c TABLE DAMASK, 39c**—14 pieces fine mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, our regular 50c quality; Some stores sell these for 59c; sale price ..... **39**

100 pair 10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, gray, tan and white, with colored borders; $1 value; price per pair... **75**

Ladies' fine BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, semi-fitting, (also loose back for old ladies); sizes up to 44; all satin lined; $15 value; sale price ..... **$10.98**

20 pieces BLEACHED TWILL CRASH, 17 inches wide, 6c value; sale price ..... **4**

Children's heavy weight FINE RIBBED STOCKINGS, extra 15c value, fast black; sizes 5 to 7; price per pair.. **10**

Infants WOOL STOCKINGS, white or black regular 10c value; price per pair ..... **5**

BOYS' WOOL FLANNEL WAISTS -10c—There are 8 dozen flannel waists left from the Boehm stock. Boehm's prices were 49c to 98c. We will clear them out at the extreme bargain price; ages 3 to 12; each ..... **10**

36-inch UNBLEACHED MUSLIN; on sale, per yard ..... **4¾**

SEAMLESS BALBRIGGAN STOCKINGS, the ends are slightly soiled, otherwise perfect; 30 dozen of these on sale; per pair ..... **5**

36-inch BLEACHED MUSLIN, 7½c quality; per yard ..... **5**

20x36 heavy TURKISH TOWELS, a good value for 10c; sale price ..... **7**

40 pieces OUTING FLANNEL light grounds with stripes and figures, regular 10c quality; on sale, a yard **7½**

100 PICTURE FRAMES, 28-inch, heavy gilt frames, worth $1.25 to $1.98; sale price ..... **49**

Two cases LADIES' FINE FLEECED RIBBED VESTS and PANTS, made of finest Egyptian yarn, regular 50c; Sale price ..... **39**

CARACUL COATS—36-inch rich Caracul cloth coats $15 and $19.50; 50 inch rich Caracul cloth coats.. **$25**

Misses' Black CASHMERE STOCKINGS, sizes 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½; regular 25c; price per pair ..... **15**

Gillman FOLDING POCKET LUNCH BOX—Water proof; value 25c; sale price ..... **19**

## SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### FOOTBALL.

The Carlisle Indian football team yesterday elected Little Boy captain, in place of Emil Hauser. Little Boy's real name is Scott Porter. He is a Cheyenne and lives in Oklahoma.

Frank McLain, son of Congressman McLain, from Mississippi, was last night elected captain for next year's Vanderbilt University football team. He played centre on this year's eleven.

The football season is not over yet, it seems, as the University of Pittsburg and Washington and Jefferson will lock horns in the Smoky City on Saturday.

Fullback Ver Wiebe of the Harvard eleven is working his way through college. He says he has earned money by mowing lawns, shoveling snow, selling soap, working as a brakeman on the Boston and Maine Railroad, doing clerical work, teaching night school and singing in a church choir. Ver Wiebe says that when he graduates he will take up railroading, beginning at the bottom and trying to work his way to the top.

### BASEBALL.

It was learned Tuesday that when the National Commission hands down a decision net week in relation to the Chicago Club ticket scandal which arose over the playing of the world's series last fall, it will be found that in future the price of admission for world's championship games will be cut in half; also that the commission will have exclusive charge of the sale of all tickets. It is said that the prices will be finally fixed at $1, 75c, 50c and 25c, which will be welcome news to the fans who have been forced to pay exorbitant rates in past series. President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs is already on record with a protest against this scheme and says that he does not see how the commission can assume control of the business end of the games.

The pot is boiling over in the Pittsburg club. A minority stockholder is on the trail of Barney Dreyfuss and other directors of the club who have indorsed the notes of Secretary Locke for $275,000 in payment for the new ball park to be built in the Smoky City. The minority stockholder wants to know why Dreyfuss instead of Locke, a former newspaper man, was not named as the real purchaser of the plant. An application for an injunction has been denied, but a suit in equity will be heard in court in a few weeks. Dreyfuss control's 70 per cent. of the Pittsburg club and is also said to be the real owner of a majority of the stock in the Boston and Philadelphia clubs of the National League.

If President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club wants Bill Dahlen to manage his team next season it is said that Dovey of the Boston Nationals will ask him to give up Tim Jordan in exchange. Ebbets still insists that Dovey some time ago promised to hand over Dahlen gratis, but as neither the Boston nor the Brooklyn magnate has ever been guilty of such a policy it looks as if there would be nothing doing unless Jordan is allowed to go to the Hub team. Two years ago McGraw was anxious to buy Jordan's release from Brooklyn, but the big first baseman fell off in his play so much last season that he no longer commands the attention of McGraw or any other big league club manager, barring Dovey, who has made up his mind to let the veteran Dan McGann out.

In Milwaukee and Kansas City it is asserted positively that Clark Griffith will manage the Kansas City American Association team next year and that George Tebeau stole a march on Hewenn, the Milwaukee owner, also Herrmann of Cincinnati when he secured the old fox's services. Griffith and Tebeau, however, have not yet made a formal announcement of the deal.

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Tap. Brussels, were 75c., yard **48c**

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**Women's All Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with ⅛, ¼ and ½-inch hems.**
9c each; box of 6 for 50c.
12½c each; box of 6 for 75c.
35c each; box of 6 for $1.45.
39c each; box of 6 for $2.25.

**Women's All Linen Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs;**
12½c each; box of 6 for 75c.
15c each; box of 6 for 90c.
20c each; box of 6 for $1.15.
25c each; box of 6 for $1.45.
50c each; box of 6 for $2.85.

**Women's Embroidered Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs;** 12½c to $1.98.

**Real Lace Handkerchiefs** in Princess, Duchesse and Bruges; $1.25 to $20 each.

**Children's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs;** 5c, 10c and 12½c.

FOR MEN—

**All Linen Hemstitched Plain and Initialed handkerchiefs;**
12½c each; box of 6 for 75c.
25c each; box of 6 for $1.45.
39c each; box of 6 for $2.25.
50c each; box of 6 for $2.90.

**Men's Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs;** box of 6 for 50c and 75c.

**Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs** of Linen and Silk; 25c and 50c.

**Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs**—Hemstitched and initialed 25c, 50c, 75c.

**Silk Mufflers**—White, black and colors; 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.98.

For Children—A most attractive line of **Children's Handkerchiefs** in fancy little boxes of three Handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c and 50c.

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**Twelve Bright Colors** on pasteboard palette for as little as ..5c

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**Rembrant Box** of 12 colors; black japanned tin boxes; two brushes, 29c and .....35c

**Murillo Box** of 12 colors; 2 tubes; 2 brushes; japanned box; lids shaped for mixing .....50c

**Murillo Box** with 16 colors and 3 brushes .....89c

**Reeves' Students' Water Color Boxes** containing 8 colors; half pans, with 5 mixing dishes and 3 brushes .....$1.50

**Reeves' Boxes** with 14 colors, 3 brushes, water cup, water color slant, for .....$2.25

**Reeves' Boxes** with 20 colors; tube of white; cup and slant; at .....$3.39

**Wood Boxes** with 28 French colors, 4 crayon pencils, 1 camel's hair brush, 2 mixing dishes, at 49c

**Plain Wood Boxes;** 20 colors; 1 brush, 2 mixing dishes, at only .....25c

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**Our Great $1 Paint Box,** with handsome green cover, with complete outfit for drawing and painting—15 colors in dishes, 6 crayons, box of charcoal, drawing pencils, shading stamp, rule, brush groove and 2 mixing dishes, all for .....$1

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**CHAFING DISHES.**

**Sternan Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes**—best made in the market; excellent for gift giving; complete with hot water pan and asbestos patent lamp; regularly $5.63; if you buy tomorrow you pay ..... **$4.98**

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What would prove a more agreeable surprise to the average housewife than one of these splendid coffee-making machines on Christmas morning?

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Not less than 250 styles of watches are here for men and boys—no two of them being alike.

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**Men's and Boys',** in a very large variety of patterns.

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**Ribbon Fobs** with solid gold mountings, charm or signet drop; $6.50 to $32.

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**All Gold Fobs,** in braided and medalion effects, very handsome indeed; $10 to $21.

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**TIMELY GIFTS.**

Tick, tick. Tick, tick—hear them; see them! Clocks by the hundred—every kind of clock you could think of.

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**Parlor Clocks**
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## BEST COAL IN PLAINFIELD.

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Several new shops started to work at the glass factories of T. C. Wheaton Company, at Millville, yesterday. Orders are arriving steadily and the prospects for a long season's run are bright.

Mrs. Annie Connolly, of 246 Straight street, Paterson, was found in her room yesterday, suffering from the effects of illuminating gas. A leak in the supply pipes in her room caused the accident.

A jury in the case of Catherine Singer against the Public Service Corporation to recover damages for the killing of her husband by a trolley car, rendered a verdict of no cause of action, in Camden yesterday afternoon

State Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Trenton, resigned as member of the Trenton Board of Education because of pressure of business. Mayor Madden at once named Barton T. Fell, a well-known business man, for the place.

The parents of Jacob Vanderclock, aged seven years, of 132 Montgomery street, and Cornelius Vanderclock, aged twelve, of 43 Butler street, both of Paterson, reported to the police of that city yesterday that the two boys had run away and had gone out into the world to make their fortunes.

Thrown from a carriage by a scared horse at Seventh and Pine streets, Camden, yesterday, Mrs. Charles Schafer, thirty-four years old, and Mrs. Frederick Shafer, thirty-one years old, both of Oaklyn, sustained bruises to the head, arms and body. They were cared for at Cooper Hospital.

Rev. Dr. William A. Laurie, aged seventy-three years, and for thirty years pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, Pa., died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel F. Eldredge, Cape May, Monday night after an illness of several weeks. His body will be buried at Bellefonte, Pa.

Mayor Lincoln, of Gloucester, has received notice from the State Board to appear before that body at Trenton next Tuesday to show why his city persists in polluting the Delaware river with sewage. He will refer the matter to the Council tomorrow evening, so that it will receive proper attention.

In tearing down a portion of the old A. S. Barber property on Broad street, Woodbury, carpenters found a number of very old coins of various denominations. The house, one of the oldest in the city, had long been occupied by the late A. S. Barber, editor and publisher of the Gloucester County Constitution.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the fine home of Thomas McCoy, at Cloverdale, a mile north of Millville, early yesterday morning. The family escaped in their nightclothes, barely saving a piano and a few articles from the parlor. The loss will exceed $2,600, partially covered by insurance. Mr. McCoy was to have sold the house yesterday.

Mainland farmers, who have organized to fight official orders against gathering of garbage from Atlantic City hotels, won a victory yesterday, when police failed to make any arrests under the order of Mayor Stoy that arrests be made every garbage collector except those employed by the local reduction plant. They declare they will continue to collect until a test case is made.

Residents of Bayonne are to make a lively fight for a new postoffice to replace the small one in West Eighth street, which is too small to meet the steadily increasing business. At a meeting of citizens yesterday a committee was appointed to join with committees from the Board of Trade and Civic Club to go to Washington and endeavor to have Congress make an appropriation for a federal building in Bayonne.

Horse thieves attempted wholesale raids in the vicinity of Clayton yesterday morning before daybreak. Two fine horses were stolen from Patrick Magnuson, living on the Franklinville and Freis Mill road. As tracks were visible in the sandy roads, Magnuson traced the horses as far as Janvier. About the same time the horse and buggy of Collector Broadwater was also stolen, and it is reported that a horse was also taken from the stables of Alfred Downs.

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## Dec. 3 In History.

R. L. Stevenson.

1753—Samuel Crompton, English inventor, born; died 1827.

1800—Battle of Hohenlinden; defeat of the Austrians by the French under Moreau.

1815—John Carroll, first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States, died; born 1735.

1894—Robert Louis Stevenson, novelist and poet, died at Samoa; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:04; moon sets 3:12 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 3, 1908.

# LENTZ HAS MEASURE FOR SUNDAY SALOONS

The enthusiastic greeting that Major Lentz gave to Frederick E. Otto, the lone Republican Assemblyman from Hudson, on Tuesday at Trenton, was said by his friends to be due to the fact that he was one of those whom the major counted on to support a bill he has prepared to bring about the opening of saloons on Sunday. The major has not yet given the bill to the public It is stowed away in his safe, ready to be introduced in the Assembly at the psychological moment.

The bill calls for a referendum vote on whether saloons shall be open on Sunday during certain hours. It takes in no other phase of the liquor question. Instead of having the vote taken on the regular Election Day in November, the major would have the people vote on it in April, so as to take the question out of the regular campaign, and incidentally, as one politician remarked, "to give the saloonkeepers a chance to spend a little money."

Thirty-one votes are necessary to pass a bill in the Assembly. Lentz feels that if the Republican leaders do not take kindly to his measure he can count on not less than eleven Democratic votes for his bill, and thinks that there will be no difficulty in getting the twenty Republicans necessary to send the measure to the Senate.

If the major's Sunday opening bill passes the House it will probably be killed in the Senate, although the advocates of Sunday saloon opening assert that they have the eleven votes necessary to pass it in the upper house.

There are eight Democrats in the Senate who are expected to vote for this measure. It will also have the support of at least two Republicans, Wilson, of Atlantic, and Hand, of Cape May. Who the other Republican Senator is has not been told.

In the last campaign in Essex county Major Lentz was the head of the Liberal League, which, it is said, sent out Republican ballots with Democratic pasters over the names of Morgan, Colby and Martin.

### Feeling Prosperity in Trenton.

Because of the rush of business which has followed the election, the Freeman Electric Company and the Trenton Porcelain Company, allied concerns in Trenton, have reorganized and increased their capital from $25,000 to $100,000. The capitalization is to be still further increased net summer when a new plant will be erected for the two corporations. Many new employes will be put to wor kat once.

John B. Oakley, of Elizabeth, will speak at the meeting of the Plainfield Rescue Mission to be held tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms.


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# STRIKERS GO BACK; TROOPS WITHDRAWN

The cold snap following the introduction of the strike-breakers on Tuesday, yesterday gave the finishing touches to the strike started ten days ago by the clay workers of the National Fireproofing Company. Yesterday morning, when the 7 o'clock whistles blew at the three plants, the men were swarming about the gates, clamoring for work. At 9 o'clock, after two hours' continuance of the object lesson of the strike-breakers at work, the old employes were taken on again, and the Bergoff Detective Agency help shipped home.

Fully 95 per cent. of the old hands are now at work. At the Raritan plant, out of 250 on strike, all but six went back this morning. At the Standard, which had 136 men on the pay roll at the time the strike came, 130 were taken on, and at the Perth Amboy plant 100 out of a poscible 120 went to work.

Before noon yesterday the special deputies, the guards and the police were withdrawn, and the work was resumed on a peace footing. But six guards are now left to preserve a formality of protection for a few days more.

The resumption of work will allow the company to get out at once at least $100,000 of rush orders for New York, which either have been held up entirely or filled only after considerable delay by the Point Murray and the Lorillard plants.

The largest plants now tied up by the strike are the Ostrander Fire Brick Company, which employs 160 men, and the Perth Amboy Fire Brick Company, which has about 125 on its payroll. These men are pretty sure to go to work today.

# MANY TO ADDRESS NEW JERSEY TEACHERS

A State rally of the retirement fund department of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held in the assemly chamber of the State House, Trenton, Saturday, December 12, under the auspices of the Mercer County Teachers' club and the Teachers' club of Trenton.

Among the invited guests are Governor Fort and other officers of the State government, United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, former Governor Edward C. Stokes, President Wilson, of Princeton; President Demarest, of Rutgers; President Humphreys, of Stevens; the members of the State Board of Education, the members elect of the Legislature, the mayor and other eminent citizens of Trenton, officers and members of boards of education and distinguished educators throughout New Jersey.

Among the invited speakers are: Governor Fort, former Governor Stokes, the Hon. Charles J. Baxter, State superintendent of public instruction; Judge William R. Codington, of this city; City Superintendents Henry Snyder, of Jersey City; Ebenezer Mackey, of Trenton; Addison B. Poland, of Newark; James E. Bryan, of Camden, president of the New Jersey State Teachers' association; Miss Louise Connolly, of Summit; County Superintendents M. H. Kinsley, of Hudson; John Enright, of Monmouth; Edward W. Garrison, of Passaic; Henry C. Krebs, of North Plainfield; Jason S. Hoffman, of Somerset; James Avis Wentzell, of Salem, and Herman A. Stees; of Burlington; Mrs. Isabel Craven, of Salem, and Mrs. Georgia B. Crater, of Newark, trustees of the fund, and Miss Elizabeth A. Allen.

### LESS POSTAGE TO GERMANY.

The Postmaster-General at Washington has agreed to an arrangement, effective January 1, 1909, providing for a two-cent letter rate between the United States and Germany on letters included in the mails exchanged between the two countries by sea direct.

On and after the date named letters for Germany paid at the reduced rate fill be dispatched only by steamers sailing from New York for eGrman ports, and letters for Germany dispatched via Great Britain and France must be paid at our postal union rate of five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce.

### $50,000 Gift to Yale.

A gift of $50,000 from Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of New York city, was announced last night from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. The money will be devoted towards building purposes in connection with Sheffield Square, the new quadrangle, on which have been placed the first two domitories of the school. Both are the gift of Mr Vanderbilt, who is a graduate of the class '76.

### 7,100 Under Civil Service.

There are about 7,100 persons in New Jersey holding office under the provisions of the civil service law of last winter, according to a report submitted to Governor Fort yesterday by the Civil Service Commission. Of the number mentioned, about 2,400 are in the State service, 1,100 in the service of Essex county and 3,600 in the city of Newark.


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Winsted Mills double breasted natural wool Shirts and Drawers to match, at **$1.50 a garment.**

Root's Tivoli Valley Cashmere Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers at **$1.75 a garment.**

Root's Tivoli double thick camel's hair shirts and drawers, at **$2.25 a garment.**

Root's Medicated Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, at **$1.75 a garment.**

Fine Gauze Wool Shirts and Drawers, the shirts with long and short sleeves, at **$1.00 a garment.**

The Cooper Needle Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, balbriggan, at **$1.00 a garment.**

## Carpet Department

Wilton and Axminister Rugs, size 16 x30, special at **29c.**

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are crowding in upon us, and in order to make room for them we have got to close out many an odd lot of goods here and there throughout the store. It will wonderfully pay to come in often during the coming week and pick up some of the good things.

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In making the bed remember that most of the lilies like rich, light soil and are impatient of too much moisture. Therefore the bed should be raised so that it sheds water, and the top soil can be rounded

Use plenty of thoroughly rotted manure in the compost, but see that it does not come direct in contact with the bulb, which should be set in a handful of sand.

There should also be room for the lilies to grow, and they should be set where it is not necessary to move them frequently.

The various Japanese lilies are not imported early. Therefore it is well to cover the place where they are to be planted with manure so that the ground does not freeze too hard for planting before their arrival.

It is a good rule to plant lilies three times the depth of the bulb Planted deep they are less easily injured by alternate thawing and freezing.

Among the Japanese lilies the speciosum varieties are very beautiful and easily grown. The speciosum rubrum, with its pods of rich crimson, and speciosum album, with white and green bands, are particularly lovely.

Another good Japanese lily is the auratum with its golden bands; while in pink lilies the krameri is charming and a luxurian grower.

Most of us know the trumpet-shaped lilium longiflorum with its waxy white petals; but not so familiar is lilium gigateum, which grows to a great height and bears large clusters of creamy flowers tinged with purple.

With the candidum lily, which should have been set in August, as it makes a fall growth of leaves, the flaming tiger lily and the showy lilium superbum or Turk's cap or swamp lily, one can have wide choice in hardy lilies for next season's garden.

Remember that now is the time to plant them and that money spent in good bulbs will bring delightful returns next summer. By judicious selection one can have lilies of some kind blooming from July to September.

### Coloring Laces.

Get a bottle of coloring commonly used for dyeing pyrography designs and dilute it to the proper shade with gasoline and use it for coloring laces the desired shade. Do nut use the gasoline near heat or a flame.

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### HAVE YOU PLENTY OF CLOSET ROOM?

Very few houses have enough closet space to satisfy the average housewife. So she must needs look about her for a method of creating closets and cupboards out of next to nothing at all.

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First she selected a box four feet long, two feet wide and about two feet high. On one side of this she fitted hinges to the bottom of a small catch fastener in the centre of the front at the top, making a door which opened out and down.

The back corners she nailed securely with cleats, then tacked an old quilt, folded many times, on top of the box.

This she covered with pretty figured denim, fastening it on the edges with brass-headed tacks. She heaped cushions on it, making a pretty, comfortable window seat.

Inside at the ends were nailed, the length of the ends, small strips of wood one-half inch square. On these were placed three thin boards, which slid in and out on them, forming shelves.

Thus she could keep the skirts separate, so they would not become crushed.

The shirtwaist box was fashioned in the same manner, a box three feet long being used.

Little bags made of bits of fancy ribbon and filled with her favorite sachet powder, which were tacked at intervals inside, gave a refreshing faint perfume to the blouses.

Such boxes will be found useful in many houses as a place in which to keep clothes or articles of household use.—Philadelphia Press.

### HINT TO HOME DRESSMAKER.

The home dressmaker is always discouraged when it comes to hemming a plaited skirt. The plaits, for some unknown reason, take it into their heads to hang at different lengths, so that the foot line when finished is bound to be uneven.

The best way to secure an even edge is to baste the plaits full length after the seams have been stitched and the bands sewed and the hooks and eyes put on. Then turn up the hem as in a plain gored skirt and press. After removing the bastings, turn the hem in the single material according to the crease first made.

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In the Matter of Howard D. Allen, Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order made by the Hon. William V. Steele, Referee in Bankruptcy, on the twenty-seventh day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, the subscriber, Receiver of the estate of Howard D. Allen, bankrupt, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, all the stock of confectionery, both manufactured and in its raw state, and two horses, on the premises, 43 Somerset street, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Terms of sale, cash.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Piscataway Township Committee was represented at a hearing before the State Railroad Commission at the State House, Trenton, on Tuesday in reference to the grade crossing at Lincoln known as the Cedar avenue crossing. This is considered one of the most dangerous crossings in the State owing to the fact that the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central lines run parallel at this point. The crossing is obstructed on one side by a sharp curve and on the other by a woods. The commissioners postponed recommending gates as the Lehigh Valley counsel asked permission to file a brief before any recommendation is made. The township was represented at the hearing by Judge W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield.

Assemblymen Rene P. F. von Mindon and William P. Voorhees, of this district, attended the Republican caucus at the State House at Trenton on Tuesday. William P. Voorhees was made a member of the steering committee of the Assembly.

William B. La Rue, collector of taxes of Piscataway district, was at his office in the store of Manning Brothers today for the purpose of collecting taxes.

The women of Marconnier chapel will hold a new England supper at the chapel on Tuesday evening, December 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

A wheel stolen from Higgins hall on November 25, has been located by a New Brunswick detective in one of the Polish boarding houses in the village.

The public school will be closed tomorrow on account of Teachers' Institute which will be held in New Brunswick.

E. Horn, of Lehigh avenue, and Harry Manning, of Front street, accompanied Company K to Trenton yesterday.

William Johnson, of Wood road, is confined to his bed by a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. P. F. Kaine has recovered from a light attack of diphtheria.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Lieut. W. R. Taylor, of the 3d Calvary, U. S. A., and family, who have been visiting Mr. Taylor's mother on Central avenue, will leave Saturday for Fort Clark, Texas.

# STATE SCHOOL BOARD AMENDS CERTAIN RULES

The State Board of Education, which finished its work at Lakewood late yesterday afternoon at the Laurel-in-Pines, placed Pennington Seminary on the registered list of private schools for four years of academic work. This action admits graduates for medical, legal and dental licenses without any examinations in academic subjects.

W. L. R. Haven, city superintendent of schools at Morristown, resigned as a member of the State Board of Examiners and Henry Snyder, city superintendent of Jersey City, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The county superintendent of schools for Burlington county, Herman A. Stees, issued an order last July withholding the State school moneys from the school district of Springfield Township for the reason that it was not furnishing suitable school facilities to certain children.

The children desired to attend a high school, there was none in the district and the Board of Education neglected to provide for their education in high schools in their districts. From this order the local board of education appealed. The State board dismissed this appeal and the order of the county superintendent was affirmed.

In 1907 the Legislature passed an act providing for evening schools for the instruction of foreign-born residents of the State in English and the form of government of the State and of the United States.

The act made it the duty of the State board to prescribe rules for carrying the law into effect. The board over a year ago prescribed certain rules.

Experience has shown that the rules should be amended, and at the meeting yesterday the following changes were made:

Hereafter persons desiring to teach in these schools will not be required to pass an examination in foreign languages. Any form of certificate now issued will be a rated license to each in such schools any of the subjects covered by the certificate. A person desiring to teach any of the special subjects prescribed will not be required to pass an examination in all the special subjects, but may be granted a certificate in one or more of them and be granted a certificate of the subjects in which he has been examined.

The courses of study for foreign evening schools submitted by Princeton and Caldwell were approved.

The members of the board at the meeting were: President James L. Hays and Edward G. Robertson, Newark, and Samuel St. John McCutcheon, North Plainfield; Edward Russ and William D. Forbes, Hoboken; William R. Barrickla, Jersey City; Judge Francis Scott, of Paterson; William H. Morrow, of Belvidere, and W. Edwin Florance, of New Brunswick. Others present were Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Brognard Betts, of Plainfield, and High School Inspector Louis Bevier.

### C. S. C. Report Not Complete.

The Civil Service Commission has not yet completed its annual report, and the probabilities are that it will not be presented to the Governor until his return from his vacation, which will be about December 15. A draft of the report has been prepared, but there are many changes to be made, which will probably be effected at the next meeting of the commission.

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### DIED.

HUMMER—On Thursday, December 3, 1908, Jennie May, daughter of George and Annie E. Hummer, aged 16 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 4 Codington avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. 12 3 2

### Tried to Kill Police Chief.

An attempt to assassinate Chief of Police Michael Flynn, of Belleville, near Newark, was made yesterday morning. Chief Flynn saw two men near his home when he came in from a police investigation, and he determined to find out what they were doing. As he approached them they separaetd and fired on him. The chief dropped to the ground and the men fled. Chief Flynn then jumped to his feet and pursued them, but they escaped in the railroad yards. Chief Flynn says he does not know why the men wished to take his life

### To Give Retiring Pastor $5,000.

A purse of $5,000 will be given to the Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow, pastor of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church at East Orange, on December 31, on the occasion of his release from that charge. The gift will be made by members of the congregation, and will not be taken from the funds of the church. Dr. Ludlow has resigned from the pastorate of the Munn Avenue church, and his resignation was accepted last night by the congregation, with the proviso that he be made pastor emritus for life, "without salary, authority or duty."

### Boy Collapses in Courtroom.

John Bullard, thirteen years old, of Rutherford, implicaed in the theft of money from a gas meter, fainted in the Hackensack courtroom yesterday morning while being reprimaned by Judge Demarest. The lad's head struck the floor with a loud thump. Only a few days ago Prosecutor Ernest Koester collapsed at the same spot while preparing to address Judge Demarest. He is still confined to his home. Young Bullard was carried to the open air, where he was revived.

### Opera Glasses.

Robbie (at the opera)—Mamma, what does papa keep going out between the acts for?

Mother—Sh! He goes out for opera glasses.—Judge.

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### Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED young colored woman wishes place as cook; reference. Address M. A., care Press. 12 1 3

COMPETENT maid wants position. Apply present employer, 112 Rockview avenue. 12 3 6

COACHMAN or groom wants position; English; first-class references Address Groom, care Press. 12 1 3

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper or cashier. Address L., care Press. 12 3 2

YOUNG colored man, with reference, would like position at housework or any kind of work. 312 Arlington avenue. 12 2 2

WOMAN (white) wants washing at home or day work. Address W. W., care Press. 12 1 3

### Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 12 1 3

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at once in small families. Call Mrs. Kellar's office, 22 Somerset place. Tel. 196-W. 12 2 4

WANTED—A girl for general housework; German or Swedish preferred. Call 1118 South avenue, Netherwood. 12 3 2

### Help Wanted.

WANTED — Boys to work at plumbing. Apply Galbraith, 193 North. 12 2 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Apply 967 Madison avenue. 12 1 tf

WANTED — An apprentice for dressmaker, one who can sew. Call 62 Sandford avenue. 12 3 2

A YOUNG lady singer wanted at once; also a cashier. Apply at Park theatre, 120 East Front street. 12 3 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire 25 Willow avenue. 12 2 tf

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—House and barn and about 2 acres; modway between Newark and Elizabeth, on Main line of trolley; all improvements. E. L. Sanders, 1449 North Broad street Lyons Farms., N. J. 11 27 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T Vail. 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

THE CHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR—Seven 50x150 building lots in progressive part of the city, and one seven room house and barn, all for $3,500. Call or write W. F. Wilson, real estate, 1221 West Front street. 816 West Third street. 12 3 2

TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Hunterdon county farms, very cheap; anything from Hunterdon is good; peaches, apples, turkeys, chickens, even sausage. For prices apply to M. F.Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 1 5

FOR SALE—Large size heavy black overcoat; also business suit; worn only a few times. Address Overcoat, care Daily Press.

FOR SALE—2-cylinder side entrance Ford touring car, unusual fine shape; detachable tonneau, 5 lamps, generator, horn, etc; a very good and desirable car; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 3 8

COWS, Cows, Cows. Will receive Wednesday, December 2, a carload of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices, at Gus Lewis' Stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 12 2 2

AUTOMOBILE — 1906 4-cylinder Ford, with rumble seat; a speedy little car in first-class shape; quick sale; $350. Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. 12 2 3

UPRIGHT piano for sale; very reasonable. Inquire 29 Somerset St. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition, for $25. Inquire 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—Small brindle and white Boston bull terrier. Inquire Dr. Butler, Hedden's Livery Stable. 12 1 3

STOP PAYING RENT—Modern city home for man with $200 to pay down and the balance to be paid off on monthly installments of $16. For particulars call or write W. F. Willson, 1221 West Front street. 12 3 3

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Oak chiffonier with desk, $8; white bed, mattress and spring, $12; ice box, $5. All good as new. Also curtains and other furniture. Address J. A., care Press. 12 2 4

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

HORSE for sale; fine family bay mare; gentle in every way; safe for lady to drive; good roader; will sell reasonable to good party. Address Horse, care Press. 11 30 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cabbage for poultry. Peter Dumont, Dunellen. 11 27 6

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FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

HEATED rooms to let for light housekeeping. 115 Church street. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Flat, six rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 11 30 6

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; $18. Inquire G. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 11 23 10

TO LET—Six-room house; city water, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Richmond street. 11 30 tf

APARTMENT to rent; also pleasant rooms for light housekeeping; barn if wanted. Address Selim, Press office. 12 2 3

SIX light room flat to let, with improvements. Jacob Vohel, 39 Grove street. 12 3 3

TO LET—New dwelling, West End avenue; 8 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; also dwelling, 934 West Front street, 11 rooms and bath. Liefke & Laing, 146 Park avenue. 12 2 6

FLAT to let; also an apartment in The Bristol. Call Manning's marble works. 12 2 4

FOR RENT—6 rooms; $12. 33 Codington avenue. 12 1 6

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

STALL TO LET; also horse to hire. Inquire 110 Watchung avenue. 12 1 3eod

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Two new houses, within five minutes of North avenue station; all improvements; 7 and 8 rooms; $25 and $30 a month. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 10 26 tf

6-ROOM house to let. Stony Brook place. Inquire J. F. Ten Eyck, 218 West Front street, Rowley's drug store. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 10 7 tf

LARGE, light, airy rooms for rent in nice neighborhood. Apply 225 East Fifth street. 6 8 tf

### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles, old frames, etc. 224 West Front street. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Small house, not too far out; some improvements. Address Ready, care The Daily Press. 12 1 3

WANTED—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, with use of bath, in a private family where there are no other boarders; location must be central and in vicinity of boarding houses; references exchanged. Address Yonkers, care Daily Press. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Small pigeon house. Address 515 Park avenue. 12 1 3

WANTED—Two or more furnished rooms with privilege light housekeeping; on line of trolley. Give particulars, rent, etc. Address E. M., Press office 10 2 tf

### Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—1 pen G. C. W. Leghorns, 1 pen P. C. R. I. pullets, Reds; pure breed birds. 926 West Fifth street. 12 3 3

### Miscellaneous.

MANURE and soil for sale; roses baled with straw trimming, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 11 30 6

STABLING for extra horses; close to depot; wash stand; carriage shed; complete. Apply P. C. Bodine, 549 East Second street. 11 20 tf

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YOU can buy "Brand muffins," healthful, nutritious; a natural laxative; at Randolph's Pharmacy. 11 25 tf

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BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

### Rooms and Board.

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TO LET—Heated furnished room; terms reasonable. 142 East Fifth street. 11 30 6

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

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TWO nicely furnished steam-heated rooms with board. 602 Central avenue. 11 6 1m

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

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### Lost and Found.

LOST—Last Wednesday, pair of eye-glasses on Front street, between Watchung and Madison avenues. Reward if returned, to 904 West Front street. 12 1 3

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"In Eugene Walter Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper have made a 'find,' perhaps the best 'find' of the season. If he can do as well as this at his first play, we can hope for much. And beggars can't be choosers. We are beggars." So writes Alan Dale in the New York American. "Paid In Full" will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight as the annual benefit to Treasurer Sam W. Cunningham.

It is said a novel theme has been introduced in "The Dollar Mark," a three act drama with prologue by G. S. Beck, which has been announced to apear at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. The author has endeavored to draw a number of characters whose little world is beset with the numerous ills which attend the excesses of modern life. The leading character, John Flint, a millionaire, has accumulated too much gold; another character eats too much, while a third over dresses. The idea is a new one and thoroughly original in its development. The piece has been produced under the personal direction of J. Jay Daley, while the staging and effects were left to the management of Frank Hatch. An excellent cast has been appointed for this offering and includes such well known people as Aubrey Boucicault, Fuller Mellish, Douglas Gerard, Herbert Prior, George Macintyre, Edward Fowler, Raphael Newman, Edmund Mortimer, Sidney Blair, Dorothy Chester, Ina Brooks, Agnes Mapes and Adelaide Cumming.

"The Lion and the Mouse," the play that has enjoyed over three years of almost unbroken duration as a supreme success, will again be brought to the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday afternoon and night by Henry B. Harris. While this great drama may have been seen and enjoyed by many local playhouse patrons it is fair to assume that they will follow the example set throughout the country in their desire to witness the dealings and misdoings of John Burkett Ryder, afresh. Charles Klein has filled this play with such rapid action and bright material for serious thought that one fails to realize the full meaning of the author in seeing "The Lion and the Mouse" but once. A company of players of whom it is said surpass any yet seen in this play, will enact the many difficult roles. The scenic equipment will be complete in every detail and a delightful engagement is looked forward to by those who pride themselves in knowing what is what on the stage today.

### A SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS.

Everyone is now busy with crochet hook and knitting needles preparing for Christmas.

For an invalid there could be no better present than a pair of bedshoes. This does not mean the ordinary knitted slipper with the leather sole, lined with lamb's wool. Bedsocks look like a huge baby sock without any stiff sole whatever. The best material to make them of is fourfold yarn or a fourfold knitting worsted. They should be knit on No. 4 bone needles, and may be done in the ordinary knitting stitch or some more complicated stitch. But the ones I am about to describe are done in plain knitting, and require one skein of pink and two skeins of gray worsted yarn.

To begin, cast on with the gray 113 stitches for the sole and knit, forward and backward for eleven rows, or twenty-two needles.

With pink yarn knit fifty-four stitches; then knit two together, knit one plain, knit two together. Then again knit fifty-four stitches to the end of the needle.

On the next row knit fifty-three stitches; knit two together, knit one, knit two together, and then knit fifty-thre stitches to the end of the needle.

Using gray again, narrow on each side of the centre stitch. Then knit two needles of each color until there are seven pink and seven gray ridges.

Knit six pink and five gray ridges in one row plain and one row purl.

In the next row work four plain; throw the needle over, knit two together, and repeat the process until the end of the row.

Next row purl. Next row plain. Next row purl. With pink work two rows plain and finish with a shell of five treble, in gray, of course, with a crochet needle.

Work the last row, one single crochet in ever stitch, using pink. Finish with ribbon round the top of the boot.

This will make a pink and gray slipper which will reach to the ankle.

### Work is What We Make It.

"Housework is such a drudgery," I heard a housewife lament the other day. But it ought not to be, if you really take an interest in it, and if you don't—well, any other work would become a drudgery under the same circumstances. Don't get yourself into a habit of considering your daily work a drudgery. When work reaches the drudgery stage, it is often merely a sign that you need a change, and, if possible, rest, and after a holiday you will probably be quite glad to don your housekeeping apron again. If you can't get away to stay, try taking a little extra rest when possible, and go and look up old friends.

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### THE SECRET OF SMART CLOTHES.

Dress becomingly.
Be individual in your style.
Do not dress beyond your means.
Learn the right times and season for wearing your clothes.
Make a study not of your good points but of your weak ones before buying your frocks and hats.
Learn materials and their wearing qualities; especially if your clothes must do duty another season.
Study color effects and know what combines well, as well as what is suitable to your type.
Learn the lines that suit you and stick to them. Only modify them enough not to be hopelessly out of date.
Don't trust to what your dressmaker or milliner tells you. Use your common sense.
Get good things and few of them rather than the other way round. The former will look well as long as they hang together, while the cheap ones look well till you are caught out in the first damp day.
Don't try to make your cast-off finery of winter do duty for summer evenings. You will look fresher and sweeter in a ten-cent lawn or Swiss, simply and becomingly made, than in a bedraggled chiffon than has been danced into disreputableness.

### To Have Parsley All Year.

If parsley is taken out of the yard before it is killed with the frost and hung by the roots in a cold cellar, one may have it all winter. Take off pieces, put into hot water, let them remain for a while, then plunge them into cold water and they are ready for garnishing foods.

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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Commending our society.—VI. By consistent living.—Jas. iii, 10-18. Consecration meeting.

Profession without possession is a fashion in religion as well as in every other relation in life. The man who professes to be a Christian and whose life is inconsistent does intolerable harm both to himself and to others. He harms himself, for if the counterfeit is of any value to him the reality would be of much greater value, and when it comes to religion God's grace is free and accessible to all, and it is even easier to be a true Christian than a false professor of religion. The inconsistent Christian also harms others. There is perhaps no greater stumbling block in the way of unsaved men who really want to be saved than the inconsistencies of the many who profess to be Christians. It should not be so, but nevertheless it is. Who would judge a physician by a patient who only pretended to take his medicine, but really did not do so? Who would judge a lawyer by a client who only pretended to follow the counsel he had given? Why should men, then, judge Christianity on a different basis? Look at the Christ, who was sinless! Behold the multitudes of Christians who in spite of all the temptations of life do possess the Christ spirit and live a consistent Christian life! If men would do this they would be dealing honestly with Christianity, judging it by the real coin instead of by the counterfeit. But all inconsistency is not in the church. Inconsistent judgment is no better than an inconsistent life, and yet many will doubt or deny the power of real Christianity because they know some inconsistent Christians, not realizing their own inconsistency in so doing.

After all, though, consistent Christian living is invaluable. It is invaluable to ourselves. If we do not live up to what we confess, it is absolute proof that our confession is false. If consciously and knowingly we engage in a sinful life, we must know in our own hearts that we have only the form and not the power of religion. But what is the form without the reality? What is the shadow without the substance? For our own sakes let us examine ourselves and see if by a changed life we can prove that our hearts have been really changed by the power of the Holy Ghost. James well says that a sweet fountain cannot send forth bitter water, nor a fig tree bear olives, nor a grapevine figs.

A consistent Christian life on the part of professing Christians is invaluable to all with whom we come in contact in life. Men may not read the Bible, but they read us. They may know little about Christ first hand, but they will get their conceptions of Him through us. "We are living epistles, known and read of all men." And what do they read in us, in our daily life, our speech, our actions? Do they read that we "have been with Jesus," or do they read a misrepresentation of Christ that keeps them from finding the real Christ?

BIBLE READINGS.

Prov. xxii, 1; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Isa. i, 1-4; Matt. vi, 1-8; vii, 1-5; John iv, 24; Acts ii, 43-47; Matt. vii, 15-20; II Cor. iii, 1-6.

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But they had that; unquestionably they had taken that.

And still the riddle haunted him: Why had she come back that night? And, whatever her reason, had she come in Anisty's company, or alone? One minute it seemed patent beyond dispute that the girl and the great plunderer were hand-in-glove; the next minute Maitland was positively assured that their recent meeting had been altogether an accident. From what he had heard over the telephone, he had believed them to be quarreling, although at the time he had assigned to O'Hagan the masculine side of the dispute. But certainly there must have arisen some difference of opinion between Anisty and the girl to have drawn from her that frantic negative Maitland had heard, to have been responsible for the overturning of the chair—an accident that seemed to argue something in the nature of a physical struggle; the chair itself lay upon its side, mute witness to a hasty and careless movement on somebody's part.

But it was all inexplicable. Eventually Maitland shook his head, to signify that he gave it up. There was but one thing to do—to put it out of mind. He would read a bit, compose himself, go to bed.

Preliminary to doing so, he would take steps to insure the flat against further burglarizing, for that night at least. The draught moving through the hall stirred the portiere and reminded him that the window in the trunkroom was still open, an invitation to any enterprising sneak-thief or second-story man. So Maitland went to close and make it fast.

As he shut down the window-sash and clamped the catch he trod on something soft and yielding. Wondering, he stooped and picked it up, and carried it back to the light. It proved to be the girl's hand-bag.

"Now," admitted Maitland in a tone of absolute candor, "I am damned. How in the dickens did this thing get there, anyway? What was she doing in my trunk closet?"

Was it possible that she had followed Anisty out of the flat by that route? A very much mystified young man sat himself down again in front of his desk, and turned the bag over and over in his hands, keenly scrutinizing every inch of it, and whistling softly.

That year the fashion in purses was for capacious receptacles of grained leather, nearly square in shape, and furnished with a chain handle. This which Maitland held was conspicuously of the mode—neither too large, nor too small, constructed of fine soft leather of a gun-metal shade, with a frame-work and chain of gun-metal itself. It was new and seemed well-filled, weighing a trifle heavy in the hand. One face was adorned with a monogram of cut gun-metal, the initials "S" and "G" and "L" interlaced. But beyond this the bag was irritatingly non-committal.

Undoubtedly, if one were to go to the length of unsnapping the little, frail clasp, one would acquire information; by such facile means would much light be shed upon the darkness. But Maitland put a decided negative to the suggestion.

No. He would give her the benefit of the doubt. He would wait, he would school himself to patience. Perhaps she would come back for it—and explain. Perhaps he could find her by advertising it—and get an explanation. Pending which, he could wait a little while. It was not his wish to pry into her secrets, even if—even if—

It was something to be smoked over. Strange how it affected him to have in his hands something that she had owned and touched!

Opening a drawer of the desk, Maitland produced an aged pipe. A brazen jar, companion piece to the ash receiver, held his tobacco. He filled the pipe from the jar, with thoughtful deliberation. And scraped a match beneath his chair and ignited the tobacco and puffed in contemplative contentment, deriving solace from each mouthful of grateful, evanescent incense. Meanwhile he held the charred match between thumb and forefinger.

Becoming conscious of this fact, he smiled in deprecation of his absent-minded mood, looked for the ash-receiver, discovered it in place, inverted beneath the book; and frowned, remembering. Then, with an impatient gesture—impatient of his own infirmity of mind—for he simply could not forget the girl—he dropped the match, swept the book aside, lifted the bowl.

After a moment of incredulous awe, the young man rose, with eyes a-light and a jubilant song in the heart of him. Now he knew, now understood, now believed, and now was justified of his faith!

After which depression came, with the consciousness that she was gone, forever removed beyond his reach and influence, and that by her own wilful act. It was her intelligible wish that they should never meet again, for, having accomplished her errand, she had flown from the possibility of his thanks.

It was so clear, now! He perceived it all, plainly. Somehow (though it was hard to surmise how) she had found out that Anisty had stolen the jewels; somehow (and one wondered at what risk) she had contrived to take them from him and bring them back to their owner. And Anisty had followed.

Poor little woman! What had she not suffered, what perils had she not braved, to prove that there was honor even in thieves! It could have been at no inconsiderable danger—a danger not incommensurate with that of robbing a tigress of her whelps—that she had managed to filch his loot from that pertinacious and vindictive soul, Anisty!

But she had accomplished it; and all for him!

If only he could find her, now!

There was a clew to his hand in that bag, of course, but by this act she forever removed from him the right to investigate that.

*If he could only find that cabby.*

Perhaps if he tried at the Madison square rank, immediately—

Besides, it was clearly his duty not to remain in the flat alone with the jewels another night. There was but one attainable place of safety for them, and that the safe of a reputable hotel. He would return to the Bartholdi at once, merely pausing on his way to inquire of the cabmen if they could send their brother-nighthawk to him.

Maitland shook himself into his topcoat, jammed hat upon head, dropped the jewels into one pocket, the cigarette case into another, and—on impulse—Anisty's revolver, with its two unexploded cartridges, into a third,

Maitland Woke Up. "What's That?" He Questioned Sharply.

and pressed the call button for O'Hagan, not waiting, however, for that worthy to climb the stair, but meeting him in the entry hall.

"I'm going back to the Bartholdi, O'Hagan, for the night. You may bring me my letters and any messages in the morning. I should like you to sleep in the flat to-night and answer any telephone calls."

"Yiss, Misther Maitland, sor."

"Have the police gone, O'Hagan?"

"There's a whole bottle full yet, sor."

"You've not been drinking, I trust?"

The Irishman shuffled. "Shure, sor, an' wud that be hosphitible?"

Laughing, Maitland bade him good night and left the house, turning west to gain Fifth avenue, walking slowly because he was a little tired, and enjoying the rather unusual experience of being abroad at that hour without company. The sky seemed cleaner than ordinarily, the city quieter than ever he had known it, and in the air was a sweet smell, reminiscent of the country-side—reminding one unhappily of the previous night when one had gone whistling to one's destiny along a perfumed country road.

"Good 'eavings, Mister Maitland, sir! It carn't be you!"

Maitland looked up, bewildered for the instant. The voice that hailed him out of the sky was not unfamiliar.

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Maitland woke up. "What's that?" he questioned, sharply. "You left me where ten minutes—?"

"St. Luke buildin', corner Broadway an'—"

"I know it," excited, "but—"

"—'avin' took yer there with the young lady—"

"Young lady!"

"—that comes outer the 'ouse with yer, sir—"

"The devil!" Maitland hesitated no longer; his foot was on the step as he spoke. "Drive me there at once, and drive for all you're worth!" he cried. "If there's an ounce of speed in that plug of yours and you don't get it out—"

"Never fear, sir! We'll make it in five minutes!"

"It'll be worth your while."

"Right-O!"

Maitland dropped into his seat, dumfounded. "Good Lord!" he whispered; and then, savagely: "In the power of that infamous scoundrel—!" And felt of the revolver in his pocket.

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## Football and General Sports

# ARMRIGHTS DEFEAT THE RAHWAY BOWLING CLUB

The Rahway Bowling Club came to this city, last night, for a match game series with the Armrights on Campbell's alleys and lost out, getting but one of the three games. The Armrights were a little weak at first but struck a fast gait in the second try and hit the timber for 966. They fell back to 897 in the third. The Rahways captured the first game by a margin of 72.

Louis Skelly, of the Armrights, rapped out two double centuries and Harry Radin got one. Chief Kiely was off his usual game and 173 was his best. High score for the Rahways was 191, made by Bartell.

The scores:

| Armrights. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kiely | 142 | 173 | 170 |
| Nash | 152 | 177 | 160 |
| Radin | 152 | 213 | 147 |
| Skelly | 168 | 200 | 226 |
| Button | 173 | 193 | 194 |
| Total | 792 | 966 | 897 |

| Rahway B. C. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Melburn | 148 | 126 | 154 |
| Williams | 189 | 157 | 140 |
| Bartell | 191 | 133 | 123 |
| Adden | 180 | 168 | 116 |
| McCartney | 156 | 182 | 167 |
| Total | 864 | 760 | 703 |

### A Bowling Party.

The members of Judge W. N. Runyon's Bible class at Hope chapel will meet at Campbell's bowling alleys tomorrow night for an evening of pleasure. This affair will be the second social in a series planned for the winter.

Preparatory services were held at Warren chapel last night and the regular communion service will be held at the chapel Sunday morning in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey.

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### "PHANTOM" ENGINE GOES OVER CENTRAL RAILROAD.

What is known as a "dead" or "phantom" engine was run up and down the New York Division of the Central Railroad last night from Communipaw to Phillipsburg. The engine had neither tail lights nor head lights, and ran as silently over the rails as the legendary "Flying Dutchman" sailed over the billows, but within the cab of the locomotive were officials of the company who, as the engine silently crept past towers, freight and passenger stations, as well as railroad crossings where flagmen are supposed to be on duty all night, jotted down the names of all absentees and the condition of things generally.

The tower telegraph operators and those in passenger stations along the line were the principal objects of scrutiny, and it is said that several of these humble servants of the company are yet unaware of the passage of the "phantom," but will know later when that dread message comes that generally reads, "Your services no longer required."

It is said that the "dead" engine makes frequent nocturnal trips over the road, and, like the dog-catcher, makes large hauls of victims in its meshes.

The report that the engine was out last night has caused a tremor among the night men over the division, and the result is anxiously awaited.

### Murder Is Suspected.

John A. Galatian, county detective, is under the impression that the body of a man found mangled on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Cranford, on August 27 last, was robbed by ghouls and $300 stolen. Whether or not the victim, whose name was Herman Hess, fell or was pushed from the train, is not known. The detective, with only a business card as a clue, traced Hess to San Francisco, and learned that he was a bachelor and in fair circumstances.

### Ragman Got Her Purse.

Going to Trenton yesterday on a business trip Miss A. B. Naylor, of Lambertville, dropped an envelope containing $18 on the street in that city. She discovered her loss just in time to see a ragman pick up the cash and "beat it." The theft was reported to the police, but no trace of the ragman could be found.

# COMPANY K'S BOYS AT BATTALION DRILL

The second of a series of battalion drills of the Second regiment took place last night at Trenton, when the Second battlion of the New Jersey Guard, comprising four out-of-town companies, drilled in the second Regiment armory there.

The companies that participated were C and I, of Elizabeth; K, of this city, and M, of Somerville. The guardsmen arrived there shortly before 9 o'clock and marched to the armory under command of their respective captains.

The battalion drill was held under command of Major William B. Martin, of Elizabeth, formerly captain of Company K, while each company was under command of its respective captains, as follows:

Company C, Captain Robert J. Montgomery; Company I, Captain Conrad Hall; Company K, Captain Harry B. Kitchell; Company M, Captain George R. Koehler.

Among the lieutenants who participated in the drill were: Company K, First Lieutenant Charles A. Paterson, Second Lieutenant Albert L. Littell; Company M, First Lieutenant Albert E. Case, Second Lieutenant Elwood Ward.

The guardsmen were put through the close order and extended rills, and they executed the maneuvres in a highly complimentary manner, receiving praise from Major Martin, before whom they passed in review, for their meritorious drilling.

The drill closed with a battalion parade, in which the battalion was headed by the Second regiment field music. After a light luncheon the guardsmen marched to the depot and departed for their homes.

It is likely that the third and fiani battalion drill of the regiment will be held December 10, when the First battalion will drill at Trenton.

### PERSONAL.

The Rev. H. W. F. Jones, of this city, is spending the winter with his son, the Rev. Henry T. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. John Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive here today to visit Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parse, of Grove street, and other relatives. Mrs. Honeyman has been seriously ill, but she is greatly improved and decided to visit both in Plainfield and New York for several weeks.

### HUGE PUMPKIN CROP IN STATE THIS YEAR.

Reports from the pumpkin growing sections of the State indicate that the crop will be larger this winter than in many years. All sorts of wagons are being pressed into service to get the vegetable to the markets, and South Jersey canning factories are working day and night to keep up with the shipments constantly arriving.

The canning houses of Bordentown, Quinton's Bridge, Hancock's Bridge and Salem are handling the pumpkin deluge from the farms near Salem with great dispatch, but there still remain stacks of pumpkins piled high in the canning house yards, and long rows of wagons line up the village streets waiting their turn to disgorge and return to the farm for more.

The crop has been not only exceptionally large, but the vegetables are of uniform size. The popular type is the Quaker Pie variety. It is said that this furnishes the finest grained and the richest flavored meat—just what is wanted for a good pie—and this is especially desirable for the canning house rush, as it keeps longer than some of the older varieties. The old standard variety, known as the Large Cheese, is also a favorite.

### Fell by the Wayside.

Frederick Greeney, an Atlantic Highlands man, started from the shore town yesterday to take a mare and colt to Morristown. The cold made him stop off several times to get a drink and when he reached this city he was unable to take care of himself or the animals. Patrolman Charles Flynn placed him under arrest and had the horses taken to a livery for the night. Judge Runyon suspended sentence on Greeney this morning.

### Stock Company Returning.

The Conness and Edwards Stock Company, which made a favorable impression here last week by its presentation of "Raffles," will return to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night in Joseph Arthur's great play, "Blue Jeans." The production is first-class in every way and is certain to please amusement seekers.

# MEYERS AGAIN SEEKS DAMAGES FROM P.S.C.

The second trial of the suit brought by Christopher Meyers against the Public Service Corporation in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages for alleged injuries sustained by his wife on July 31 last, while attempting to board a main line trolley on East Second street, is occupying the attention of the district court, today, taking precedence over the other cases listed for the day. W. S. Angleman is assisting Robert Newton Crane, of counsel for the plaintiff, while Alvah A. Clark represents the defendant company The case is being tried before a jury of ten men by consent of counsel.

Judge Newcorn granted a new trial in the case on account of irregularities on the part of certain members of the jury who after retiring to find a verdict, left the jury room in search of information to establish the relation, if any, between Albert Meyers, son of Henry C. Meyer, of Scotch Plains, a witnes for the company, and the plaintiff. No relation exists between the two.

The lawyers for the plaintiff called among other witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Chirstopher Meyers, Mrs. Etta Randoph, who accompanied Mrs. Meyers and the latter's son, the day of the accident; Dr. Thomas Blair and T. H. Tomlinson, who were called to treat Mrs. Meyer after the accident. The company's witnesses included the motorman and conductor of the car which Mrs. Meyer attempted to board; Henry Platt, of Brooklyn; Albert Meyer, both of whom were passengers on the car, and Dr. Green, of Elizabeth, who examined Mrs. Meyers to ascertain what injuries she had sustained.

It is the contention of the plaintiff that the car was started while she had one foot on the step and before she could enter it and that as a result she was thrown to the ground causing injuries from which she still suffers. The company claims that Mrs. Meyers missed catching hold of the middle guard rail and losing her balance fell backward in the street. The company absolutely denies any blame in the matter, its witnesses stating with certainty that after the car stopped to pick up the passengers it was not started until after they got aboard and the motorman received two bells to go ahead.

The case is still on this afternoon and it will probably be late when a verdict is reached.

# TO FACILITATE WORK AT FREIGHT HOUSE

For the purpose of having a system in the delivery of goods from the freight house, Agent Peter Kohler has made some changes which he believes will greatly facilitate business and be a benefit to expressmen and others who have occasion to cart freight. Heretofore, with the limited amount of help, persons in search of goods there have been detained there an indefinite time before they could get a clear bill and take their goods.

Under the new order of things two assistants have been allowed the bill clerk, whose duties will be to help people find their goods and thus save time. There has been an order in force at the freight house to the effect that any recognized expressman or other person know to those in charge can enjoy the benefits of a credit system, while others have been obliged to pay for goods when delivered.

In speaking of the matter today Agent Kohler said that there would be no change in this rule, except that in the future more care would be exercised in the delivery of goods and it will be necessary for everyone to get a signed bill from the clerk before taking goods away. Those who are allowed credit will receive a bill of a certain color and the amount of the goods will be charged up to them. In the case of those who are not given credit a bill of another color will be given and they will be obliged to pay for their goods when they receive them. It is said that it has been more or less of a custom for anyone to go to the freight house and get goods without any system and it is this practice, Mr. Kohler says, he intends to correct.

### Elks to Have Minstrel Show.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., has decided to hold another minstrel show during the coming winter. A committee comprising John H. Cose, chairman; Judge William N. Runyon, W. J. Counihan and William Doud has been appointed to make the arrangements.

### P. O. S. of A. Election.

Camp 30, P. O. S. of A., elected officers last night and initiated a number of candidates. A degree team of Washington camp, No. 78, of Elizabeth, brought its paraphernalia and assited in the ceremony.

### "Wrongfully Accused."

"Wrongfully Accused" will be shown in pictures at the Bijou theatre this afternoon and tonight. "Texas Queen" is the illustrated song.

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### SUMMIT'S BOND ISSUE SELLS AT BIG PREMIUM.

Thirteen bond firms bid for the total amount of the City of Summit's $70,000 issues of four and one-half per cent. thirty-year bonds. The bids were opened at Tuesday night's meeting of Council. Kountze Brothersf o, 120 Broadway, New York, received the award, their bid being 107.41, of $75,187 for the issue. The other bids ranged from 103.622 to 106.985. The bond issue is for the sewage pumping plant and sewer system.

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RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | | $734,534 92 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 631 59 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 150,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | | 80,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 6,130 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 850,708 39 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 74,000 00 |
| Interest paid and accrued | | 9,017 68 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 26,577 75 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 5,780 38 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 170,284 54 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 8,781 09 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | | 1,086 20 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: | | |
| Specie | $77,268 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 29,000 | 106,268 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 7,502 50 |
| Total | | 2,231,303 04 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 150,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 150,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 89,326 60 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 135,800 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 6,636 90 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 2,230 53 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 34,937 83 |
| Dividends unpaid | 75 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 1,596,312 91 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 9,868 42 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 53,606 76 |
| Certified checks | 43 35 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 2,364 51 |
| Accrued Interest | 100 22 |
| Total | $2,231,303 04 |

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, William F. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
William F. Arnold, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1908.
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## CHARITY BAZAAR OPENS

### Entertainment a Feature at Annual Benefit for the Women's Exchange.

DECORATIONS ARE ATTRACTIVE

Miss Louise Saunders Makes a Hit With Her Monologues—Ducrot Is Clever.

The bazaar which was opened yesterday afternoon at the Hartridge School auditorium, under the auspices of the Women's Exchange, was accorded liberal patronage throughout the afternoon and evening. It will be continued this afternoon and evening. In addition to the sale yesterday, a fine entertainment was given in the afternoon by Ducrot, the magician, who also presented a Punch and Judy show for the little ones. The entertainment was arranged for various intervals so as not to interfere with the business at the various booths.

Last night the feature of the entertainment was the appearance of Miss Louise Saunders in two original monologues. This young woman gave a clever performance, displaying exceptional talent. Her first selection was humorous in character, convulsing the audience with laughter, while the second number gave Miss Saunders a rare opportunity to show her dramatic powers. She was generously remembered with gifts of beautiful flowers at the conclusion of her entertainment.

The auditorium is attractively decorated for the fair, there being numerous booths, where cake, candy, flowers, fancy and domestic articles, jewelry, dolls, fancy work and aprons and lemonade were offered for sale. These articles make suitable holiday gifts and judging by the way they were quickly disposed of they were appreciated, and the treasury of the Exchange considerably enriched.

Ducrot appeared again last night, following Miss Saunders and he gave a clever exhibition of sleight-o-hand work, which delighted the big audience. This afternoon and evening Roberson's moving pictures will be the attraction and the famous Marathon race will be shown.

Mrs. Henry L. Hall is the president of the Exchange and the whole affair is under her personal direction, assisted by other officers. These women are in charge of the various booths:

Cake—Mrs. C. H. Tompkins, chairman; Mrs. Harry L. Terry, Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. Harry V. Borden, Miss Tompkins. Candy—Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell, chairman; Mrs. W. M. Wherry, Mrs. Charles Lyons, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Henry C. Irons, Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger, Mrs. Charles H. Frost, Mrs. E. E. Iremonger, Mrs. A. B. Davies, Mrs. R. S. Rowland.

Lemonade—Mrs. E. S. Hyatt, the Misses Alice, Ruth and Catherine Titus. Flowers—Mrs. Howard C. Tracy, chairman; Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. A. H. Atterbury. Mystery—Mrs. Burton P. Hall, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Peterkin, Mrs. Stuart A. Patterson. Jewelry—Mrs. F. W. Butler, chairman, and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed. Cut glass—Mrs. W. A. Pinton, chairman; Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. J. H. Griscom, Mrs. E Arthur Janke, Miss Alveretta Holland. Japanese rolling game—Mrs. S. D. Lounsbery, chairman; Mrs. Orton G. Dale, Mrs. T. M. Day, Mrs. E. V. Bartine, the Misses Merrill, Anna Miller, Munger, Browne and Mrs. J. P. Stevens.

Dolls, fancy work and aprons—Mrs. Laurens H. Van Buren, chairman; Mrs. A. D. Beeken, Mrs. Henry L. Hall, Mrs. H. L. De Forest, Mrs. W. S. Tyler, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. A. Willis West, Miss Colton, Miss Fleming, Miss Hyatt, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Sarah Schuyler, the Misses Hooley, Miss Margaret Mead, Miss Elinor Waring, Miss Helen Timpson, Miss Louise Saunders, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Mrs. G. Harry Squires, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton, Mrs. Daniel T. Van Buren, Mrs. W. L. Righter, Mrs. William Lockwood, Mrs. George Schoonmaker, Mrs. A. Willis West and Mrs. William Joost.

In addition the members of the board of managers of the exchange, together with William M. Stillman, S. D. Lounsbery and Henry L. Hall, are assisting. Last night Mr. Hall was in charge of the cash and tickets that were received from the many sales.

**A Christmas Sale.**

A Christmas sale will be held at St. Peter's German Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 9, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Good news; another special sale of Ritz glace, fruit and nuts, Saturday. Twenty-five cents a pound.***

## JEFFERSON AVE. TO BE A "STATE AID ROAD"

Resolutions were offered at the December meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders, yesterday by Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur providing for making Jefferson avenue, this city, a State aid road. Mr. Wilbur was anxious to have the resolutions adopted at this time so that the State approval could be obtained before January 1, as otherwise it would not go through for a year. The matter was referred to the board as a committee of the whole and will be considered further at an adjourned meting on Thursday, December 17.

The Willswood Dairy Company, of this city, presented a claim to the board for $75 for injuries received by a horse owned by the company, while crossing a conuty line bridge here. The communication stated that the animal stepped into a hole on the bridge on September 6, and the amount claimed included the expenses of a veterinary and loss of services of the animal. The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has also received a similar communication and the matter was referred yesterday to the Plainfield members of the Union county board and the county attorney for a conference with the Somerset county board.

## SECOND TRIAL AND THE JURY DISAGREES

After considering the evidence for two hours and forty minutes, the jury in the case of Christopher Meyers against the Public Service Corporation, returned to the court last night at 6:05, and the foreman reported that the members could not agree and asked to be discharged. This was the second trial, the verdict in the first one being no cause of action. But at that time it was learned that members of the jury had acted in an irregular manner by leaving the jury room for additional information and Judge Newcorn granted a new trial.

Yesterday's verdict means a third trial, which has been set down for Thursday, December 17, although it is possible that it may not be called that day. This will depend upon the other cases listed. The plaintiff is seeking damages alleged to have been received by his wife while attempting to board a main line trolley car on East Second street, July 31, 1908, when he claims the car was started before she could get aboard and she was thrown in the street. The company's defense is that Mrs. Meyers in trying to get on the car lost her balance and through her own act fell while the car was standing perfectly still. About an equal number of witnesses were called by the plaintiff and the defendant company.

## RUSHMORE TAX BOOK DELAYED FOR REVISION

Samuel W. Rushmore, proprietor of the Rushmore Dynamo Works, who is waging an active campaign against the present method of taxation in Plainfield, said today that the copies of his books containing a complete list of all assessments in Plainfield have arrived, but that owing to the fact that two or three errors have been discovered in the list they will not be placed on sale until corrected.

"When I place these books on sale," said Mr. Rushmore, "I want them to be absolutely correct, so that there will be no "come back" from property-owners as to the accuracy of the figures. I will engage a corps of assistants for the purpose of having the whole list verified with the city tax books. When this is done the books will be put on sale at the advertised price. They will probably be ready sometime next week. I would rather not issue such a book at all unless it is correct in every detail and for that reason there will be a little delay."

The proceeds from the sale of the books, less the expense for the work of publishing the same, will be donated to Muhlenberg Hospital, in accordance with a previous announcement by Mr. Rushmore.

**Dr. Platts to Preach.**

Rev. Dr. A. Platts, of Milton, Wisconsin, is in town and is expected to preach tomorrow in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. He was for some years the pastor of the church at New Market. He has been at Philadelphia the past week as a delegate from the Seventh-Day Baptist General Conference attending the meeting of the council of the Church Federation.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS WORK

### In Six Months 1,470 Children are Cared for at the Day Nursery.

THE YEAR'S RECIPTS $1,700.

Encouraging Reports Are Read at Semi-Annual Meeting at Vincent Chapel.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel. Fifty members were present, representing all of the eleven circles of the union.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, led in the devotional service, which was followed by an address by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, who took for his subject, "My Work is for a King."

The officers of the society, who were present and took part in the meeting were Mrs. F. W. Jones, president; Mrs. A. N. Laggren, secretary, and Mrs. A. M. Most, treasurer.

Mrs. E. F. Feickert read a report of the summer work at the baby camp, which was conducted with such great success. Another interesting report was that of the chairman of the nurse committee, Mrs. A. E. Faber, concerning the Day Nursery, an institution maintained by this Society, where working mothers may leave their children during the hours they are away from home and be assured that they are being well taken care of. The cost of this service to the mothers is but five cents a day for each child. The children that have been accommodated range in age from three weeks to five years. Since September 1, there have been seven infants under seven months and three less than two months. One six-weeks-old child was kept night and day for seven weeks while the mother was in the hospital.

There were 1,470 children taken care of by the nursery between June 1 and December 1, this year. The amount collected from the parents, $73.50, was sufficient to pay for all of the milk used.

The balance of the expense in operating the Day Nursery is borne by the society and by personal contributions. The latter, however, have not been large or numerous and the secretary reports that the institution is greatly in need of provisions.

The society feels very grateful to the kind woman who yesterday afternoon donated a barrel of flour, and also to the club of young girls who gave $60 for linoleum, and to the Edgwood Club which gave $25, with which gas fixtures were installed.

Besides caring for the children brought to the nursery in the day time, the King's Daughters nurse administers to babies in their homes. She has made 834 visits of this kind in six months. The caring for the children of these women who must go out every day to earn their own living is the greatest help that can be offered to them. The service is kept up the year around, without intermission.

The treasurer of the union, Mrs. A. M. Most, announced that the receipts for the year amounted to $1,700.51, disbursements $1,531.22, leaving a balance of $169.29.

After the business meeting tea was served by the Cheerful Workers Circle, of which Miss Dorothy Fleming is president.

**Arm Broken in Odd Way.**

Miss Margaret Hickey, daughter of John Hickey, of Spooner avenue, received a broken arm in a peculiar manner, Wednesday night. She was leaving a neighbor's home after a call and was walking backward from the porch speaking as she went when she tripped over a drain pipe that had been temporarily placed in the path. The fall was a bad one and she was severely bruised in addition to having the arm broken. The injured member was set by Dr. Van Horn.

**A Night in Cold Storage.**

Harry Waldman, a young West Ender, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, on a charge of loitering preferred by Detective-Sergeant Flynn. Police headquarters boiler had its usual twenty-four hour breakdown yesterday and one look at Waldman's blue face convinced Judge Runyon that a night in cold storage had been sufficient punishment and sentence was suspended.

**Amateur Night at the Orpheum.**

Amateurs will hold the boards at the Orpheum theatre tonight and a big list of entries shows that lots of fun will be on tap. The weekly tryouts are proving very popular and some first-class acts are given. The fore part of the program will include the usual high class vaudeville and moving pictures.

—Bargains in coats and furs. Levy's. ***

## FAVOR A TAX ON BEER

### State Excise Commissioners Recommendation Would Net State $1,500,000.

THEIR REPORT COMPLETED

As Told in This Paper Yesterday, Body Stands Five to Two on Several Features.

The State Excise Commission at its meeting here yesterday decided to recommend in its report a general tax of fifty cents a barrel on beer The report is expected to go to Governor Fort on December 15 and will be transmitted by him to the Legislature.

It is a foregone conclusion that this recommendation will raise a tremendous protest from brewers and wholesale liquor dealers of the State, and when it gets on the floor of the Legislature the most spirited kind of an onslaught on it may be looked for.

Back of the adoption of the recommendation by the commission is its contention that the brewers should bear more of the burden of taxation, considering, the commission avers, that more poverty is caused, more public dependency and delinquency engendered, that increases the expense of maintaining State institutions, and more police protection made necessary because of the existence of the saloon. The commission figures that with the increase paid the United States government in tax on the manufacture of beer in New Jersey from 2,000,000 barrels in 1902 to 3,000,000 barrels last year, the imposing of a tax of fifty cents on all beer would produce a revenue to the State of about $1,500,000 a year.

Excise Commissioners take the view that this revenue would avert the necessity of imposing a State tax, which some say the State may soon be driven to. Looking at it in another way, the money would remove the necessity of imposing the present State school tax, amounting to about $1,700,000.

The report, which is favored in its entirety by five of the seven commissioners, went to the printer this morning. On Tuesday, the proofs will be submitted to the members and at that time Commissioners Whitbeck and Howe will report their minority findings and recommendations which will be annexed to the report, as told exclusively in this paper yesterday.

As told in this paper, Howe and Whitbeck object to the recommendation for a minimum license fee of $1,000 in the larger cities. These two also object to the prohibition of any Sunday sales, holding that hotels should be allowed to serve liquor with meals in the afternoon of that day. They also dissent on several minor recommendations and all their exceptions will be annexed to the report above their signatures.

**FAITH CHAPEL FAIR PROVES A SUCCESS.**

One of the most successful church fairs of the year was conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of Faith chapel yesterday afternoon and night, in the Stirling building on Park avenue.

The store room on the first floor was very prettily decorated with ferns and other plants provided for the occasion by Mrs. L. J. Denton. The booths and counters contained a large assortment of home-made fancy articles, quilts, aprons and some most delicious looking cakes.

The place was well filled with patrons most of the time and the sales kept up at a brisk rate. Aprons and quilts were the favorites of the purchasers, but there was almost everything else there that woman's ingenuity could devise, and they all went before closing time arrived.

H. V. Lough gave a concert with one of the big phonographs from his store on North avenue.

The proceeds of the sale are for the parsonage of the church. Those in charge of the affair and assisting at the counters were: Mrs. J. W. Musson, the president; Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, Mrs. John Mackey, Mrs. Charles Jeter, Mrs. George Staats, Mrs. William Conger, Mrs. Frank Conger, Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. John Key, Mrs. John Utzinger, Mrs. Mattie Viebrock, Mrs. William Crow, Mrs. D. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Quint, Mrs. P. B. Goodfellow and Mrs. Elizabeth Peck.

**THE WEATHER.**

Threatening tonight and Saturday, with probable showers; warmer tonight; colder Saturday afternoon or night. Max., 38; min., 20.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sutphen, of Fairview avenue, last night.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

### It Considers Old Home Week Idea and Many Other Suggestions.

ABANDON THAT FAIR PROJECT.

May Postpone Annual Dinner—City Lighting Scheme—New Members Chosen.

Various protest against the poor lighting of the platforms at the North avenue and Netherwood stations of the New Jersey Central was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, last night. The matter was first brought to the attention of the members by Herman Schwed, who declared that the illumination is so poor that it is almost impossible to locate anyone getting off trains. He had a personal experience in this respect that he related and which bore out his assertion.

Other members of the board confessed to having had similar experiences and it was unanimously voted that the attention of the proper officials should be called to the matter The secretary was instructed to write them and he will report any answer at the next session.

The question of the board's annual dinner was brought up last night but because of the fact that the Retail Merchants' Association has planned an affair of this kind for next month no decision was reached. It was thought that inasmuch as the two organizations had practically the same membership it might be better to have a joint dinner instead of two separate functions close together. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to confer with the Retail Merchants in this respect. Vice-President W. R. Codington, of the board, who presided in the absence of President Marshall, stated that he would let the latter name the committee at a later date.

F. A. Duttenhoefer, of the committee which visited the Allentown fair for the purpose of getting an idea as to how a similar enterprise might be brought to Plainfield, reported that the members did not favor going any further with the plan but that they believed and Old Home week would be a good thing. He said it had the approval of the Retail Merchants' Association and other organizations and that it would be an easy matter to carry out such a project. No action was taken but the suggestion will be taken up in earnest at a later date.

A communication was received from A. C. Pleydell, of this city, dated at Columbus, O., in which he enclosed photographs and clippings describing the arch system of street lighting in that place. Large steel arms are erected over the thoroughfares from curb to curb and from fifty to 100 ordinary incandescent lights are placed on each one. The result has been entirely satisfactory and the idea is being copied by other cities throughout the West. The communication stated the customary decussion over Plainfield's insufficient illumination in the business district but no action resulted.

Another communication was received from Daniel Thompson, of Beaver, Pa., asking if the board could suggest any suitable building in Plainfield wherein a factory might be located. F. A. Duttenhoefer and E. M. Laing were appointed a committee to investigate and answer.

The following were elected to membership in the board: F. V. Larned, George W. Neff, Frederick A. Martin, S. W. Rushmore, E. W. Poynier, Paul Collier and Hugh B. Sweeny.

**CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT SAM CUNNINGHAM'S BENEFIT.**

The popularity of Sam W. Cunningham, treasurer at the New Plainfield theatre, was plainly evident, last night when the performance of "Paid in Full," given as his annual testimonial, drew a capacity audience. Every seat in the house was sold by 8 o'clock and after that many bought standing room. It was one of the most successful benefits yet arranged at the theatre.

The attraction was seen in Plainfield earlier in the season but the fact did not detract the interest in the slightest, last night. The company was up to the standard set by Messrs. Wakenhals & Kemper and the stage settings were of the same elaborate nature that marked the original Astor theatre production. The audience was liberal with its applause and there were numerous curtain calls.

—Nothing nicer for dinner than White Label peas or corn. Sold only by Neuman Brothers.

—Bargains in coats and furs. Levy's. ***

## RETURNS HOME TO FIND WIFE'S LIFELESS BODY

Returning to his home on Harrison avenue at noon today, Howard Carver, a coal dealer, discovered the lifeless form of his wife lying on the floor. She had evidently been stricken but a short time before as the body was still warm when he attempted to lift her up in the belief that she had simply fallen. A physician was summoned and declared that heart disease was the cause of death.

Mrs. Carver had not been in good health for the past two years but was about the house as usual this morning. She is the mother of five children and all were away at school but an infant. She was evidently at work in the kitchen when the fatal attack came upon her.

Chief Marshal Weiss was called to the house and the county physician was notified later.

Mrs. Carver was about thirty-five years old and had lived in the borough for a long time. Her husband is well known, having been employed for many years by E. H. Holmes when he was in the coal business on Madison avenue.

## COP ARRESTS SWAIN RETURNING FROM CALL

The difficulties and unlooked for obstacles of courtship were brought directly home to John Sengel, of South Plainfield, last night, when he was arrested on upper Plainfield avenue by Roundsman Higgins for carrying a revolver. The police have been unusually on the alert for suspicious characters since the shooting of William Messerschmidt by a burglar, Sunday night, and his story that he had been calling on his lady love was not taken seriously. When the officer located the weapon in one of his pockets there was nothing to do but take him to headquarters.

Sengel declared to Captain Frederickson that he is paying attention to a young woman who is employed by Mrs. Charles Parker, of Hobart avenue, and that he was on his way home at 11:30 when the officer stopped him. He was confused for the moment when questioned and the finding of the revolver made him more so than ever. He carried it, he said, to protect himself on his lonely walk to South Plainfield as on two occasions he had been held up while returning from his regular sweetheart call.

Mrs. Parker was sent for in time for court, this morning, and she was on hand when Sengel was arraigned. She corroborated his statement in every detail and gave him a very good recommendation beside. Judge Runyon accordingly ordered his release.

## NO CHARITY BALL FOR THE HOSPITAL

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital has practically decided not to give a charity ball this winter, according to the annual custom, or to resort to other forms of entertainment as a means of raising funds for the maintenance of the hospital. Instead the finance committee, with the aid of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield, who are benefitted by the hospital, will be requested to contribute a stipulated amount to be decided by themselves, and in this way put the institution on a paying basis.

William L. Saunders, as chairman of the finance committee, has issued a large number of postal cards which have been sent out to Plainfielders asking for such financial aid for the purpose of bringing the income of the hospital up to the expenses by an enlarged annual list of subscribers and thereby do away with the usual carnival, kirmess and other entertainments.

**TYPHOID CASES.**

Twelve Victims in Hospital; Others at Their Homes.

Since the first of last September there have been a total of about twenty cases of typhoid fever under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, and at present there are twelve cases at the institution, the highest number with that disease at one time. Four of the twelve patients ill with the disease at the hospital are in a serious condition, the others being in a convalescent state.

There are also a number of cases in private houses in both city and borough.

Fancy Florida oranges and grape fruit at Neuman Brothers. They have the largest assortment of fruits in town.

## TO ADOPT U.S. UNIFORMS

### Plainfield Company to Be Measured for Olive Drab Uniforms.

BLUE IS NOT SERVICEABLE.

Lieutenant Colonel Dungan Will Issue Orders for Equipment In a Few Days.

Lieutenant Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, commander of the Second Regiment New Jersey National Guard, to which Co. K, of this city belongs, will in a few days issue official orders for the equipment of the entire regiment in olive drab uniforms, to replace the blue uniforms now worn by the State militiamen.

The new uniforms will be in strict conformity with the regulation dress of the United States army, and the orders will eventually be extended to uniform the entire national guards of the State in a similar manner. Under the new arrangement, the old familiar blue uniform of the Jersey guardsmen will be a thing of the past.

The matter is now under advisement by the State military board, and while no official notification has been sent out ordering the change from the blue to the gray, it is an absolute certainty that it will be done when the members of the State military board convene in a few days.

As a result of the visit of Colonel Dungan to Trenton Wednesday night, the members of the local companies, together with the members of the Second battalion, who drilled here, have been ordered to get measured for the new uniforms, and it is expected that before the end of next week the measurements of every local guardsman will be forwarded to the regimental headquarters.

It is likely that the old blue uniforms will be disposed of through the agency of the military board and they may descend to the Sons of Veterans, as was the case several years ago, when the present form of dress was ordered.

While the new olive drab uniforms will not present as nobby appearance on parade as the uniform about to be discarded, they will be more serviceable, and it is for that reason, more than any other, that the change is to be adopted.

Conclusive evidence of the superiority of the drab over the blue uniform was furnished last week, while the Jersey guardsmen were doing duty at Perth Amboy.

The guardsmen were forced to do considerable maneuvoring during their stay at the scene of the strike, and their uniforms were almost ruined. At least, they showed unmistakable signs of wear and tear, and it is an assured fact that the guardsmen would have made a more presentable appearance in their return home had they been attired in the regulation army color.

**PARK THEATRE OPENING.**

New Moving Picture Establishment Begins Business Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Park theatre, as the new moving picture establishment in the former police headquarters building on East Front street, has been named, will be opened tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and again at 6:30 in the evening. The place has been completely fitted up with comfortable opera chairs and is thoroughly heated and ventilated. The interior has been made attractive by handsome oil paintings hung on the side walls and up-to-date furnishings.

The daily program will include good music, excellent singing and high class pictures. Charles J. Woehrer, who has had many years experience in enterprises of this kind will be the manager.

**W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING; XMAS BOX FOR SAILORS.**

The W. C. T. U. held its monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon in the union rooms on Madison avenue.

The treasurer, Miss May E. Howlett, reported that about $75 was turned into the treasury as a result of the fair which was held a few weeks ago. Mrs. P. B. Bennet, corresponding secretary, read reports on the evangelistic work done by the organization in the past month and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson spoke of the foreign missions and temperance work.

A Christmas box is being prepared to be sent to the sailors in Brooklyn. Contributions of oranges, cake, nuts and delicacies of all kinds will be received for the box at 117 Elmwood place.

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—Bargains in coats and furs. Levy's. ***

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Ladies' and Children's knit golf gloves; plain and fancy colors; special ..... .25

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2-clasp, Glace Kid Gloves, all colors and black; $1.25 value for ..... .98

**LADIES' BELTS.**

Fine elastic belts, with plain and fancy buckles; 50c value for ..... .25

**COLLARS**

Ladies' embroidered collars; linen; a new lot; 25c value for ..... .15

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Satin taffeta ribbon for Christmas work, 1½ to 2 inches wide; all colors; per yd..... .5

## Sale of TRIMMED MILLINERY

Every Trimmed Hat in stock is marked down to just exactly

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The assortment consists of beautiful Hats trimmed with velvet, satin, plumes, wings and flowers—The Hats are fine French Felt—See show window. This sale for Saturday.

## Sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats

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Unbleached 4-4 sheeting; regular 10c value, for..... .6

**FLANNELETTE**

Fine Printed flannelette, regular value 10c; Saturday.... .7

**LADIES' HOSE**

Plain black cotton hose, 8½ to 9½ sizes; 15c value for ..... .9

**MISSES' HOSE**

Fine ribbed black cotton hose; 5 to 8; 22c value.... .14

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Many suits originally $35; now ..... $18.75
Many suits, originally $25; now ..... $15

AND DRESS SKIRTS ¼ OFF UNTIL SATURDAY 10 P. M.

## Women's, Girls' New $1.50 Sweaters at $1

No Mail or Telephone Orders Taken.

Hundreds will remember the sweater sale we held some weeks ago; we thought we had an immense quantity, and we had, but all were sold by noon. Ever since we have been trying to secure more for those who came too late and the many who have asked us when we would have another sale. Now here they are, hundreds upon hundreds more—just in time for those who want sweaters for this nipping weather and for those who want to make gifts. Take heed and come early. When you see them you will agree that they look every bit as good as sweaters three times the price; full roll shawl collar, double breasted, excellent pearl buttons, two full size hip pockets; nothing scant; sweaters for women, misses and girls, well shaped; not baggy but graceful; pretty shade of gray and the white is a GOOD white; not soiled looking cream; do not miss this opportunity—cannot promise another sale; arranged according to size in the Waist Department, Second Floor, no mail or telephone orders, at ..... $1

## Men's New Xmas $1.00 Colored Shirts 74c

Instead of holding this big bargain until after the holidays we hurried these new shirts here to give you full advantage for Christmas buying for yourself or for gifts—unusual, indeed, for you find few worth while shirt offers at this time of the year, but we ALWAYS do the unusual.. Read—NEW SHIRTS—all of high grade corded madras, great variety of designs, in black, blue, tan, lavender, stripes, and figures; many patterns intended for Spring 1909 showing; plain soft bosom, and cuffs attached, coat style and separate cuffs; regular style, full deep yokes, full shoulders, sizes 14 to 18—no doubt this fine special will be appreciated all the more when we announce that the sale lasts for one day more, Saturday—Men's $1.00 shirts, at ..... .74

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar arrived home today bringing gladness to her family and numerous friends. She is rapidly recovering from the operation at Jefferson Hospital, which was performed two weeks ago, and in fact looks almost well now.

A new butcher shop will be opened in a few days in the Mesler building corner of Lincoln and North avenues, by Andrew Hazlin, who lives on the Harris farm in Dewey Park. He was formerly in the butcher business at Raritan.

George Staples, the flagman at the Cranford crossing, who has been ill at Maier's hotel for several days, went to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday to receive treatment.

Charles M. Wyhuskey, chief of Dunellen fire department, is undergoing the ordeal of an attack of the grip.

The little girl of J. M. Maier, the hotel man, has almost entirely recovered from her illness.

Mrs. I. J. Stites entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a football game at New Market tomorrow between two picked elevens.

Miss Frances Winter has returned from a visit to her parents in Cliffwood.

Devotional services were held at St. John's church last night.

S. B. Merrill is in Philadelphia this week.

### NORTH BRANCH.

There was a large gathering in the Reformed church at South Branch last night to attend the annual chicken supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Improvement Society. A neat sum was realized for church repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck and daughter Emily, of North Branch, have been visiting Mrs. Ten Eyck's praents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Skillman, at Blawenburg.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station next Sunday morning by Rev. C. H. Powers, the pastor.

John Higgins, of Plainfield, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, near North Branch, for a few days.

Miss Bessie Flynn, of North Branch, has been a guest for a few days of her cousin, Miss Kathryn Mohr, in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton have returned to their home at Pluckemin, after a visit to relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoagland, of Neshanic, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Danberry, in Flemington.

Mrs. Adrian Lyon and son, of Perth Amboy, have been spending a week with Miss Alice Lyon, at Pluckemin.

Clarence Bergen, of Pluckemin, has gone to Newark, where he will engage in business.

### SOMERVILLE.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Somerset County Hospital, which was held on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E C. Wise was re-elected president; Mrs. James L. Griggs, Mrs. Lewis Bellis and Mrs. William Stockton Cramner, vice-presidents; Mrs. John Davis, secretary, and Mrs. G. S. Cooke, treasurer; Mrs. Annie McWilliam, chairman of house committee.

Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Anderson entertained the Amusement Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Miss Helen Ballantine, of West High street, is spending a week in New York with relatives.

Miss Amy Post, of Batavia, N. Y., is a guest of Miss Amy Aleen, on East High street.

Miss Mary Weeks has been visiting her nephew, Wilbur Weeks, in Newark.

Miss Laura E. Hoagland has been visiting Miss Eva Lee at Trenton.

Mrs. Annie E. Reed is visiting her son, Hugh B. Reed, in Newark.

Mrs. Theodore Wood is a guest of relatives in Brookline, Mass.

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### WESTFIELD.

William Woodruff and George Smith were locked up yesterday afternoon for fighting in North avenue by Policeman Leonard Collins. They were kept in the lockup for several hours and then released on suspended sentence.

The annual election of officers of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held on Thursday of next week. A lively election is expected, as there will be two sets of candidates for the offices.

Tax Collector Addison H. Clark is at the town rooms every day to receive taxes which are now due and payable on or before December 20.

The Hall Signal Company of Garwood is laying off men until after the holidays, when it is expected work will be more plentiful.

Westfield football team will play the Cranford team at the ball grounds Saturday afternoon.

Westfield Board of Health will hold its December meeting at the town room this evening.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Hand & Hand, the coal dealers and cement block manufacturers, are preparing to erect a building adjoining their coal office near the station for the purpose of continuing the manufacture of cement blocks during the winter.

Frank Ianson will open a cigar and candy store on the corner of Park avenue and the trolley tomorrow or the first of the coming week.

Henry Keuhn and daughter, Miss Matilda, who have been spending several weeks with relatives at Hunter, N. Y., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cory, of Park avenue, have returned to their home at Troy, N. Y.

The Township Committee meet tonight in the town rooms. Bills to be passed at the meeting must be presented before 8 o'clock.

The monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tonight.

Miss Myrtle Schackleton is spending several weeks with relatives at Oxford Furnace, N. J.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John and Henry Arrowsmith, of Church street, have almost completed an automobile upon which they have been working for several months. It is well made and will cover between 50 and 60 miles per hour. It is probable that a company will be organized to put the machine on the market.

The Victor A. C. played a tie game with the Peerless A. C. yesterday. The score was 17 to 17. The tie will probably be played off tomorrow after the Grammar School-Junior game.

Edward Leddin has returned to his home in Roselle after a pleasant visit with his brother, William J. Leddin, of Brookside avenue.

The Boys' Athletic Association of the Baptist Sunday-school have so far been unsuccessful in their search for a club-house.

H. G. Hummer, director of the Piscataway Township poor farm, called on William Hamilton on business yesterday.

Mrs. Nora MacDonough, of North Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary MacDonough, of Lehigh avenue.

A number of the men of the village attended the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade last night.

John McDonough has resigned his position in McDonough Bros. lumber yard in Plainfield.

The house of P. F. Kane on Lehigh avenue, will be fumigated today.

There will be no Christmas exercises at the public school this year.

Mrs. William Moiles, of Front street, is under the doctor's care.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Flora McGloin, of Whitehouse Station, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Mabel Rowe, of Brooklyn, has returned home after spending a week with Plainfield friends.

Miss Marjorie Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has been detained at home with an attack of chicken-pox.

Mrs. Eleanor Dunn, of Norwood avenue, has returned home from Asbury Park, where she spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher, of New Germantown, have been spending a week with relatives in this city.

William Abbott, of West Eighth street, is able to be out again, having receovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Rose Craft has returned to her home in Whitehouse, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Norman Barnes, of Whitehouse.

Miss Iva Alpaugh, a nurse in Muhlenberg Hospital, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert K. Alpaugh, of Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rush, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rush at Glen Gardener.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals and family, of this city, have returned from a visit to Mr. Seals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Seals, at Whitehouse.

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# AN EIGHT DAY SALE

## Forty Tables of Merchandise Must Be Cleared in Eight Days to Make Room for a Big Stock of Holiday Goods. . . . . .

We need room for Holiday Goods, and inaugurate this sale to clear the centre tables all through the house. We purchased a large stock of rich Cut Glass, Hand-painted Japanese Art Ware, Silver Sets, Dolls and Toys of all kinds. These must be displayed prominently, and the tables filled with winter goods must be cleared for them.

Read how we cut the prices to accomplish this in eight days.

## Sale Now on and Continues Through Next Week to Saturday Night, Dec. 5. .

## On Monday, Dec. 7, Our Big Holiday Line Will Be On Display. . . . . .

### MILLINERY!

One-fourth reduction on all Trimmed Hats. No matter what the former price, it's ¼ less now to make room for holiday goods.

All Hats purchased here will be trimmed absolutely Free of Charge. Our Hats and Trimmings are one-fourth less than elsewhere.

# One-Fourth Off on All Trimmed Hats.

If you waited for your hat this is your harvest; we place on sale every trimmed hat in the house, and most of these are just out of our workrooms. We must have the millinery tables for Holiday goods, and sacrifice all the beautiful models no matter if the former price was $19.98 or $2.98. You can take one-fourth off the price at this sale.

50c TABLE DAMASK, 39c—14 pieces fine mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, our regular 50c quality; Some stores sell these for 50c; sale price ..... .39

100 pair 10-4 COTTON BLANKETS, gray, tan and white, with colored borders; $1 value; price per pair... .75

Ladies' fine BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, semi-fitting, (also loose back for old ladies); sizes up to 44; all satin lined; $15 value; sale price ..... $10.98

20 pieces BLEACHED TWILL CRASH, 17 inches wide, 6c value; sale price ..... .4

Children's heavy weight FINE RIBBED STOCKINGS, extra 15c value, fast black; sizes 5 to 7; price per pair.. .10

Infants WOOL STOCKINGS, white or black regular 10c value; price per pair ..... .5

BOYS' WOOL FLANNEL WAISTS 10c—There are 8 dozen flannel waists left from the Boehm stock. Boehm's prices were 49c to 98c. We will clear them out at the extreme bargain price; ages 3 to 12; each ..... .10

36-inch UNBLEACHED MUSLIN; on sale, per yard ..... .4¾

SEAMLESS BALBRIGGAN STOCKINGS, the ends are slightly soiled, otherwise perfect; 30 dozen of these on sale; per pair ..... .5

36-inch BLEACHED MUSLIN, 7½c quality; per yard ..... .5

20x36 heavy TURKISH TOWELS, a good value for 10c; sale price ..... .7

40 pieces OUTING FLANNEL light grounds with stripes and figures, regular 10c quality; on sale, a yard .7½

100 PICTURE FRAMES, 28-inch, heavy gilt frames, worth $1.25 to $1.98; sale price ..... .49

Two cases LADIES' FINE FLEECED RIBBED VESTS and PANTS, made of finest Egyptian yarn, regular 50c; Sale price ..... .39

CARACUL COATS—36-inch rich Caracul cloth coats $15 and $19.50; 50 inch rich Caracul cloth coats.. $25

Misses' Black CASHMERE STOCKINGS, sizes 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½; regular 25c; price per pair ..... .15

Gillman FOLDING POCKET LUNCH BOX—Water proof; value 25c; sale price ..... .19

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Sage advice, truly, that can be heeded with profit by all. What can you gain by waiting?

This gigantic emporium has never been so crowded with holiday gift goods of every imaginable sort—a million things, perhaps, for you to choose from. Yet each day from this time forward these stocks will grow beautifully less. More than 40,000 packages a day are going thru the delivery room, and every day the number will increase.

We make no plea except to your own selfish interests. You need not think of our necessities, nor our limitations, nor need you think of our salespeople, or those who man our delivery wagons. We are here to serve you, and serve you we will whether you come today, tomorrow, or the night before Christmas, as satisfactorily as any concern in America.

But if you want to pick your gifts from the fullest possible variety, if you want leisure for selection, if you want undivided attention from salespeople, or your favorite clerk to serve you, if you want delivery made early enough to make you safe from mistakes, if you want to avoid the big crowds and the hurly-burly of the ten days before Christmas, if, in short, you want to do your holiday shopping in a way that will make it a pleasure rather than a burden, then we say **"Shop Early! Don't Wait!"**

### Only 17 Shopping Days Till Christmas.

## Trimmed Hats Tremendous Room-Making Sale.

In order that we may clear many of our tables for holiday goods and other lines that are encroaching upon the millinery department, we are going to clear out a lot of beautifully trimmed hats at prices that should send them whizzing.

**$4.75 to $6.50 Trimmed Hats go at $1.95.**
**$7 to $9.75 Trimmed Hats go at $2.85.**
**$10 to $12.50 Trimmed Hats go at $4.85.**
**$13.50 Trimmed Hats go at $6.95.**
**$18 to $25 Trimmed Hats go at $8.95.**
**$27 to $35 Trimmed Hats go at $12.50.**

### Untrimmed Hats Greatly Reduced

A tremendous variety of shapes and colors in these lots to choose from. You will find here practically any shape you might wish and in any of the fashionable colorings; prices are decisively cut for speedy selling on Saturday.

**$1 to $1.25 Untrimmed Hats at 39c.**
**$1.45 to $2 Untrimmed Hats at 57c.**
**$2.25 to $3.75 Untrimmed Hats at 83c.**
**$3.98 Ready-to-Wear Suit and Tailored Hats, 87c.**

## Ostrich Plumes Continuing the Big Sale of Feathers at Close to Cost.

Having purchased immense lots of plumes for this sale we are able to continue it thruout the week. Come Saturday for any of these extraordinary values in the finest sorts of plumes.

**BLACK PLUMES**

**$1.25 Black Plumes; 10 inches long; 75c.**
**$1.50 Black Plumes; 11 inches long; 93c.**
**$1.95 Black Plumes; 12 inches long; $1.25**
**$2.25 Black Plumes; 13 inches long; $1.69.**
**$2.95 Black Plumes; 15 inches long; $1.98.**
**$3.98 Black Plumes; 16 inches long; $2.59.**
**$4.25 Black Plumes; 17 inches long; $3.25.**
**$4.25 Black Plumes; 18 inches long; $3.95.**
**$5.95 Black Plumes; 19 inches long; $4.95.**

**WHITE AND BLACK PLUMES**

**$2.95 White and Black Plumes; 13 in.; $1.98.**
**$3.95 White and Black Plumes; 14 in.; $2.95.**
**$4.45 White and Black Plumes; 15 in.; $3.69**
**$5.45 White and Black Plumes; 16 in.; $4.45.**
**$7.95 White and Black Plumes; 17 in.; $6.35.**
**Black and White Willow Plumes, $5.95, $7.25, $8.95, $12.95 to $16.**
**Willow Tips, 3 in a bunch; white and black, special at $17.**

# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### BASEBALL.

The National and American leagues will assemble the first part of next week, the former at the Waldorf and the latter at the Hotel Walcott. The American League men have nothing but the usual routine business to transact, but the National League session may produce some lively incidents. It may develop that the Merkle incident will be a subject for much discussion, also the decisions rendered by the umpires, President Pulliam and the board of directors anent the now famous New York-Chicago tie game. Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, may come here with his war paint on prepared to find out why he was not allowed, as a director to cast his vote on the point at issue. President Pulliam, by the way, arrived yesterday after a long Western trip, but said that he could not talk baseball until he had become better acquainted with the general situation.

While some baseball deals may result at the coming conferences it can be put down as a certainty that the New York American League Club at present has no idea of parting with either Hal Chase or Norman Elberfeld. "You can say for me," said President Frank Farrell yesterday, "that Chase and Elberfeld will niether be sold nor exchanged. They are both fine ball players and as the Highlanders need them we have no idea of letting them get away. Manager Stallings wishes to strengthen the team, not weaken it, and as Chase and Elberfeld can play winning ball when they want to they will be asked to remain."

The rumor was revived yesterday that Clark Griffith had succeeded in buying the Kansas City American Association Club from George Tebeau and would act as president and manager of the Blues next season.

When P. T. Powers calls the roll at the meeting of the Eastern League and the American Association tomorrow the owners of these clubs will probably be on hand: Providence, Newark, Buffalo, Jersey City, Baltimore, Toronto, Montreal, Rochester Toledo, Columbus, Louisville, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul. This is a formidable array of minor league clubs and represents many thousands of dollars in baseball investments. There appears to be no good reason why these two leagues should not receive a special classification which will rate them just below the majors and just above the other minors. Baseball men say that such a concession would remove all chances for trouble in the ranks of organized leagues for some time to come.

### GOLF.

Jerome D. Travers, the national golf champion, plays about as well with one club as he does with a bagful. In a recent match against the best ball of three club mates, over the Montclair Golf Club links, he was handicapped by the use of a single club—a driving iron—and he not only won by 3 up and 2 to play, but returned a brilliant 77 for the eighteen holes. Few golfers can make a round of the Montclair course in these figures using a full complement of clubs, and the performance was little short of remarkable.

Throughout the match Travers drove a long ball off the tee, averaging close to two hundred yards, while his play through the green was invariably on the flag. His short game was brilliant and his putting so deadly that on nine greens he only needed one put, and never more than two at any of the others.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, finds time for an occasional round on the links, as golf is his favorite pastime. Not long ago Lauder went out to Baltusrol, where he was the guest of George Low, the professional, who recently presented President-elect Taft with a set of clubs. Lauder played over the course, and after taking several shots in one bunker he asked his caddie how many strokes he had taken.

"Nine, sir," said the boy.

"That's the last time you will caddie for me," was the comedian's quick rejoinder.

Gilbert Nichols, the far-driving professional of the Woodlawn Golf Club, who broke the Van Cortlandt Park record in a tournament there last summer, expects to take charge of the Wilmington Country Club links. Jack Pearson, of the Richmon County Country Club, will go to Camden, S. C., for the winter, while Isaac Mackie, of Fox Hills, will return to Scotland for a brief visit, instead of looking for a winter green in the South.

**Holy Cross vs. P. H. S.**

The last local football game of the season of interest will be played at Hope Common tomorrow afternoon between Holy Cross and the Plainfield High School. This contest will be of unusual interest because of the fact that the winner will be entitled to the local championship. N. P. H. S. has defeated Holy Cross, while P. H. S. defeated N. P. H. S. The church boys feel sure that they will be able to make a far better showing than they did against the borough school team, when they were defeated by a score of 12 to 0. Both teams will have their regular lineup tomorrow.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Ora J. Shoop, of Grace M. E. church, will preach at Newburg, N. Y., on Sunday.

The monthly communion service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Junior Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon and enjoy an attractive program.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting this afternoon.

Rev. A. E. Finn will lead the consecration service at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

On Sunday, December 20, contributions of provisions, clothing, games, toys, etc., will be received at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school for The Plainfield Day Nursery.

Miss Josephine R. Ferguson, Miss Sarah D. Cutting and Mrs. Dora Neilson will receive the right-hand-of-fellowship at the communion service in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning.

Commissioner Robert Watchorn, in charge of Ellis Island, New York, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church He will talk on "Immigration."

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Powlison, is preparing an attractive Christmas entertainment. The older members of the school are rehearsing their program, including carols.

**Historical Anydate.**

Alexander was before Tyre.

"To succeed," counseled his generals, "we must invest the city."

Aleck frowned.

"To make our revenge keener, why not compel the citizens to do the investing and let us be the promoters," he answered.

Whereupon the court jester withdrew up the prospectus.—Puck.

**Announces Engagement.**

Mrs. Jacob Bird, of Summit avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, May Alice Bird, to August Windham, Jr., of Fairview avenue.

**Cycle Club Dance Tonight.**

The Plainfield Cycle Club will hold its first masquerade ball of the season tonight at Saengerbund hall. There will be prizes for costumes.

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Mottled Axminsters, were $1.25 79c

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It would also be to your interest if you contemplate buying furs for personal use, or intend to purchase them as a gift, to review the Exhibition in our Fur Department on the second floor.

### FURS FOR CHRISTMAS at REMARKABLE SAVINGS

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Pony Skin Coats, 27 ins. long..$33.50 and $35.00
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Pony Skin Coats, 36 ins. long ..... $55.00
Pony Skin Coats, 40 ins. long ..... $100
Pony Skin Coats, 50 ins. long.... $58.50 to $75
Pony Skin Coats, 50 ins. long..... $115
Caracul Skin Coats, 40 ins. long..... $100
Caracul Skin Coats, 50 ins. long.... $100 to $225
Near Seal Skin Coats, 27 ins. long..... $48.50
Near Seal Skin Coats, 36 ins. long..... $85.00
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Brown Squirrel Coats ..... $125

### Children's Fur Sets

White Lamb Sets ..... $1.25
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Krimmer Sets ..... $6.50, $11.50 and $15
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Black Caracul Sets ..... $4.98
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Mink Tie and Collars ..... 14.50 to 80.00
Mink Muffs ..... 23.50 to 70.00
Squirrel Sets ..... 12.50 to 35.00
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Plainfield, N. J., December 4, 1908.


## UNITY LODGE, K. OF P. NOMINATES OFFICERS

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., at its regular meeting last night nominated officers to be elected at the next meeting. The second rank was also conferred on one candidate. There was a large attendance of members and considerable interest shown in the nominations which were as follows:

Chancellor Commander, Fred Sears, W. L. Hetfield; vice-chancellor commander, Samuel Rothberg; prelate, Robert Fitz Randolph; master of work, Jeremiah Van Winkle, George Dean; keeper of records and seal, Eugene V. Lorton, Frank Putnam; master of finance, H. J. Martin; master of exchequer, S. E. Humpston and J. D. Anderson; master at arms, E. W. Titsworth, A. E. Causebrook, J. D. Anderson, R. F. Randolph and Frank Dunham; inner guard, Harry Werner, S. E. Humpston, A. E. Causebrook; outer guard, C. E. Harris, George Dean; representatives to grand lodge, Fred Sears, A. E. Causebrook, George Dean, Harry Werner, J. D. Anderson, Eugene V. Lorton; alternates, J. D. Anderson, George Dean; trustees for three years, Jeremiah Van Winkle.


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**St. Stephen's Annual Parish Meeting**

The annual parish meeting of St. Stephen's church was held at the parish house, last night, Rev. Morgan Ashley, the rector, presiding. The reports of the parish work were most encouraging, showing that every department is in satisfactory condition. J. Campbell Haywood was elected senior warden and Frederick L. Herbert, junior warden, for a term of three years. Adam C. Hill was elected treasurer of the church and parish house. All the members of the vestry were present and after the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.


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### Haunters of the Silences,

By Charles G. D. Roberts with illustrations by Charles Livingston Bull.

### The Golden Horseshoe,

By Robert Aitkin, with a frontispiece in brilliant color by Harrison Fisher and also inlay cover in full color, and colored wrapper, by Fisher.

### Satan Sanderson,

By Hallie Ermine Rives, with illustrations in color by A. B. Wenzell; also inlay cover in full color, and illuminated wrapper.

### The Battle of the Strong,

By Gilbert Parker, with illustrations.

### Vergilius,

A Tale of the Coming of Christ, by Irving Bacheller

### Red Saunders,

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| Sirloin Steak, per lb - - - | 14c |
| Porterhouse Steak or Roast, lb | 16c |
| Stewing Lamb, per lb - - | 5c |
| Shoulder Lamb Chops, 2 lbs for | 25c |
| Small Fresh Calais, per lb - | 9½c |
| Regular Fresh Hams, per lb - | 14c |

Turkeys, Chickens, Broilers, Jersey Veal, Fresh Killed Fowl

EXTRA SPECIAL

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| Stewing Chickens, per lb - | 12c |
| Smoked Tongues, per lb - | 14c |
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Broken lots of merchandise from our Mill and Factory Sale; specially priced.

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| Ladies' and Children's Coats up to $8, at | $2.98 |
| Apron Ginghams, a yard | 5c |
| Baby Flannel | 5c |
| 10c Outing | 6¾c |
| Baby Robe Blankets | 79c |
| 4-4 Muslin, bleached or unbleached | 5¾c |
| Hill Muslin, a yard | 8c |
| 150 large size blankets, a pair | 98c |
| Our heavy 250 wool finish blankets | $1.49 |
| Ladies' Stockings | 9c |
| Black Embroidered Petticoatts | 98c |
| Men's Heavy Underwear | 35c |
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Front and Somerset Streets.

### ITALIAN MARQUIS RESTS IN HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Marquis Bandino Panciatichi Ximeles G'Arnatola, aged seventy-two years, of Florence, Italy, died at his home on Aldene road, Cranford a week ago, after an illness of fifteen years' duration and was buried at Hillside cemetery here on Tuesday. Besides his widow, the Countess Marie Louise Panciatichi, he was survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stanley McIntosh, also of Roselle. He was born in Florence, Italy, and was a decendant of one of the oldest families of nobility.

### Assemblyman's Daughter Weds.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Cook Smalley, daughter of Assemblyman and Mrs. W. W. Smalley, of Bound Brook, and Rev. Jesse C. Miller, of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, the ceremony having been performed at the bride's home Wednesday night.

### Press Advs. Always Busy.

Miss B. Gray, of West Front street, lost a valuable gold locket on Wednesday and advertised it in The Daily Press. Frank Bacon, of West Fifth street, a reader of The Press, found the article and promptly returned it to the owner yesterday.

### Will Receive New Members.

Preparatory services with reception of new members will be held at Trinity Reformed church tonight and the regular communion service will be held Sunday morning in charge of the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek.

### Eyeglass Faker at Work.

Chief Kiely issued a warning to householders today to be on the alert for an eyeglass faker who is operating in the city. He has swindled a number of people with his cheap output but so far has escaped detection.

### The Half Breed" Thrilling.

"The Half Breed" pictured at the Bijou this afternoon and tonight is different from what has been shown before. It gives a thrill.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

No. 447.

## Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and Discounts | | $ 903,298 55 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 365 84 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 150,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 622,847 99 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 48,000 00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 14,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 28,204 00 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 2,870 87 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 185,545 22 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 5,681 71 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,820 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | | 803 56 |
| *Lawful Money Reserve In Bank, viz.:* | | |
| Specie | $106,584 10 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 20,500 00 | |
| | | 127,084 10 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 7,500 00 |
| Total | | $2,098,021 85 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 53,748 16 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 144,400 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 9,533 13 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 5,940 43 |
| Due to approved reserve agents | 1,026 92 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 1,604,461 70 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 27,156 14 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,755 37 |
| Total | $2,098,021 85 |

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. Runyon, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of December, 1908.

Harry C. Runyon,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. J. Brunson,
E. H. Bird,
J. A. Hubbard,
Directors.

William Smith, of Sandford avenue, has returned to work after severad lays indisposition which kept him at home.


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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hugh Hastings, of West Seventh street, will leave Wednesday by steamer for St. Augustine, Fla., where she will spend the winter at the Hotel Valencia.

Frank Neal broke ground yesterday at West Front street and Central avenue for a handsome one-story building which will be an ornament to that corner. It will have a solid glass front on Front street and Central avenue.

Wetumpka Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., will meet tonight. One candidate, Paul Michaelson, will receive the first degree.


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### DIED.

HUMMER—On Thursday, December 3, 1908, Jennie May, daughter of George and Annie E. Hummer, aged 16 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 4 Codington avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. 12 3 2

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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COMPETENT maid wants position. Apply present employer, 112 Rockview avenue. 12 3 6

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RELIABLE woman wants day's work; reference. 626 West Fourth street. 12 4 3

YOUNG colored girl would like situation for upstairs work and assist with children. 508 West Third street. 12 4 2

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper or cashier. Address L., care Press. 12 3 3

### Help Wanted.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework; German or Swedish preferred. Call 1118 South avenue, Netherwood. 12 3 2

### Help Wanted.

WANTED — Boys to work at plumbing. Apply Galbraith, 193 North. 12 2 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress. Apply 967 Madison avenue. 12 1 tf

WANTED — An apprentice for dressmaker, one who can sew. Call 62 Sandford avenue. 12 3 2

A YOUNG lady singer wanted at once; also a cashier. Apply at Park theatre, 120 East Front street. 12 3 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire 25 Willow avenue. 12 2 tf

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—House and barn and about 2 acres; modway between Newark and Elizabeth, on Main line of trolley; all improvements. E. L. Sanders, 1449 North Broad street Lyons Farms., N. J. 11 27 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

PARLOR Penn oak stove; cost $18; burnt one winter; sell for $10. At 309 East Second street.

THE CHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR—Seven 50x150 building lots in progressive part of the city, and one seven room house and barn, all for $3,500. Call or write W. F. Wilson, real estate, 1221 West Front street. 816 West Third street. 12 3 3

TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Large size heavy black overcoat; also business suit; worn only a few times. Address Overcoat, care Daily Press. 12 4 2

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 12-room house; all improvements; in good condition; lot 67x200; East Fifth street; 5 minutes from railroad station; terms to suit; price $5,500. I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 12 4 2

FOR SALE—Double heater in perfect order. 141 Berckman street. 12 4 3

FOR SALE—Hunterdon county farms, very cheap; anything from Hunterdon is good; peaches, apples, turkeys, chickens, even sausage. For prices apply to M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 1 5

FOR SALE—2-cylinder side entrance Ford touring car, unusual fine shape; detachable tonneau, 5 lamps, generator, horn, etc; a very good and desirable car; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 3 8

AUTOMOBILE — 1906 4 cylinder Ford, with rumble seat; a speedy little car in first-class shape; quick sale; $350. Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. 12 2 3

UPRIGHT piano for sale; very reasonable. Inquire 29 Somerset St. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition, for $25. Inquire 30 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 12 2 3

STOP PAYING RENT—Modern city home for man with $200 to pay down and the balance to be paid off on monthly installments of $16. For particulars call or write W. F. Wilson, 1221 West Front street. 12 3 3

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Oak chiffonier with desk, $8; white bed, mattress and spring, $12; ice box, $5. All good as new. Also curtains and other furniture. Address J. A., care Press. 12 2 4

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

HORSE for sale; fine family bay mare; gentle in every way; safe for lady to drive; good roader; will sell reasonable to good party. Address Horse, care Press. 11 30 6

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

OLDSMOBILE runabout; first-class condition; big bargain. Address Olds, care Press. 11 24 1m

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

HEATED rooms to let for light housekeeping. 115 Church street. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Flat, six rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 11 30 6

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; $18. Inquire G. F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 11 23 10

APARTMENT to rent; also pleasant rooms for light housekeeping; barn if wanted. Address Selim, Press office. 12 2 3

SIX light room flat to let, with improvements. Jacob Vohel, 39 Grove street. 12 3 3

FLAT TO LET—Jackson building, newly decorated. Inquire janitor. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—On Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, ten minutes from railroad station; attractive location; ten-room modern house; all the latest improvements; $35. Apply I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 12 4 2

TO LET—New dwelling, West End avenue; 8 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; also dwelling, 934 West Front street, 11 rooms and bath. Liefke & Laing, 146 Park avenue. 12 2 6

FLAT to let; also an apartment in The Bristol. Call Manning's marble works. 12 2 4

FIVE rooms to let; city water; $13. Inquire 105 Manning avenue. 12 4 3

FOR RENT—6 rooms; $12. 33 Codington avenue. 12 1 6

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Two new houses, within five minutes of North avenue station; all improvements; 7 and 8 rooms; $25 and $30 a month. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 10 26 tf

6-ROOM house to let. Stony Brook place. Inquire J. F. Ten Eyck, 218 West Front street, Rowley's drug store. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 10 7 tf

### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 23 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Real Estate Agents.

NOW is the time to buy a house for next spring. Property has gone up in New York city, why not here. I have several houses for sale, from $2,300 up to $10,000; also building lots; cash or installments Call and see me or send for list. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 11 20 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

### Miscellaneous.

MANURE and soil for sale; roses baled with straw trimming, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 11 30 6

STABLING for extra horses; close to depot; wash stand; carriage shed; complete. Apply P. C. Bodine, 549 East Second street. 11 20 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT HEDDEN'S livery, 118 East Fourth street. Telephone 114-J. 10 24 tf

ALL KIND of sewing machines and supplies at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. 12 3 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1. 10 20 tf

YOU can buy "Brand muffins," healthful, nutritious; a natural laxative; at Randolph's Pharmacy. 11 25 tf

L. LONDON pays the highest prices for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes. Send postal, will call. 223 West Kenney street, Newark. 11 12 1m

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

CARPET and Colonial rugweaver. 645 East Second street. 11 7 1m

LARGE assortment of Christmas cards from 1c to $1.50; also a full line of post card albums at half price, at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Come early while the stock is complete. Goods bought now will be delivered when desired. 12 3 1m

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 325 West Front street. 9 11 tf

NEW Millinery Parlors. A visit to Mme. Wilma's millinery parlor puts you under no obligations to make a purchase. Mme. Wilma will cheerfully show you her artistic, original and exclusive designs in smart styles for street and general outing wear. Specialty in making millinery to match gowns and suits; also expert in making up all kinds of fur hats. 122 Watchung avenue. 11 9 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

### Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Heated furnished room; terms reasonable. 142 East Fifth street. 11 30 6

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

PLEASANT front room to rent; board optional; heat and bath. 327 East Fifth street. 11 21 tf

TWO nicely furnished steam-heated rooms with board. 602 Central avenue. 11 6 1m

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. 7 17 tf

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles, old frames, etc. 224 West Front street. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished connecting rooms with use of bath, in a private family where there are no other boarders; location must be central and in vicinity of boarding houses; references exchanged Address Yonkers, care Daily Press. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Two or more furnished rooms with privilege light housekeeping, on line of trolley. Give particulars, rent, etc. Address E. M., Press office 10 2 tf

### Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—1 pen S. C. W. Leghorns, 1 pen R. C. R. I. pullets, Reds; pure breed birds. 926 West Fifth street. 12 4 3

### Lost and Found.

LOST—Mink muff from automobile. Liberal reward at this office.

LOST—This morning, hand bag containing eye-glasses on Front street or Park avenue. Please leave at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

LOST—On Somerset street, near Front street, a roll of bills; reward. W. M. Hopler, 18 Somerset street.

LOST—A black purse with black leather handle, on Thursday morning at 11:30 on Belvidere avenue. Reward if returned Mrs. Harry Trafford, 559 Belvidere avenue. 12 4 3

### THE IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD CORSET.

You know it is said that so many of our sins are those of omission rather than of commission. I am inclined to believe that such a condition influences in no small degree the corset situation. Much ill corsetting is due to carelessness and indifference and inappreciation on the part of women. I so much want you to get better acquainted, to make friends with your corset, that I am begging you in today's little talk to arouse yourselves from carelessness and indifference and to make note of a few "don'ts" and "dos"—some one of them is sure to apply to you—and, maybe, two or even more.

The moment I succeeded in striking a personal note, then I am sure of your interest and appreciation.

First, don't buy a corset at random or because it has given satisfaction to some friend in whose judgment you have implicit faith, whom you consider a good dresser; neither buy a corset which you, unadvised, think is the proper style for your figure; rather go to one who is educated in the making and fitting of corsets and be willing to go to the trouble of having the corset tried on and fitted.

Second, don't consider it economy to buy but one corset at a time. The rule of two is just as appropriately applied to corsets as to shoes and silk petticoats. You know full well how much more service you get out of running two pairs of shoes at a time than by waiting until one pair is no longer presentable before procuring another pair. Once I yearned for a $15 silk petticoat, but when the salesgirl was about to "charge and send" it I suddenly told her to send me two petticoats at $7.50 each.

These petticoats were identical—I had to mark the belt of one with a red silk cross to distinguish it from the other. I had three times as much out of those two petticoats than I would have had out of the more expensive one.

Buy your two corsets alike in quality, cut and fit.

Third, don't begrudge the price of a good corset. Buy just as good a one as you can afford. If necessary, cut one frock from your list in order to buy a better corset.

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Fourth, don't bend over unnecessarily in your corset. To pick up something on the floor, learn to bend the knee rather than to bend the body from the waist. Sit and stand as erect as possible; it will not only help your figure, but it will improve your digestion, your health in general, and at the same time preserve the lines of your corset.

Fifth, don't have your gowns cut and fitted until your corset is right. A sad experience had a friend of mine who had all her autumn costumes made, then straightway went to an expensive corsetiere and was measured for a $25 corset. The result was that every gown, blouse and coat in her wardrobe had to be altered to agree with the newly corseted figure.

If women only understood that the corset is really the backbone of all dressing their interest would grow. Then defects would be noticed. The realization and abhorrence of wrong only stimulates us to do right.

If you want to be advised upon things of importance or upon minor details, write to the "One Who Knows," and you will be most gladly helped and encouraged.—Washington Star.

### HEMMING NAPKINS.

The napkins used for the afternoon tea are eighteen inches square. It is best to make a French hem, for they iron much better and have a neater finish. Of course, hemstitched napkins are preferred, but the French seam is neat. To make this seam, turn a very narrow hem as you would if you were going to stitch it upon the machine. Instead, turn the seam back upon the napkin on the right side, thus making three thicknesses of damask. If you press the seam with an iron, you can more readily complete the work. Select a fine needle and fine thread which will sink into the mesh of the material and become a part of the weave, and it will not wear out so quickly. Whip the edge rather closely to make the stitch alike upon both sides. Press out the seam and both sides are identical. This is one of the neatest hems we have and is found upon hand-made tablescloths and napkins of the best quality.

### Medicine Dropper and Cinders.

Recently while a woman was traveling she got a small cinder in her eye. It was quickly removed with a medicine dropper. The tube was then filled with water and the eye was rinsed out. Often by merely rinsing the eye with water a cinder can be washed out.—Woman's National Daily.

### A Favor Suggestion.

A neat little gift is a small crochted slipper, with a shamois sole, in which a silver thimble is placed. Crochet the toe and sides with silkateen. Two slippers can be made, tied with ribbon, and one stuffed with an emery bag. Each should be an inch long.

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## Of More Than Usual Interest To Men and Young Men

This is a bold departure from our special custom and should especially interest men who are looking for an opportunity to choose a smart Winter Suit at a substantial saving right in time for the Holiday season.

Heretofore it has been our policy to wait till after the Holidays before making any reduction in Winter Garments, but the extreme backwardness of the season has decided us to give our patrons the benefit of reduced prices NOW when they will be most appreciated.

The great demand which a Marshall & Ball Clothing Movement always creates will no doubt be exceeded by this Sale. Not only on account of the saving but also on account of the unusual attractiveness of the models, the patterns and the finishing touches of the suits. M. & B. tailors never stand still; advancement is the watchword among our staff of skilled craftsmen, and it is emphasized in this provision of all our Mixture Winter Suits which we have divided into two lots.

**Lot A Includes**
All our $12, $13, $14, $15 and $16 Mixture Suits at
**9.75**

**Lot B Includes**
All our $18, $20, $22, $24 and $25 Mixture Suits at
**13.75**

Every one of these suits was made for this season's selling. In each lot are both conservative and radical models, in the popular brown and gray mixtures. There is a suit among them to please any fancy. Don't put off choosing a single day.

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Here is a Shoe worthy to grace the foot of the daintiest lady, smart enough to set off the smartest tailored gowns, comfortable enough to please the most tender foot.

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Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers at its meeting to be held Tuesday next.

The Women's Relief Corps will elect officers at its meeting to be held Friday night, December 11.

### LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The Conness & Edwards Stock Company in "Blue Jeans" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

An entirely new play is scheduled to appear at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and tonight. It is called "The Dollar Mark" and has been written by G. S. Beck, a newspaper man. It has been staged, it is said, very elaborately by Frank Hatch, and is offered under the personal direction of J. Jay Daley. The theme is said to be an unusual one and original in its treatment. Greed for gold is the dominating note. Does gold outweigh love, is the question answered. "The Dollar Mark" is a semi-human, semi-devil character, interpreted by Aubrey Boucicault, which worms its way beneath the better feelings of the millionaire character, tainting that individual with the gold fever. An excellent metropolitan cast has been selected for its interpretation. Among those having important roles are Aubrey Boucicault, Fuller Mellis, Douglas Gerard, Herbert Prior, George MacIntyre, Edmund Mortimer, Edward Fowler, Raphael Newman, Sidney Blair, Dorothy Chester, Ina Brooks, Agnes Mapes, Adelaide Cumming and others.

The success of "The Lion and the Mouse," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night, is an interesting study. Ida Tarbell's father was a small oil producer in Pennsylvania. The Standard Oil Company drove him to poverty and death. His daughter, Ida, went to New York and became a writer. She attracted the attention of S. S. McClure, owner of McClure's magazine. She wasn't pretty, but she had brains. McClure is a judge of brains. He engaged her, and started her on the history of the Standard Oil Company. Her articles appeared in McClure's Magazine for many months. They were a terrible expose of the methods of modern, legalized pirates. Miss Tarbell was sent for by Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company. She went to his office, as Shirley Rossmore goes to the house of Ryder, in "The Lion and the Mouse." Nothing doing. Miss Tarbell could not be couped, flattered, bullied or bought. The articles continued to appear. They were eagerly read by Thomas W. Lawson, and inspired his "Frenzied Finance" articles, which made "Everybody's Magazine" the talk of the world. Those articles inspired Charles Klein. Result: "The Lion and the Mouse." Query: Who wrote the play: Miss Tarbell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Klein, or Mr. Rogers? Ryder, in the play, is certainly Lawson's-Rogers. Anyway, it is a great play, and is only in its fourth year of unprecedented success. That is, in its infancy.

### CAR LEAVES A TRACK TO BUMP INTO HOUSE.

While a private car containing scenery for "Montana Limited," a show billed to open at Perth Amboy last night, was being out out from the train arriving at the State street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 11:48 o'clock yesterday morning, a drill engine shunted the car with such force to a side track that it failed to stop when it hit the bumpers at the end of the track.

The car tore away the heavy buttress beams, swept off the track and rolled through a fence. Fayette street is fifty-six feet wide, but the car, maintaining its upright position, rolled across the thoroughfare and then, bouncing up on the pavement on the opposite side, tore away the front steps to Christian Borup's house and butted into the brick wall, but stopped before it had completely penetrated to the interior.

William Robinson, a brakeman, who had put on the brakes as hard as their capacity permitted, kept his position on the platform of the car until it hit the porch, when he jumped to one side. He was badly bruised and cut about the hands, but escaped further injury. The Borup family opened the front door to see what the shock was all about. A wrecking crew started in soon to drag back the car to the tracks.

### Seek "Gallant Gentleman."

"A gallant gentleman," attired in the latest style and possessing a splendid assortment of king's English, is wanted by the police at Elizabeth. He appeared there Wednesday, purchased $7.75 worth of roses from a florist and paid with a check. The check proved to be worthless. The flowers were sent as directed to the home of a society bur on Westminster avenue, but were refused. The smooth "gentleman," is is said, took a train for Newark. He wore a soft gray hat and was dressed in a black suit. His pseudonym is George Leary and his age 30.

Mrs. E. S. Boyer, of Fairview avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Berne Egel, of West Front street, is able to sit up a little for the first, following a long and severe illness with typhoid fever.

James Nolan and daughter, Mrs. William Murray, of New York, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. James Harper, of Manning avenue.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

A Local Bank Account will be found a convenience if not a necessity.
Why not open an account with this Company? It may prove to be both.
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MR. MAN, STOP, READ AND THINK!
See what the long warm Fall has done to the prices of clothing of as good a make as America knows.

We'll have to be frank with you, the loss is not ours---it's the manufacturer's who couldn't stand the strain of surplus stock and idle hands However he was glad to get what we gave him and the event is all joy from your standpoint.

1,000 SUITS AND OVERCOATS
at prices so low that will make the oldest clothing makers "sit up and notice" and compel to remark "How Can They Do It?"

"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"
THINK BEFORE YOU SPEND ELSEWHERE

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Overcoats that are valued up to $16, for ..... $9.50
All-wool kerseys, frieze and fancy weave worsted, cheviots and velours in black, oxfords, camsted, cheviots and velours in black, Oxfords, Cambridge grays; models are 46, 48 and 50 inches long.

Overcoats that are values up to $18, for ..... $11.50
High grade all wool kerseys, Melton worsteds, freizes; included are black, Oxford, Cambridge grays and the new brown, in plain and fancy weaves; every garment valued up to $18.

Overcoats that are values up to $20, for ..... $13.50
Journeyman tailored, fabrics are kerseys, meltons, worsteds and velours; patterns include wale and herringbone weaves; black, Oxford, olive, tan and brown shades.

Overcoats that are valued up to $12, for ..... $6.90
Black and Oxford gray Meltons and frieze, cut long and stylish.

Overcoats that are valued up to $10, for ..... $5.90
Black, gray and fancy mixtures, cut and made in this season's very latest styles.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's fine dress suits, valued up to $10 ..... $5.90
Including black Tibbets, fancy mixed worsteds and cheviots in all the new shades of brown and gray.

Men's fine dress suits, valued up to $12.50 ..... $7.50
The suits are of a great variety of fine worsted and cheviots; cut and made in the very latest style; all the newest colors and patterns.

Suits valued up to $16.50 ..... $9.90
All suits sold at this price warranted to hold shape, fit, style and color; all wool excellent worsteds in all the latest shades of brown, tan, gray, blues and blacks.

Pure Worsted suits, values up to $20 ..... $12.90
Newest, most desirable brown, tan, olive and smoke gray shades in stripe effects of smart, all wool worsteds; cut and made in the very latest style; open cuffs on coats and latest style pants.

Saturday We Begin the Winter's Greatest Sale of Boys' Clothes

No thrifty mother will neglect the opportunity, it's too good, too rare to let slip by. We offer the best Suits, Reefers and Overcoats of the best makers in the business at prices that would ordinarily prevail in February.

Double breasted suits with knickerbocker or plain pants, sizes, 6 to 16 years; Military Reefers 3 to 12, in blue, gray and fancy mixtures; also button to the neck overcoats; sizes 3 to 8. Values up to $4.00; special ..... $1.95

Plain double breasted suits, knickerbocker pants; fancy Russian overcoats, all wool Reefers and long overcoatts in plain and fancy mixtures; all the newest styles; values up to $5; special ..... $2.90

Overcoats of worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres, meltons, kerseys, friezes and fancy fabrics; short and long models, sizes 8 to 16 years; cut in the new manly style with cuff sleeves; values up to $8; special ..... $4.50

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**In Honor of J. Albert Fowler.**

In honor of his guest, J. Albert Fowler, of New York, Alfred W. Dunavan, of East Second street, entertained about a dozen friends at his home last night. The evening was spent playing all kinds of games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections, and followed by the serving of refreshments.

**George H. Utter's Claims.**

The Westerly (R. I.) Sun, of which George H. Utter, formerly of this city, is proprietor, is ahead of Frank A. Munsey, who believes he will establish a precedent in newspaper work by starting a Snuday afternoon paper in Washington. The Sun has been issued at that time for fifteen years.

**Agreed to Voluntary Non-Suit.**

The only case disposed of in the district court, yesterday, in addition to that of Christopher Meyers against the Public Service Corporation, was that af Paritz against Freuhauf, on contract. Counsel in the case agreed to a voluntary non-suit.

—Fancy asparagus tips, points and whole asparagus at Neuman Brothers. Recommended to be the very best.

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## N. P. H. S. GIRLS WIN FROM Y. W. C. A. FIVE

The girls of the North Plainfield High School basketball team triumphed over the Y. W. C. A. five yesterday afternoon by a score of 18 to 14.

It was the first match game of the season for the association girls, but they showed good form in team work and played a fast clean game. The North P.'s went into the scrimmage with their usual zeal, and displayed excellent ability in shooting goals.

Misses Marjorie Cooley and Helen George shot the goals for N. P. H. S. and Misses Minnie Line, Bessie Conroy and Bettie Steiner for Y. W. C. A. The contest took place in the gymnasium of the latter team.

The line-up:

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|---|---|
| Helen George | Bessie Conroy |
| Marjorie Cooley | Bettie Steiner |
| forwards. | |
| Marjorie Hart | Minnie Line |
| centre. | |
| Ida Englehart | Dorothy Randall |
| Marjorie Ackor | Louise Layton |
| | Stella Kline |
| guards. | |

Referee, Miss Stallberger.

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# The BRASS BOWL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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The cab had been headed north; the St. Luke rears its massive bulk south of Twenty-second street. The driver expertly swung his vehicle almost on dead center. Simultaneously it careened with the impact of a heavy bulk landing upon the step and falling in a heap on the deck.

"My worrd, what's that?" came from aloft. Maitland was altogether too startled to speak.

The heap sat up, resolving itself into the semblance of a man; who spoke in decisive tones:

"If yeh're goin' there, I'm goin' with yeh, 'r yeh don't go—see?"

"The sleuth!" gasped Maitland, astounded.

"Ah, cut that, can't yeh?" Hickey got on all fours, found his cigar, stuck it in his mouth, and fell into place at Maitland's side.

"Hickey, I mean. But how—"

"If yeh're Maitland, 'nd Anisty's at the St. Luke buildin', tell that fool up there to drive!"

Maitland had no need to lift the trap; the cabby had already done that.

"All right," the young man called. "It's Detective Hickey. Drive on!"

The lash leaped out over the roof—cr-rack!—and the horse, presumably convinced that no speed other than a dead-run would ever again be demanded of it, tore frantically down the avenue, the hansom rocking like a topsail-schooner in a heavy gale.

Maitland and the detective were battered against the side and back of the vehicle and slammed against one another with painful regularity. Under such circumstances speech was difficult; yet they managed to exchange a few sentences.

"Yeh gottuh gun?"

"Anisty's—two good cartridges."

"Jus' as well I'm along, I guess."

And again: "How'd yeh s'pose Anisty got this cab?"

"I don't know—must 've been in the house—I told cabby to wait—Anisty seems to have walked out right on your heels."

"Hell!" And a moment later: "What's this about a woman in the case?"

Maitland took swift thought on her behalf.

"Too long to go into now," he parried the query. "You help me catch this scoundrel Anisty and I'll put in a good word for you with the deputy commissioner."

"Ah, yeh help me nab him," grunted the detective, "'nd I won't need no good word with nobody."

The hansom swung into Broadway, going like a whirlwind; and picked up an uniformed officer in front of the Flatiron building, who, shouting and using his locust stridently, sprinted after them. A block further down another fell into line; and he it was who panted at the step an instant after the cab had lurched to a stop before the entrance to the St. Luke building.

Hickey had rolled out before the policeman had a chance to bluster.

"'Lo, Bergen," he greeted the man. "Yeh know me—I'm Hickey, central office. Yeh're jus' in time. Anisty's in this buildin'—'r was ten minutes ago. We want all the help we c'n get."

By way of reply the officer stooped and drummed a loud alarm on the sidewalk with his night-stick.

"Say," he panted, rising, "you're a wonder, Hickey—if you get him."

"Uh-huh," grunted the detective with a sidelong glance at Maitland. "C'm 'long."

The lobby of the building was quite deserted as they entered, the night-watchman invisible, the night elevator on its way to the roof—as was discovered by consultation of the indicator dial above the gate. Hickey punched the night call bell savagely.

"Me 'nd him," he said, jerking the free thumb at Maitland, "'ll go up and hunt him out. Begin at th' top floor an' work down. That's th' way, huh? 'Nd," to the policeman, "yeh stay here an' hold up anybody 't tries tuh leave th' buildin'. There ain't no other entrance, I s'pose, what?"

"Basement door an' ash lift's round th' corner," responded the officer. "But that had ought tuh be locked, night."

"Well, 'f anybody else comes along yeh put him there, anyway, for luck. What 'n hell's th' matter with this elevator?"

The detective settled a pudgy index-finger on the push button and elicited a far, thin, shrill peal from the annunciator above. But the indicator arrow remained as motionless as the car at the top of the shaft. Another summons gained no response, in likewise, and a third was also disregarded.

Hickey stepped back, face black as a storm-cloud, summed up his opinion of the management of the building in one soul-blistering phrase, produced his bandana and used it vigorously, uttered a libel on the ancestry of the night-watchman and the likes of him, and turned to give profane welcome to the policeman who had noticed the cab at Twenty-third street and, who now panted in, blown and perspiring. Much to his disgust he found himself assigned to stand guard over the basement exits, and waddled forth again into the street.

Meanwhile the first officer to arrive upon the scene was taking his turn at agitating the button and shaking the gates; and with no more profit of his undertaking than Hickey. After a minute or two of it he acknowledged defeat with an oath, and turned away to browbeat the straggling vanguard of belated wayfarers—messenger boys, slatternly drabs, hackmen, loafers, and one or two plain citizens conspicuously out of their reputable grooves—who were drifting in at the entrance to line the lobby walls with blank, curious faces. Forerunners of that mysterious rabble which is apparently precipitated out of the very air by any extraordinary happening in city streets, if allowed to remain they would in five minutes have waxed in numbers to the proportions of an unmanageable mob; and the policeman, knowing this, set about dispersing them with perhaps greater discretion than consideration.

They wavered and fell back, grumbling discontentedly; and Maitland, his anxiety temporarily distracted by the noise they made, looked round to find his erstwhile cabby at his elbow. Of whom the sight was inspiration. Ever thoughtful, never unmindful of her whose influence held him in this coil, he laid an arresting hand on the man's sleeve.

"You've got your cab—?"

"Yissir, right houtside."

"Drive round the corner, away from the crowd, and wait for me. If she—the young lady—comes without me, drive her anywhere she tells you and come to my rooms to-morrow morning for your pay."

"Thankee, sir."

Maitland turned back, to find the situation round the elevator shaft in statu quo. Nothing had happened, save that Hickey's rage and vexation had increased mightily.

"But why don't you go up after him?"

"How 'n blazes can I?" exploded the detective. "He's got th' night car. 'F I takes the stairs, he comes down by th' shaft, 'nd how'm I tuh trust this here mutt?" He indicated his associate but humbler custodian of the peace with a disgusted gesture.

"Perhaps one of the other cars will run—" Maitland suggested.

"Ah, they're all dead ones," Hickey disagreed with disdain as the young man moved down the row of gates, trying one after another. "Yeh're only wastin'—"

He broke off with a snort as Maitland, somewhat to his own surprise, managing to move the gate of the third shaft from the night elevator, stepped into the darkened car and groped for the controller. Presently his fingers encountered it, and he moved it cautiously to one side. A vicious blue spark leaped hissing from the controller-box and the cage bounded up a dozen feet, and was only restrained from its ambition to soar skywards by an instantaneous release of the lever.

By discreet manipulation Maitland worked the car down to the street floor again, and Hickey, with a grunt that might be interpreted as an apology for his incredulity, jumped in.

"Let 'er rip!" he cried, exultantly. "Fan them folks out intuh th' street, Bergen, 'nd watch ow-ut!"

Maitland was pressing the lever slowly wide of its catch, and the lighted lobby dropped out of sight while the detective was still shouting admonitions to the police below. Gradually gaining momentum the car began to shoot smoothly up into the blackness, safety chains clanking beneath the floor. Hickey fumbled for the electric light switch but, finding it, immediately shut the glare off again and left the car in darkness.

"Safer," he explained, sententious. "Anisty 'll shoot, 'nd they says he shoots straight."

Floor after floor in ghostly strata slipped silently down before their eyes. Half-way to the top, approximately, Hickey's voice rang sharply in the volunteer operator's ear.

"Stop 'er! Hold 'er steady. T'other's comin' down."

Maitland obeyed, managing the car with greater ease and less jerkily as he began to understand the principle of the lever. The cage paused in the black shaft, and he looked upward.

Down the third shaft over, the other cage was dropping like a plummet, a block of golden light walled in by black filigree-work and bisected vertically by the black line of the guide-rail.

"Stop that there car!"

Hickey's stentorian command had no effect; the block of light continued to fall with unabated speed.

The detective wasted no more breath. As the other car swept past, Maitland was shocked by a report and flash beside him. Hickey was using his revolver.

The detonation was answered by a cry, a scream of pain, from the lighted cage. It paused on the instant, like a bird stricken a-wing, some four floors below, but at once resumed its downward swoop.

"Down, down! After 'em!" Hickey bellowed. "I dropped one, by God! T'other can't—"

"How many in the car?" interrupted Maitland, opening the lever with a firm and careful hand.

"Only two, same's us. I hit th' feller what was runnin' it—"

"Steady!" cautioned Maitland, decreasing the speed, as the car approached the lower floor.

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# THE LAST MOMENT

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Connoly, head and shoulders out of the cabin, was in time to see Svenson, the Swede, burst like a maniac from the group of men fighting like shadows in the mist of the forward pump. He caught faintly his yell of defiance as Flick, the second officer, ran out from among the shadows and intercepted him with a blow from a knotted fist that sent him reeling into the drowning wash of the sea. He shouted as the little gray man followed up Svenson's huge bulk, like a terrier, and other figures staggered out of the blinding spume, naked armed, bare chested, with Svenson's panic gleaming in their eyes. Flick saw him as he came across the deck and planted his back against the port davit, where the tops of the seas swept over him in smothering rushes.

"They've left the pumps!" he shouted as Connoly came up. "I'm damned—"

A ton of water breaking over the rail sent him reeling out among the men. He picked himself up and staggered to Connoly, his thin, gray-bearded face questioning him eagerly.

"She's a little better, boys!" shouted the captain. "But we can't take her out into that!"

He pointed out into the grayness of the sea, broken only by the foaming tops that rode rail-high with the ship.

"My God, men, no boat would live—"

The voice of a seaman rose almost in a shriek.

"We're full! We're full to a foot of the hatches, I tell y'! She's got to go now or never!"

There was sullen assent in a dozen water-blistered eyes. From early morning until noon these men had clung to a sinking ship because each cherished in him a memory of the woman. Because of her they had fought until their hands bled and their breath came in gasps. They had watched the schooner settle inch by inch and foot by foot, struggling stubbornly for the precious minutes which would give life to her, until arms hung limp and effortless and men fell exhausted upon the deck when others took their turns at the pumps. And above them all Svenson had worked and urged and cursed those whose nerve began to fail them, until, when the last minute seemed riding on each white-crested rush of the sea, something broke within him and he turned in his despair to the boats. It was Svenson now who rushed to the falls. In an instant Connoly was among the panic-stricken men.

"You can't live in that sea!" he shouted. "Fight it out another hour, men—one more hour!"

The schooner rode more easily now. She had settled until the resistance she gave to the sea was as solid as that of a mass of steel, and the ramming of her sides only sent jarring throes through her timbers, although a thousand-ton weight touched her gently each time she was struck. A few minutes more, a sudden sweep of water over the rail, and Connoly knew that she would go down, quietly and without sensation, but with merciful quickness. He turned toward the cabin, and at the threshold of the door that led to where the woman lay he paused for an instant and fought for the strength that he knew he would need. Then he opened it and entered. At the end of the room a woman lay upon a cot, her strangely white face turned expectantly toward the door. As Connoly came through she smiled, and her beautiful eyes brightened with a glad light.

"It has seemed so long, Jim," she said, her voice rising barely above a whisper. "The storm frightens me. But it's quieter now, isn't it?"

"Yes, dear!"

The man took off his dripping hat and coat and sat down beside her. The woman, as he did so, drew down the coverlet a few inches so that he might see the little pink face lying against her bosom. He leaned over, more to hide his own whiteness than to caress, and stroke the baby's cheek with a big forefinger. The woman took his other hand and pressed it happily. She spoke no word, but when the man raised himself to look into her face he saw the great dawn of the new life shining adoringly in her eyes. After a time the woman said:

"Jim!"

"Yes, dear."

"Are you—very glad?"

The man pressed her face to him with passionate tenderness. He did not answer in words, but the woman was satisfied. Then he gently drew himself away, the young wife's eyes following him inquiringly.

"You're not going back—now?" she asked. "I thought—"

"Yes—Flick is in charge," he said quickly. "But I must see—that everything's all right—" Between his words he hesitated, listening to a sound under his feet that thrilled him. It was like the bumping of floating cargo against the deck. The water was rising faster than he supposed, but he showed no sign of the fear that was in him.

"You will be back soon?"

"Right away, Jen!"

He came back to kiss her, the sickening throbbing at his heart almost suffocating him as he looked down into the woman's confident eyes, luminous with a touch of the old fever. He was glad that she did not know. It would make the end easier for him—and for her, if the end had to come. And he knew there was only one chance in ten thousand against it. As he passed out of the cabin he saw the life belts strung along the ceiling. For an instant it flashed into his mind that he might use them. As quickly the thought passed from him. They would only prolong their misery a little longer, and the woman—he shuddered as he pictured what those few minutes of life battling in the sea would mean for her. The end would come easier in the cabin. In the last minute she would understand, and would love him for it. So he passed out, closing the door carefully behind him, and scanned the deck for Flick.

For a few moments he listened for the sound under his feet. But he heard and felt only the jarring of the ship which came of the seas pounding against her. With his eyes on Flick he went to the midship hatch and thrust an arm through the hole that had been made for a pump. He did not expect to touch water. The fact that he did brought him to his feet as though something had bitten him. Flick had seen him, and stood huddled just out of the sheets of spray that shot over the bow, watching as if the sight of the man rising from his knees was curious and interesting. Connoly beckoned to him.

A great shudder ran through the schooner. If she had possessed a tight hold Connoly would have thought that she had struck a rock. The leeward drift that had won these last hours of existence for her against the rushes of the sea seemed suddenly stopped, as if she had steadied herself for the final engulfment. Connoly turned and ran for the cabin. He heard Flick's cry behind him and caught a glimpse of the little man as he staggered out of the mess forward. But it was too late to stop, even to give a last word to Flick. Over his shoulder he saw the starboard rail hidden in a mass of seething water, and as he reached the door it swished about him ankle deep and followed him in a torrent into the cabin. Again he heard that cry of Flick's, but he shut the door, as he had planned, and bolted it to give himself a few last moments of life with the woman.

When he turned to her with the tragedy that had overtaken them written in his face, his outstretched arms dropped slowly to his side. Only her name fell from his lips. The words that he had meant to say were left unspoken. The woman was asleep. Her face was toward him, and in the dim lamp glow he saw deepening in her cheeks the flush of returning fever. One white hand had fallen over the side of the cot, and on it gleamed their wedding ring. Like an animal Connoly fell upon his knees. The water trickled about his fingers as he crept to her. At the bedside he stretched an arm over her, so gently that she did not awaken. Then he turned his face to the door, grim with terror of this last moment, but filled with the splendid sanity of his resolve. The sea would not get the best of him. He would have the woman, at the last—and so firmly that the hell of a thousand seas could not separate them. But it would not be until the last—the very last. Then she would awaken only to know that he was there, and would die before the misery and the terror of it all came to her. The man fancied that he heard the beating of water against the panels; his staring eyes saw it pouring faster under the door—he heard it straining against the cabin walls. The floor seemed lifting him up. Bow first, the schooner was diving to her doom. His arms grew heavier over the woman. His other slipped under her head. Then came another shock, longer than the one that had preceded it, and after that there was absolute quiet, save for the trickling of water under the door and the tremendous beating of his own heart.

"Still the woman slept.

There came a knock from outside, again and again, and then a sudden pressure that burst off the bolt, and Flick stood there, babbling words that seemed to have no meaning. He went as suddenly as he came, and Connoly could hear his sobbing voice dying away on deck. He drew his arms from the woman and followed. At the door he paused for a moment, then slipped out.

The woman's fever-stricken face moved a little. Her eyelids trembled, and after a moment she opened them.

"Jim!" she called weakly.

A gust of wind slammed the door.

"Jim, where are you?"

She drew herself up on an elbow, frightened, and saw the water running black and ugly on the floor.

"Jim—Jim—Jim—"

A man sprang through the door. It was Connoly. He wrapped her close to his wet breast, and the laugh that fell from his lips was filled with an insane joy. Over his shoulder, standing in the doorway, the woman saw Flick.

"Had quite a time of it, but it's all over now, sweetheart!" whispered Connoly. "Where do you think the old tub is? Couldn't guess, eh? Well, she's settled as soundly as the Rock of Ages somewhere on the Thunder bay shore! Tried to fight her off, but we couldn't do it. Now all we've got to do is to eat and sleep until somebody comes to pull us off! Eh, Flick?"

Flick had gone. Out on deck, with his face turned to the indistinct outline of the shore, and the gleams of sunlight bursting through the ragged clouds, he bowed his gray head and softly whispered what little he could remember of the Lord's Prayer.

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By virtue of an Order entered in the above stated matter on the fifteenth day of April A. D. Nineteen hundred and eight, (1908), I shall sell at public vendue at Four Hundred and seventeen (417) Cottage place, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Wednesday, the thirtieth (30th) day of December, Nineteen hundred and eight, (1908), at two (2) in the afternoon, all the following described lands and premises situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

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ALEXANDER KANE,
*Administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased.*
FRANCIS J. BLATZ,
Proctor.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

In the Matter of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, partners, trading as Apgar Bros., and individually, bankrupts.

By virtue of an order made in the above cause on the twenty-fourth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, the subscribers, Trustees of the estate of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, individually and trading as Apgar Brothers, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the office of William Newcorn, 119 West Front street, in City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by Jesse L. H. Ayres and wife to Theodore Apgar, to secure the payment of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with accrued interest thereon from the eleventh day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, on lands and premises in the Borough of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

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AFTERMATH OF RECENT RAID.

Proprietor Farbman Now Under Bail to Answer Charge of Running Disorderly House.

The Arlington Hotel, at Greenbrook road and Somerset street, where a sensational raid was made a short time ago, will lose its license provided the Somerset court harkens unto North Plainfield Council's plea. The latter body has addressed a petition, or rather resolution to the court, urging that the sale of liquor on the hotel premises be discontinued because "the place does not accommodate travelers and does not conduce to the public good." Proprietor Farbman, following the recent raid, was held in bail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of running a disorderly house.

This resolution introduced last night by Councilman VanArsdale was unanimously passed by the borough fathers:

"Whereas, in the judgment of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield a licensed hotel situated at the corner of Somerset street and Green Brook road, in said borough, is wholly unnecessary to accommodate the traveling public and does not conduce to the public good.

"And, Whereas, the proprietor of said hotel being now under bail, charged with keeping the same as a disorderly house, the time seems opportune for protesting against a transfer or renewal of any license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors therein; therefore,

"Be it Resolved, by said Mayor and Council, that the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset be and are hereby respectfully petitioned to refuse any and all applications for either transfer or renewal of any license, to sell spirituous or fermented liquor in or upon the premises now or recently known as the Arlington Hotel, situated on Somerset street, corner of Green Brook road, in said borough. Also that the clerk of this borough forward copy hereof to the judges of said court."

### DR. L. BOUTELLE PLUMER TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

The first of four notable addresses to be delivered at the December Sunday afternoon meetings in Y. M. C. A. hall will be given tomorrow afternoon by Dr. L. Boutelle Plumer, associate editor of the Passaic Herald. At this meeting Dr. Plumer will give his great talk on "The Intellecual Greatness of Jesus." This lecture is a thoughtful and eloquent appreciation of the intellectual grasp and vigor of Jesus and has made a deep impression wherever given.

For the remaining Sundays of the month the speakers will be: Sunday, December 13, Bishop Rudolph Dubs; Sunday, December 20, President William Phillips Hall, of the Hall Signal Company; Sunday, December 27, W. M. Chandler, of the New York Bar.

### PROF. MAX FARRAND LECTURES HERE MONDAY.

Max Farrand, Professor of History Yale University, who is the Monday Afternoon Club's lecturer for December 7, has been, since he was graduated from Princeton class of '90, a member of the faculty of Wesleyan University, of that of Leland Stanford University and has come this year to Yale.

Both he and his brother, formerly of Columbia University, now secretary of The National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, are well known to several prominent local physicians. The lecture is advertised elsewhere in this paper.

### Fire Alarm Was False.

The borough fire department was called out last night at 11:22 by a false alarm from box 132, located at Manning and Westervelt avenues. When the company arrived at the place there was no one in sight. It is believed that the same person is responsible for all of the false alarms that have been turned in lately and as soon as he is caught in the act he will be handed severe punishment.

### Crescent Ave. Quartet Concert.

The quartet of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will give a concert at Grace M. E. church Thursday night, December 10. The members of the quartet are: Miss Virginia Wilson, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; Herbert Taylor, tenor, and James Slantey, bass, with William P. Dunn as organist. Tickets are for sale at L. W. Randolph's drug store on Front street.

## MRS. MAGGIE JOHNSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, wife of Andrew W. Johnson, of Duer street, died between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, following a long illness, during which she was a great sufferer. She was patient through it all and bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the First Baptist church and a faithful attendant at all the services when her health permitted. She was especially interested in the work of the missionary societies and was a liberal contributor to them.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of the late Abram and Zeurah Cadmus, both of whom were well-known here among the older residents. All the members of the family were present when Mrs. Johnson passed away. Besides a husband, Mrs. Johnson is survived by one son, Russell Johnson, who resides in Newark and one sister, Miss Josephine Cadmus, of Greenbrook road, the borough. The funeral service will be held from the late residence, 102 Duer street, the borough, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## MINOR MATTERS BEFORE THE BOROUGH FATHERS

On the suggestion of Councilman Woolston, North Plainfield's Council last night arranged for the advertisement of bids for the publication of the borough's tax list.

He had received figures from one civil engineer for the proposed new road maps and was waiting to hear from another before ordering them made. He also stated that the overseer of the poor had asked for a further appropriation of $100, and on a resolution being introduced by Councilman Nichols, it was voted that this request be granted.

Borough Clerk Frank A. Martin reported that during the month of November, twenty-four arrests had been made, and $42 in fines paid.

It was voted that the meeting be adjourned until December 29.

Henry C. White, secretary of the Plainfield Protective Association, by invitation of the Mayor, made a short talk in which he explained the purpose of the organization which he represented, saying that the members had originally got together to consider the lighting of both city and borough, and asking that they be given an opportunity of meeting the executive committee of the Borough Council to discuss matters pertaining to that subject. An invitation was extended to them through the Mayor.

### COUNTY CLUB RESTAURANT TO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY.

The trustees of the Plainfield Country Club at the December meeting Thursday night, decided to close the restaurant to members Monday, and the main clubhouse on Wednesday. But the men's locker room will be kept open all winter for informal golf playing. A year from now it is expected that the clubhouse can be kept open all winter, with provision made for skating and toboggan sliding, etc.

The clubhouse is to be closed this winter in order that it may be dismantled and gotten in shape for carpenters and builders. The large increase in demand this season for restaurant service, especially for private dinners and special functions on a large scale, with the great demand for tables for the regular Saturday night dinners, makes it necessary to plan an enlargement of the porch dininggroom, more kitchen and pantry space and cloak room facilities. To accomplish these things the restaurant and main house will be closed for three months. This will also enable the house committee to make prompt collection of all restaurant accounts and report the result of the season's service.

### "An Evening With Mendelssohn."

"An Evening with Mendelssohn" will comprise a special musical service at Faith chapel, tomorrow night under the auspices of the quartet choir, consisting of Mrs. Charles W. Quint, soprano; Mrs. David C. Patterson, alto; David C. Patterson, tenor, and Frank Stewart, bass. Assisting the quartet will be Elmer P. Wheeler, flute; Arthur S. Mosher, violin; Dr. Joseph Berg, 'cello, and W. A. Conger, organ. In addition to the musical numbers, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, will preach a short sermon on "The Peerless Book."

### Mrs. Carver's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosie M. Carver, wife of Howard Carver, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held from her late home on Harrison street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## GUESTS OF "PROCTOR'S"

### Mayor and Other City Officials Among 150 Entertained at Private Performance.

IT'S A SUPERB PLAYHOUSE.

Those Invited Are Delighted and Congratulate Management —Refreshments Served.

Preliminary to the formal opening of the New Proctor theatre on West Front street today, Managers F. F. Proctor, Jr., and Harry Sanderson gave a private performance for 150 invited guests, last night, mostly local officials and business men with their wives. It was followed by a general inspection and light supper, served in the lobby, transformed for the time being into a most delightful banquet room. The affair was in the nature of an informal social and was greatly enjoyed.

From the moment the guests first entered the lobby of the theatre until they expressed congratulations to Messrs. Proctor and Sanderson at the close of the evening's entertainment, they were treated to a constant series of surprises. To those who remember the place as Music Hall the change is a revelation. People in a position to know declared the entrance, the women's retiring room and the theatre proper to be the handsomest playhouse in the State. Everything shows the work of experienced designers and artisans and the result is sure to be appreciated by local amusement seekers.

The commodious vestibule is decorated in Grecian style while the ceiling is done in a soft olive green, with ornaments grounded in Roman gold. It is high lighted with ivory relieved with a soft tone of pale terra-cotta. The mural paintings are particularly attractive. A large center panel represents the power of civilization over the barbaris state. In the center of the picture are seen two chaste and exquisitely modeled seated figures. The decorative work was executed by David Littgar, artist, or Albany, N. Y.

Handsome palms and plants, together with easy rockers, line the lobby its entire length, giving a decidedly cosy and attractive appearance. The women's retiring room to the right is most gorgeously fitted up with furnishings in red and green while every comfort for the patrons has been provided. A maid will be in attendance at all times.

After the guests had inspected the theatre, they were seated in the orchestra by uniformed ushers and a complete show of the kind that will be given in the house for the present was conducted. It comprised moving pictures, illustrated songs, the wonderful cameraphone which gives the acts of noted artists, travelogue by William Downs and selections by the orchestra, composed of Mrs. Downs, pianist, and Harry Rosenthal, trap drummer. Effects are given witn all the pictures and every film was enthusiastically applauded. One of them, "The Story of Jane Shaw," was brought directly from the New York Customs House yesterday in order to be presented last night.

With the close of the performance, the guests were escorted to the lobby where Caterer W. W. Warnock and a score of assistants were in readiness to serve light refreshments. They comprised delicious salad, sandwiches, fancy cakes, bisque tortonis and coffee. It was a feature that added the finishing touch to a delightful evening and elicited many complimentary remarks.

The first public performance began at the theatre this afternoon gan at the theatre this afternoon.

The guests last night included Mayor Charles J. Fisk, former Mayor James F. Buckle, former Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough; Chief T. O. Doane, Chief P. C. Kiely, Judge William A. Coddington, City Physician C. B. Lufburrow, Borough Physician A. H. Dundon, Dr. F. J. Hughes, Republican City Chairman W. S. Angleman and W. F. Williams. Visitors from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Westfield; Miss Ruth Dinsmore, of Sharon, Mass.; Mrs. A. P. Folk, of Winthrop, Mass.; Harry Folk, of Bayonne; Mrs. Charles Day, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Denman, and Joseph Sperry, of Cranford; Lawrence Bramon, of Newark.

The work in altering the playhouse was accomplished by the following contractors: Carpentering, Walter Apgar; masonry, William C. Smith; plumbing, D. W. Littell; steam heating, Charles Dutcher; wiring and all electrical work, Allen Laing; general decorating, James C. Hansen; front entrance marquise, Paul Scherbner, New York; are glass doors, Rheinfrank Company, New York; fire escapes, W. T. Kirk Company; ticket pagoda, A. Stenzenberger. Shirley & Johnson arranged and provided all the furnishings and Mrs. Newhall, of N. Y., the draperies.

### EXCISE COMMISSION REPORT IN NUTSHELL.

A tax of 50 cents a barrel on New Jersey brewed beers;

Giving the Governor full power to remove "for cause" elective municipal and county officials, including Mayors and Sheriffs;

No sale of liquor on Sunday under any consideration;

Saloons everywhere to close at midnight and open at 6 a. m.

Elective excise boards in all municipalities;

Common pleas judges appointed by the Governor to have power to revoke licenses for first offense;

No license for property for a year after revocation;

Minimum license fee of $1,000 per year in all cities over 15,000, $750 for cities between 8,000 and 15,000, and $500 in all others;

No new licenses until population makes proportion one to 500, that standard to be thereafter maintained;

Unanimous consent of property owners within 200 feet of proposed saloon site before granting licenses in residential districts;

License for sale of all liquid refreshment containing 1 per cent. of alcohol;

Prescription of physican for all purchases of patent medicines sold containing any alcohol.

No music, games or any other present entertainment features in saloons;

No brewery to own or have financial interest in any saloon or building occupied by a saloon where its beer is sold;

Plans to be submitted with license application and requirements to be lived up to;

No employes of, or person identified in any way with, a brewery to be appointed to excise boards.

Five commissioners favor this report and two others dissent as to certain of its features.

## U. S. FORESTRY EXPERT TO LECTURE AT P. H. S.

The general public will have an opportunity of hearing an important lecture at the Plainfield High School Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when Bristow Adams, of the United States forestry service, will speak on the subject, "A Prodigal Nation," illustrating his talk with colored stereopticon pictures.

Mr. Adams will tell something of the work which has been done by the United States in conserving our forests, and the influence which this work has had on the whole question of the conservation of our natural resources. He will explain the growing need for new methods of thrift by Americans, and will bring home the fearful waste which the country has been guilty of in exploiting its so-called "inexhaustible resources." The main text of this discussion will be drawn from the record of the forest fires of this year, a waste that could easily have been prevented if the people as a whole had only cared enough about it.

Mr. Adams has had considerable success in presenting this subject, and only recently returned from a trip to the West, where he dwelt upon this and similar topics in Chicago and elsewhere.

The lecture has been placed at 10 o'clock in the morning in order that the public may find it convenient to attend. Admission is free.

### LINEN SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS ALICE MILLER.

Miss Alice Miller, whose marriage to Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring will take place in the near future, was given a "linen shower" yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Clark on Sandford avenue, by the women of the First Presbyterian church. There were between fifty and sixty guests present and Miss Miller was the recipient of a large collection of beautiful articles in linen, including table cloths, napkins, doilies, handkerchiefs and numerous other articles of use in linenware. During the afternoon refreshments were served. The affair was a surprise to Miss Miller, she being invited to lunch by Mrs. Clark. When she arrived at the house the true purpose of the affair was disclosed.

### George Becker Fined $5.

George Becker, of New Market, who was arrested Thursday by Health Officer H. O. O'Brien, of the borough, for littering the streets with garbage from a leaky wagon, was fined $5 by Recorder Dolliver last night.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Trenton, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

## COPS GET A "BAD" MAN

### Crazed by Drink, Frank Trotter Gives Headquarters a Strenuous Time.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Kicked Patrolman Sweeney in the Face and Banged Chief Kiely on the Head With a Shoe.

The most violent prisoner Police Headquarters has held in many months was brought in at 7:30 last night by Patrolman Frank Sweeney, who arrested him at Park avenue and Front street for drunkenness. His name was given by a brother as Frank Trotter, 26 years old, of 419 West Fourth street, and inside of an hour he made more trouble than half a dozen ordinary booze-laden guests. His yells, curses and ravings could be heard a block from the building and it required the efforts of four policemen to manacle his arms and legs to prevent him committing suicide, one attempt leaving his throat in a terribly gashed condition.

Trotter is a painter who came here from Freehold two months ago. He has been living with his brother, John Trotter, a lineman, and yesterday the latter's wife sent him to town to buy some meat. He spent the money for rum instead and shortly after 7 o'clock last night the brother hauled him out of a Front street saloon, crazy drunk. His attempt to get him home proved futile and Patrolman Sweeney was called to arrest him.

The policeman got Trotter to headquarters without any trouble but when he was being put through the searching process in front of a cell he suddenly sprang at the officer like a demon. The two went to the floor together and while they were rolling about, the prisoner dealt Sweeney a kick squarely on the bridge of the nose. It knocked him out for the time being but recovering quickly he gave Trotter a shaking down that made his teeth chatter. Before he came to he was in a cell.

The instant the door closed, Trotter seemed to lose all claim to reason and dashed about in the enclosure like a maniac. A galvanized iron bucket kept in every cell was the only thing moveable he could find and he banged it against the bars until it was reduced to a battered piece of metal. Tiring of this, he produced a pocket-knife that had been overlooked when he was searched and began slashing his throat. He shouted several times that he would kill himself but the officers about the cell room could not see him and paid no attention to his cries.

Trotter was still slashing and cursing when Chief Kiely entered the building and went to the rear to learn the cause of the disturbance. The police head had barely gotten in front of the cell when the prisoner hurled a shoe through the bars at him with unerring aim. It collided with the side of the chief's head, jarring his memory and knocking off his eyeglasses. When he had gotten to rights he was out of range but not so far away but that he could notice Trotter's bleeding throat. He quickly called for officers and they entered the cell to learn the cause. When they found that he really wanted to make a way with himself they decided to bind his arms and legs but it was accomplished only after a three minute struggle. A physician dressed his wounds a little later.

When Trotter was arraigned in court, this morning, he was as meek as he had been violent. He declared that he was not used to drinking rum and that a little more than he should have taken deprived him of his senses. His brother gave him a good recommendation and neither Chief Kiely or Sweeney were anxious to press any charge against him, so sentence was suspended. Before leaving the room, Trotter apologized to each of the cops in turn and gave his solemn promise to Judge Runyon that he would never drink liquor again.

### Recital Program.

This program for the piano recital by Mrs. Zeisler at the Hartridge school auditorium Tuesday evening has been announced: Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2, Beethoven; Allegro, Adagio, Allegretto; Fantasie, Op. 41 Chopin; Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 2, Chopin; Fantasie, Impromptu, Chopin; Ballade, Op. 47, Chopin; The Erl-King, by request, transcribed for piano by Liszt, Schubert; Prelude, (No. 1 from "Pour le Piano"), Debussy; Prelude (No. 3 from Six Etudes, Op. 52), Saint-Saens; Passepied (No. 6 fro Six Dances in the Old Style), Delibes; Paraphrase de Concert on Themes from the opera "Eugene Oneguine," transcribed for piano by Pabst, Op. 81, Tschaikowsky.

## ELECTION INDICTMENTS, DEFECTIVE, ARE QUASHED

Justice James J. Bergen in the Union County Court, this morning, quashed all of the indictments for alleged fraudulent registration in Elizabeth, except the sixteen indictments against George Daubner, of that city. They will stand and it is possible that they may go before the Grand Jury again for further consideration. Justice Bergen quashed in all eleven indictements on the ground that they were defective.

In giving his decision, Justice Bergen said that the indictments failed to show why the accused did not know why they were not entitled to register or vote. He then said that he would quash them, unless they were nolle prossed. This was done at once. The indictments against Daubner are for alleged false swearing in of votes.

## INTELLIGENT DOG PUTS SNEAK-THIEF TO FLIGHT

Four guests at Mrs. Lena Hellstrom's fashionable boarding house on East Seventh street owe the possession of their overcoats today to the fact that McLean Parker, another guest, has an intelligent bulldog. The canine intercepted a sneak thief at work in the place at 7 o'clock last night and went at him in such vigorous fashion that the intruder was compelled to drop his loot on the front porch. He got away without anybody seeing him and as the dog could furnish no description the police are in the dark as to what he looks like.

Mrs. Hellstrom has two separate dwellings in her establishment, one devoted entirely to rooms and the other used partly for dining. The guests were all at the latter place last night with the exception of Mrs. Parker, who remained upstairs in her room because of a slight illness. She was alone in the house when she heard her husband's dog rushing about the lower rooms and barking furiously. This was followed by someone dashing out of the hallway and down the porch, causing her to summon the folks from the other house. They found that a sneak-thief had removed four overcoats from a rack and had dropped them on the porch. The dog had evidently discovered him at work and induced his flight by a determined attack.

The police were notified and Chief Kiely conducted a personal investigation. The thief is evidently a local man who knew the custom of the people at the place in going to the opposite dwelling for meals

### Dr. Stuntz to Preach Here.

Rev. Dr. Homer Stuntz, who succeeded Dr. H. K. Carroll, as secretary of the foreign mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and who isconsidered one of the most prominent members of the denomination, will preach at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, December 13, and address the Sunday-school in the afternoon in Vincent chapel. Dr. Stuntz is particularly well-informed on foreign mission work, especially in the Philippines, where he led in the crusade against the sale of opium. He was stationed in the Philippines, while President-elect Taft was Governor there and was and has been in close touch with the work. He will have something to say here regarding the Philippines.

### JOSEPH HILL, DRY GOODS MERCHANT, PASSES AWAY.

A. E. Force, of the firm of A. E. Force & Co., will leave tomorrow morning for Wilmington, Del., to attend the funeral service of Joseph Hill, of that place, who died Thursday night. The service will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Hill was the silent partner of A. E. Force & Co., and a member of the firm of Crosby & Hill, who purchased the business of Edward White, in this city, nine years ago.

Mr. Hill had been in poor health for the past four months. He was widely-known in the trade and had a host of business friends. About three weeks ago Mr. Force purchased Mr. Hill's interest in the local business. The death will make no change in the firm name of A. E. Force & Co.

### Door Bell Ringers in Court.

Clarence and William Jeter, colored, and John Frances and Thomas Brennan, white, all small boys, were arraigned in court this morning for ringing door bells and otherwise annoying residents on Webster place. Judge Runyon gave them a "shakedown" and sent them home on their good behavior.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Groendyke, of this city, were recent visitors among relatives at New Germantown.

## BOROUGH'S EXCISE RULE

### Ordinance Passed on First Reading Provides for Closing Saloons at 11 o'Clock.

SAME HOUR AS IN PLAINFIELD.

Disorderly Conditions During Night Responsible for the Proposed Reform.

After January 31, North Plainfield will put in effect a closing hour for saloons similar to that in effect in this city for many years, the Council having gone on record last night for stopping the liquor traffic at 11 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock in the morning. Not long ago, the borough fathers ordained that the license fees be materially increased in order to obtain as nearly as possible an uniformity in this respect with the city's regulations.

The excise question is but one of the vexing problems which confronted the borough fathers for years, due entirely to the fact that although one community having every interest in common, except geographical, North Plainfield and Plainfield are separate municipal governments. Rowdyism and general disorder have prevailed in the borough during the night hours because of the fact that the borough saloons, being under the jurisdiction of the Somerset county court, have been allowed to keep open all night. The unruly element in this city have made a practice, as a consequence of going "cross the brook" to quench their thirst when the saloons are shut up here.

At last night's session of the Council, L. B. Woolston presented an ordinance, which was passed on first reading after Mayor Townsend and Councilman VanArsdale had spoken a few words in its favor. This ordinance provides a penalty of $100, or sixty days in jail for any violation of its provisions.

Mayor Townsend took occasion to explain the efforts he had made to improve the conditions now existing in the borough relative to the excise problem. He had felt powerless to act in the matter of shortening the hours until he had consulted Corporation Counsel Reed and received a communication from him giving the section under which an ordinance could be passed. This ordinance, he said, was the upshot of that communication.

"Some of our saloons are very orderly and well conducted," he said, "but others are not, and are the cause of considerable trouble, notably the one which figured in a sensational episode recently. I refer to the Arlington."

The mayor asked for the opinions of the members on the proposed ordinance.

Councilman VanArsdale said: "If we have power to control the sale in this way, I should say it is a very good thing."

On being put to a vote the ordinance was adopted unanimously on first reading.

This ordinance follows:

"An ordinance to conserve the peace and quiet of the Borough of North Plainfield, by limiting the hours for sale of intoxicating liquors by licensed vendors thereof.

"Whereas, the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, and the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, are contiguous municipalities, and are so situated with respect to each other as to form practically a single community containing about twenty-five thousand people, of whom about three-quarters reside in the city of Plainfield, and one-quarter in the Borough of North Plainfield; and

"Whereas, the power to regulate and grant licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in the city of Plainfield is vested by law in the Common Council of the said city, which body has, by ordinance, duly passed, prohibited the sale of any such liquor in the said city between the hours of eleven o'clock at night and six o'clock the following morning, or upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, while the power to grant licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in the Borough of North Plainfield is by law vested in the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset, and there is at present no law or ordinance limiting the hours when sales may legally be made under such license in said borough, except such as prohibit such sales on Sunday and Election Days; and

"Whereas, there exist in the city of Plainfield various places licensed for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors which are required by virtue of the aforesaid provisions of the ordinances of the city of Plainfield to close at eleven o'clock at night, while at the same time there are various places in the said Borough of North Plainfield, licensed,

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# CHURCH PEOPLE SAY POSTERS ARE IMMORAL

Protesting that the billboard pictures advertising various local theatrical productions are entirely too scantily clad, the executive committee of the Local Union of the City of Elizabeth, representing the young people's societies of Christian Endeavor and Epworth League of the evangelical churches, has addressed a communication to Mayor Ryan, of that city, requesting that in future a censorship be maintained over this class of advertisement.

The letter says:

"The influence of pictures, especially on the minds of the young, is an undisputed fact, and, believing such pictures as are now exhibited on our billboards to be detrimental to the best good of our people, we therefore ask you, as Mayor, to aid us in securing decent posters for use in our streets."

The communication is signed by the Rev. Staley F. Davis, president, and Harold E. Riley, secretary.

# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bids for the erection of the $110,000 county buildings to be erected at Bridgeton will be opened on December 24.

John Hall, of Whitehouse, narrowly escaped serious injury by the accidental discharge of his gun. The load grazed his head and badly lacerated one ear.

Samuel Dayton was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment by Justice Pfeils, at Hammonton, for snaring rabbits. The arrest was made by Game Warden Loder.

Two cars loaded with people from Paterson, were burned with the contents near the Paterson city line yesterday. The damage is estimated at about two thousand dollars.

The Camden County Bar Association has named the following committee to arrange for its annual dinner, which will be held in February: S. Conrad Ott, Samuel K. Robbins, William T. Read, William J. Kraft and Ralph W. E. Donges.

The Gloucester City Council last night passed a resolution calling for a special election to be held on Tuesday, December 22, for the purpose of deciding whether there shall be another bond issue of $100,000 to improve the remaining streets of the city.

Two chemical engines for the two fire companies of Woodbury have been in course of construction for two years, and just as they were nearly ready to turn over a thief entered the wheelwright shop of John Sennett and stole materials which will further delay the finishing.

When John Carroll went to call John Healy, a wayfarer printer, whom he had given lodging at his hotel at Third and Cherry streets, Camden, he found Healy dead yesterday. Healy is said to have lived in Germantown, Pa. Coroner Wingender gave a certificate of death from heart disease.

With the arrest of William Sidney, a negro, who had been working on a farm nead Woodstown, the county authorities felt assured they had the man who assaulted the small daughter of Oscar Lawrence, a farmer, last summer. The child was brought to the county jail, but could not identify the negro.

Martha Mitchell, about thirty-two years old, who was wandering about Pine street, Paterson, at 10 o'clock last night with two small children and claimed to have no home, was picked up by the police, and, with the children, was placed in a cell. The children will probably be placed in charge of the Children's Society.

More arrests of defiant farmers ordered not to collect garbage from Atlantic City hotels were made yesterday, when patrolmen caught Charles Neuser and Dominick Cardinale and put them under bail for a hearing. The farmers have combined and claim that the arrests and general crusade are instigated by the local garbage syndicate.

Charles Cann, forty-one years old, of 749 Division street, Camden, was taken to the Cooper Hospital last night with a shattered arm, the result of a gunning accident. Cann was in the lower part of the county and attempted to shoot a rabbit, when the gun exploded. Particles of the barrel and stock were embeded in Cann's arm.

An automobile belonging to former Judge R. J. Byrnes, and driven by his chauffeur, ran into a horse belonging to former Councilman William H. Bernshouse, of Hammonton, cutting the jugular vein of the animal so that it bled to death. The driver was thrown out, but suffered no injuries. Both the vehicle and the automobile were badly damaged.

When the hooks of a swinging scaffold upon which he was working in Delair gave way yesterday Herman Elting, a painter, was thrown violently to the ground. Taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden, it was found that his pelvis was fractured and that a broken rib had probably punctured a lung. He is in a serious condition. Elting is sixty-two years old and lives in Philadelphia.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

## DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

E. C. Lane has moved from the Miller building to the store room adjoining Dealaman's grocery. He is putting in a stock of bakery and confectionery goods and will operate a lunch counter in connection. Located as he is at the principle business corner of the borough, where patrons of the trolley line are obliged to wait out in all kinds of weather for the cars, Mr. Lane is arranging the front of his new place as a waiting room, and all who desire to step in there are welcome to do so.

Services will be held tomorrow morning and night in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church instead of the main building, as the decorating is not yet finished. Rev. E. C. Dutcher, the pastor, will preach. The present Sunday-school room was the original church building and did service a good many years before the present edifice was built.

Rev. J. W. Rogan, of Newark, formerly pastor of the Flemington Presbyterian church, came to Dunellen yesterday to call on Rev. W. W. Casselberry, an old time friend. Rev. Rogan is now a lecturer and traveler, and is also connected with the lecturing staff of the public schools in New York city.

Rev. W. W. Casselbery has not yet decided whether to accept the new call, but will try to come to a decision in time to announce it at Sunday morning service. The members of his church here are anxious for him to remain.

The Whatsoever Mission Band met with Miss Helen Dunham yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is a good deal of activity in this organization at the present time and everybody is working hard to advance the work.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, at which time eight candidates will be received into the church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. W. Casselberry, will preach.

E. E. Shiveley returned from Bloomsbury Thursday, where he had been visiting his mother.

Miss Nellie Dodwell is entertaining Miss Janet Lake, of Little Falls.

## NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Davis, who live near Blackwell's Mills, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding a few nights ago by entertaining guests from Jersey City, Princeton, Somerville, Millstone, Readington, North Branch, New Market, and New Centre. A bountiful repast was served.

Myrian and Warren Beekman, of Red Bank, have been spending a short vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Beekman, at South Branch.

Miss Florence and Edward Wagner, of Princeton, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Van Fleet, in North Branch, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Labaw and children, of Neshanic, have been visiting Mrs. Labaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, near North Branch.

Mrs. Fremont K. Shafer has returned to her home at South Branch, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff, at Lamington.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. DuMont, of Dunellen, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vail, in North Branch.

H. C. S. Sebring and son, William A. Sebring, of Neshanic, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole, of Trenton, have been guests at the home of Theodore Case at Neshanic this week.

John K. Saums has returned to his home at Neshanic, after a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Lyon, of Pluckemin, has gone to Perth Amboy to spend the winter.

## RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heimer have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, at Plainfield.

Master Harold Meakim, of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of the Misses Greene, on Somerset street.

Miss Katheryn Phelan has been visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Phelan, in New York City.

Mrs. Teresa Pfeifer has been spending part of this week with her brother, in New York City.

George Hedden, of Easton, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Hope.

Mrs. N. M. P. Durling is spending a month with her son, William Durling, at Manasquan.

Edward Mansfield, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mansfield.

Arthur Crouse has taken a position with the chemical works at Harrison.

Miss Nellie Galvin has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

## SOMERVILLE.

Miss Jeannette Nevins, of Blair Hall, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nevins, on East High street.

Russell Adams, of Plainfield, has been spending this week with his aunt, Miss Vroom, on West Cliff street.

Gerald A. Palmer, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bateman, on Cliff street.

Frederick Nowek, of Somerville, has gone to Bloomfield, where he has taken a position.

Miss Florence Salisbury has returned to her home in Lowville, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Brown has been spending a week with friends in Utica.

Mrs. Annie E. Reed has gone to Plainfield to spend the winter.

Miss Sarah Voorhees is visiting friends in East Orange.

—No. 2 hose wagon was sent from fire headquarters at 1:35 yesterday afternoon to put out grass fires on Berckman street, near the railroad, and on North avenue opposite the Netherwood depot.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives at Middle Valley.

Miss Ida Ayres, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city for several days.

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MARY G. POPE, Executrix.
Asa F. Randolph, Proctor. 11 21 9s

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Walter J. Norfolk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December next.

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The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the marriage between you and said petitioner, upon the ground of desertion.

Dated November 24, 1908.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS BIRCH KING, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of October, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

THOMAS BIRCH KING, Jr.,
EVERETT MORGAN, Executors.
Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Proctor.

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ESTATE OF SAMUEL GIBSON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of October, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GEORGE W. COLE, Administrator.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executrix of Roland Conrow, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the ninth day of December next.

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"This has been a very busy day," said a little woman with a long white apron on, reaching to her feet; her sleeves rolled up above her elbows, and saw to the filling of the large flour sacks, with all the nice things that go to make a good Thanksgiving dinner and the poor happy.

"Put in an extra lot of potatoes, and a tender chicken, there are two cripples in that home," as the name was called out and the sack was handed to a poor thin mother, the only bread winner in the home, and she bowing her thanks, and with a smile on her face, as she turned away with the boy, which she was hardly able to carry.

As the little woman turned to the next comer, she said: "Don't forget to put an extra lot in that bag, the man has been out of work a long time and they are perfectly destitute."

The next name called out was a poor man living in the cellar, was sick, had no fire, a stove had been provided for his family the day before, when his name was called two little girls answered and carried off the sack.

The rooms of the nursery were full of half-starved children, and tired mothers, and old men, three or four hundred were waiting with their cards to receive their Thanksgiving dinner.

This keen eyed little woman was handed a card by a woman. "What is your name?" The woman said "Mrs. Swartz; I live on the first floor." The little woman then replied: "I know Mrs. Swartz; you are not Mrs. Swartz; you have stolen this card and would have robbed a poor woman of her dinner. Now you clear out." The woman left, but she wished all manner of evil to fall on this little woman.

Some business men passing by the nursery asked what all this crowd meant; it looks like a crowd we saw over here some time ago—a run on a bank. One of those waiting for her dinner said: "Don't you know this little woman? This is Miss Sara Curry, of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, who has cared for our children for the past thirteen years, while we went to our work, and if we are sick she comes to us and nurses us free of all charge, furnishing her own medicines. She has given out eight hundred dinners to the poor, shut-ins and cripples. She said you should have seen my sack, it contained potatoes, apples, parsnips, turnips, onions, cabbage, a can of corn or tomatoes, tea, coffee, sugar, butter, rice, a chicken and mince pie. This is good enough dinner for any one," said the mother.

Miss Curry after finishing this hard day's work, which was the day before Thanksgiving, was called the next morning by a sick mother to the hospital, where she remained with the sick one till six o'clock p. m., thereby losing her Thanksgiving dinner. This is one day in Miss Curry's life.

# COLBY TO FIGHT ON SAYS HE'S NO QUITTER

Instead of giving up his legal residence in New Jersey and abandoning the contest for the New Idea principles for which he has fought so long and hard, as reported yesterday, Senator Everett Colby announced last night that he and his followers in the New Idea movement had already started the fight to capture the control of the Essex County Republican Committee from the regulars at the primaries next September.

The Senator had just returned from Cleveland, where he had addressed the Credit Men's Association of that city. When asked if he proposed giving up his home in New Jersey, he said:

"Well, I should say not; I'm no quitter. The fight for clean politics in New Jersey will be continued harder than ever. We have already completed plans to capture the Republican County Committee at the September primaries, and from now until primary day there will be no let up in the fight."

The Senator said that he and Mrs. Colby, following their usual custom, would spend a part of the winter in New York. This year, however, he had leased a house in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Colby, who preferred the quiet of her own home to the inconveniences of a big hotel.

The Essex County Republican Committee consists of 211 members, who are chosen for two years. Its next meeting will be held on the last Friday in this month, when Alfred N. Dalrymple will be re-elected chairman for another year. At the present time there are sixty-four New Idea members of the county committee, but 106 are needed for a majority.

One of Senator Colby's friends said yesterday that he would probably be a candidate for the Republican Assembly nomination at the open primaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Bellis, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bellis, of North Plainfield.

# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

## BASEBALL.

With the annual meetings of the two major leagues, the American and the National to be held in New York next week President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, as usual, has begun to attract attention by his utterances on various subjects. Murphy believes in the limelight and the typewriter, and in these respects he has all the other baseball magnates beaten a mile. Murphy says with much emphasis that he does not intend to allow Ban Johnson, as a member of the National Commission, to run the affairs of the Chicago club. This outburst by the Windy City magnate is due to the fact that Johnson has been conducting an investigation of the charge that during the recent world's series the Chicago club was in collusion with ticket speculators.

Murphy says this is untrue and to back up the statement he has just sent two of his club officials to Garry Herrmann, also a member of the commission, to find out if there is any conclusive proof of guilt. Herrmann, it is said, has made a statement that the Chicago club is not guilty, which if true may cause a general rumpus. It has been repeatedly asserted that just before the world series several thousands of reserved seat tickets for games to be played in Chicago in some mysterious way fell into the hands of speculators, that the Chicago fans would not fall for the prices asked for these seats and that the speculators, being stuck, turned them back to the club at the last moment. As it was then too late to sell the tickets it is charged that they were credited on the books as "unsold," and that as a result the receipts fell off to a marked degree, causing much dissatisfaction among the Chicago players.

It was several days ago that the rumor became prevalent to the effect that the commission, in a decision to be handed down next week, would censure the Chicago club, which probably caused Murphy to get busy. Incidentally the Chicago magnate declares that he will try to have the "spit" ball abolished. He says that it is not a nice thing for the players or spectators and intends to offer a rule to the effect that the pitcher, before delivering the ball, cannot moisten it. Murphy also has a rule up his sleeve limiting the number of called balls to three instead of four and argues that such an innovation would increase the batting. Since proclaiming himself the owner of the Chicago club Murphy has been continually getting himself into squabbles with various magnates and players. He has been dubbed "The Protesting One" in the West.

## GOLF.

Herbert Jaques, of the Country Club, Brookline, has been nominated for president of the United States Golf Association, to succeed Daniel Chauncey. The nominating committee, made up of G. Herbert Windeler, Frederick S. James and Charles B. Macdonald, made practically a clean sweep of the old officers and executive committee, in submitting the following report yesterday:

President, Herber Jaques, the Country Club, Brookline.

Vice-presidents, Silas H. Strawn, Glen View Club, Chicago; Milton Dargan, Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta.

Secretary, Robert C. Watson, Garden City Golf Club, Garden City, N. Y.

Treasurer, William Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol Golf Club, Baltusrol.

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William Fellowes Morgan, the present secretary, has been named as treasurer in place of Samuel Y. Heebner, of Philadelphia, who has held the office for the last ten years, while Robert C. Watson will take Mr. Morgan's place as secretary. The executive committee will be made up of three men from the West, five men from the East and one from the South.

## FOOTBALL.

Head Coach Biglow of the Yale varsity football eleven in advancing some reasons why Yale did not make as good a showing in the Harvard game as some of Yale's friends had looked for said to the Yale Daily News yesterday that the Yale football season started with very bright prospects, and with the exception of the quarterbacks the material was better than has been seen in years. Then came the casualties to the players which for number exceeded anything seen at New Haven in years said Biglow.

These injuries were distributed to men in all positions on the team. They were not serious, but were sufficient to lay a man up for three weeks at a time. These injuries made it impossible to get all the whole team together until very late in the season. Capt. Burch being injured put the team in a difficult situation. Biglow declared that while the Yale-Brown game looked bad, it was merely the annual slump which came a little late. Then the team started to get together in the Princeton game, and was progressing rapidly when it reached Harvard. He added the team was always slow to make up, which was largely due to the fact that it had been without a captain for so long. Many thought they were lacking in headwork when on the field, and this was more or less true, but it can be readily accounted for by the fact that the quarterbacks were all new men to the position and had not had time to get a great deal of experience.

# MARTINE SAYS BRYAN GIVES UP ASPIRATION

Never again will William Jennings Bryan be a candidate of the Democracy for the Presidency, according to his bosom friend, James E. Martine, the farmer-orator of Cedarbrook, a veteran of four decades in the party's service and a perennially defeated candidate. Moreover, Martine, who is frequently in correspondence with the Nebraskan, says that Bryan will never again aspire to an elective office, excepting that of United States Senator. Mr. Martine said:

"Mr. Bryan would make an ideal Senator, and I would like to see him again in the halls of Congress. In my opinion his defeat for the Presidency was nothing less than a public calamity, but I accept the inevitable. Were he to aspire once more for the Presidency he would have no chance, for it would be impractical for the Democratic party to nominate him in the face of past performances. I cannot conceive of any circumstances whereby his nomination could be obtained, although I believe he is the greatest living statesman.

"There is a probability of his being named for the Senate, and in such event I would like to see Theodore Roosevelt in the body at the same time, but I don't believe that Mr. Roosevelt would relish such a situation. Mr. Bryan is a giant as a statesman, but as for Mr. Roosevelt he would look like the smallest peanut in the bag in that classification."

Mr. Martine stated that he, himself, would never again run for office, but according to persons who know him this decision is subject to revision.

Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, who has been critically ill, is no better. His son, George Dufford, of this city, has been spending several days at Middle Valley.

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## Dec. 5 In History.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born; died 1862.

1870—Dumas, the elder, noted French author, died; born 1803.

1905—General Sacharoff, former Russian minister of war, assassinated by a woman revolutionist.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:06; moon sets 5:33 a. m.; 9 p. m., planet Jupiter at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees west of that body, while Saturn on Dec. 25 will be 90 degrees east; hence the two planets nearly opposite each other.

Plainfield, N. J., December 5, 1908.

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## "PRAYER AND THE UNSEEN WORLD."

Of what use is it to pray? Are not the laws of nature fixed? How then can we expect to change them by our prayers?

Recognizing the unchangeableness of the laws of nature, some have defined prayer as the harmonious adjustment of our own feelings and thoughts to the laws and unchangeable purposes of God, and that, in a sense, is just what prayer is. Men have said that God in His infinite wisdom and love, will not be thwarted by the foolish prayers of men, so that He will change in His good purposes towards them. The value of prayer, then, consists in this: It reconciles men to God's plans. There is comfort in that. God in His infinite wisdom, power, and love plans the best thing for man, but, yet He tells them to pray. We are directed "in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving to make our requests known unto God." It is not said that all our requests, just in the crude and imperfect way we have asked them, will be granted, but it is said that "the peace of God shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

We may pray for that which we never receive but we never pray without receiving the answer of God's peace. I have known of a young girl who prayed that her brother might be spared to her. Her brother died. Nay more, another brother died only a short while after, but God did answer that prayer in filling her soul with a confidence in God's wisdom and God's love which she had never possessed before. A mother lost her only child and, for a time, was inconsolable. She had such hopes and plans for her life, now she had nothing to live for. All her expectations had been shattered, but years later, when questioned, she said, "I can see now that God was leading me even in my sorrow. I lost what I loved most but I have learned to make my loss the door to a larger service." "Whatsoever thinks ye have need of" the Lord says he grants to us. He has given you more than you have asked. If He had given it to you in exactly the same way you asked for it, it would not have been a blessing.

Prayer then is resignation to the laws and good purposes of God.

You regard it, therefore, as foolish to pray to Him because He will not and cannot change these rigid laws. You believe that His purpose will be carried out whether you pray or not. True, but what is His purpose? Is it not to answer real prayer, and has that not been His purpose from the beginning?

A certain psychologist said concerning prayer, "the fundamental point is that in prayer spiritual energy that otherwise would slumber becomes active, and spiritual work of some kind is effected." Then prayer is something more than contentment with our place in the world. It opens up to us spiritual energy, and makes us more effective for God. There is spiritual power outside of us which may be ours to bless us and the world.

It is said that "people in our own day, through the power of prayer, have been able to summon unexpected forces of resistance against disease which have sometimes turned the scale of life and death." Prayer is the turning on of the current of God's power into your life. It is putting you in touch with God. The electric switch board is a fine illustration of the power of prayer. A man moves a lever and through that act lights a house or a section of a city. There is power somewhere. Perhaps he does not know all about its operation. He knows this much that the turning of that lever opens up the current of illumination and energy. It is not his power. He has used simply the lever of power, and that lever is prayer. About us is God's power. The character of that Presence is a great mystery to us. We do understand it so far as Jesus Christ has made it plain, and He tells us to pray for the things we have need of. Why pray for these things if they will be granted anyway? There are somethings that will not be granted without prayer. It is true that more things are

"Wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of."

Prayer, then, is resignation to God's good purpose, but it is far more than that, it is the means of influenceing higher agencies. If we neglect it, we "loose the use of a mighty engine which can help our lives and others." There are orders of heavenly inteligence above us. Prayer brings them to our help.

S. D. Gordon, in a very helpful little book on prayer, says of its power to help men, "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed." You may give of your abundant means to the foreign field and say in your heart that "the chariot of the Gospel moves on wheels of silver dollars," but there is something greater and more important than money. It is prayer that "moves the hand that moves the world."

You can bless individuals and the world by hopefully and importunately praying for them. Prayer to God is not for the purpose of making Him willing. It is simply turning the lever of God's grace to empower and enlighten the world. Sir Oliver Lodge remarks, "Prayer, we have been told, is a mighty engine of achievement, but we have ceased to believe it. Why should we be so incredulous?"

Gordon gives us these two illustrations of the effectiveness of intercessory prayer. A woman in Iowa prays for the conversion of her skeptical husband, who is in Washington attending a stormy session of Congress; suddenly there comes to him a strange consciousness of the presence of God. He is not a Christian man and the experience, therefore, startles him. Later he discovers that the time of this unique experience corresponds with the time of his wife's prayer for him. The result is that his whole life is changed. Prayer, then, in this particular case was not effective in making the woman resigned, but in making him a Christian man. Mr. Moody tells the story of the prayer of a certain sick woman in London, who prayed for her church, and prayed persistently. He was clearly convinced that his ministry in that church was the result of that sick woman's prayer; shut in from service, she felt that she could pray and her prayer was wonderfully effective.

No, God will not break one of His laws for us, but He will do for us because of our prayer what He will not and cannot do without it.

Prayer simply resignation! No. Prayer gathers force that helps and blesses. When we reach the other world and have had some experience in that world, we shall wonder, as we look back upon our lives here, why we did not pray more.

The weary ones had rest, the sad had joy
That day; I wondered "how!"
A ploughman, singing at his work had prayed,
Lord, help them now!"

Away in foreign lands they wondered "how!"
Their single word had power!
At home the Christians, two or three, had met,
To pray an hour!

Yes, we are always wondering, wondering "how,"
Because we do not see
Someone, unknown perhaps and far away,
On bended knee.


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# SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

### Baptist.

**First**—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor 10:30, Communion service and sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

**Park Avenue**—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. —10:30, preaching, subject, "Serving God with Mammon;" reception of new members and the Lord's Supper; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Rehearsing the Mercies of God."

**Faith Chapel**—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching and communion; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Peerless Book," special musical programme.

**Mt. Olive**—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

**Calvary**—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. E. W. Roberts of New Brunswick.

**The Shiloh**—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

### Reformed.

**Trinity**—Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, communion service, Adult Baptism and reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Humility."

**German**—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor —10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

**Marconnier chapel**—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

### Presbyterian.

**First Presbyterian**—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

**Crescent Avenue**—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

**Hope chapel**—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

**Warren chapel**—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

**Bethel chapel**—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

### Episcopal.

**Grace church**—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

**Church of the Heavenly Rest**—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 4:00, evening prayer.

**St. Stephen's**—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

**Holy Cross**—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

**Grace Church Colored Mission**—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

### Methodist Episcopal.

**First**—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Miss Mayme Breads; topic, "Seal of Salvation;" 7:45, preaching

**Monroe Avenue M. E.**—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Being Careful of God's Reputation;" 3:00 Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching.

**Mt. Zion A. M. E.**—Rev. J. T. Diggs pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

**Grace M. E.**—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Superlative Values;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, Mr. W. S. Williamson of New York, will preach, subject, "Passing on the Other Side."

### Roman Catholics.

**St. Mary's**—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

**St. Joseph's**—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

### Congregational.

**Congregational church** — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. J. S. Zelie; 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor, subject, "A Young Persons Dream;" special musical service led by Mr. C. L. Lewis.

**Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church**—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

### Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

### Unitarian.

**All Souls'**—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

### Lutheran.

**German Lutheran**—Swedish service, 9 Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in English; 8:00, preaching in English.

**St. Peter's German Lutheran**—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

### Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

### Disciples of Christ.

**Christian Church**—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "Christians Unity, its Necessity, and Basis;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching, subject, "The Transfiguration of Christ," and some of its lessons.

### Not Classified.

**Gospel Mission**, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

**Salvation Army**—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

**West End Tabernacle**—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, Rev. Edwin Shaw will preach.

**Plainfield Rescue Mission**—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00 p. m., Bethany Rescue Circle of Brooklyn will lead.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m., workers from the Bethany Mission of Brooklyn will have charge of the meeting.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Bohl has recently been cured of his love for hunting. When his father heard the boy express his desire, he got an old muzzle loader and having put several time enough powder and shot in it he gave it to him. The young hunter started for the woods, and while in a briar patch he saw a rabbit. Bohl bravely put the gun to his shoulder and fired. The weapon kicked and William laid on his back and studied astronomy for a few seconds. After getting up and picking up the pieces (for pieces were all that were left of the unfortunate rabbit), he started for home. He has absolutely refused to join any hunting parties in the future. When asked whether he enjoyed his trip he declined to answer.

The committee on arrangements for the ball to be given by the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company on Friday, December 18, met last night in the fire-house. The following committees were appointed: Floor—John McDonough, Harry Winters; soda water—Harry Moss, Robert Horn, Sr.; supper—Frank Faulks, H. J. Manning, William Hamilton; wheel of fortune—P. F. Kaine, Frank Gieski; clothing checking—E. Horn; door—P. J. McDonough. It was also decided to hold a prize contest in charge of Melvin Taaple The regular monthly meeting of the company, which was to be held on that night, will take place Wednesday night, December 16.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of Metuchen, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. John Brown, of Plainfield avenue.

Miss Jennie Bohl, of Front street, has recovered from a slight attack of tonsilitis.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours. Morning preaching 10:45, at the close of the sermon the monthly communion will be held. B. Y. P. U. meeting 3:30, followed at 4:30 by the vesper service.

The small light at the corner of Front street and Park avenue should be replaced by a cluster or arc light, as this is a dangerous corner and should be well lighted.

Only the regular routine township business was transacted at the meeting of the Township Committee held last night in the town rooms.

Mrs. George Stillger, of Front street, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wormser, of Sterling, N. J.

A number from here attended the dance held by the Fanwood Social Club last night at Garwood.

Rev. W. W. Dieterick will lead the weekly prayer and praise service tonight at the Methodist church.

George Harper has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. George L. Dunn was the guest yesterday of friends in Newark.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

# BOROUGH'S EXCISE RULE

(Continued from page 1.)

as aforesaid, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset, which places are not required to close at eleven o'clock at night; and

"Whereas, the keeping open of the places licensed to sell liquor in the borough after those in the city are closed tends to cause disturbance of the peace and quiet of the borough an should for the welfare and protection of persons and property therein be prohibited; now, therefore,

"The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact and ordain as follows:

"Section 1. That no person licensed under any law of the State of New Jersey to sell spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind in the said Borough of North Plainfield shall, between the hours of eleven o'clock at night and six o'clock the following morning, or upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell or offer, expose for sale, or furnish, or permit to be sold, offered, or exposed for sale or furnished to any person or persons any spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind, or any composition thereof; and any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the borough lockup or the county jail of the county of Somerset for any term not exceeding sixty days, or both so fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

"Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day of January, nineteen hundred and nine."

### Assault Charge Dismissed.

Harry Darby, a conductor on the main line of the local trolley system, was before Judge Runyon in the city court, this morning, on a charge of assault preferred by Frank Skibo, of Terrill road. The aleged affair took place on Darby's car a week ago but he proved that Skibo was at fault. The case was dismissed.

# FOWLER HAS TARIFF BILL

## Fifth District Congressman Believes His Measure Would Solve Problem.

### MAKES THE SUBJECT A STUDY.

New Jersey Representative Speaks of His Investigation and Its Results.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of this district, chairman of the House Committe on Banking and Currency, will, he says early in the session of Congress, introduce a bill embodying his idea of a correct tariff revision. He said yesterday that he is now preparing a bill which he will introduce. He was asked if the bill would embody any of the theories he had already expressed, and said it would not, but that his bill will be radically different from anything yet put forward.

He was asked if any of the local industries would be directly interested in the bill, and replied they would not so far as he is aware. He said he did not know that there were any industries here that needed protection, and if there are, none had appealed to him.

"I have not been actively interested in the tariff for a number of years," said Congressman Fowler, "but I have been making a special study of the question, and believe I have a solution of the problem. I do not care to predict the probable success or failure of my bill, but I shall do my best to put it through."

Mr. Fowler is also preparing a general statement for the press, which will be published next Monday, in which he will outline his views on currency and banking, and until this statement is ready he said he did not intend to make any statements. He admitted that he had several new propositions on financial affairs which would be of interest, and he will give them in full in the statement. What these new ideas are he declined to say at this time.

### MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

The Plainfield Mothers' Association held a largely attended and interesting meeting at the Plainfield High School, yesterday afternoon, when several matters pertaining to organization details were discussed. The first part of the meeting was devoted to a conference on "The Meaning of Modern Motherhood." This proved helpful to all present. Then followed a business session in charge of Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees, during which there was an exhibition of books, helpful to mothers in doing their Christmas shopping, assisting them in selecting the right kind of gifts for children. Several magazines on the same subject were also shown and proved interesting.

### K. T. LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS EUCHRE PARTY.

Following the monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., yesterday afternoon, the members enjoyed a social hour during which euchre was the feature. At the conclusion of the play the committee in charge, comprising Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. James F. Buckle and Mrs. W. S. Angleman, announeed the prize-winners to be Mrs. Arthur McVoy, Mrs. J. C. MacClymont and Mrs. Julius Williams. Refreshments were then served.

At the meeting of the auxiliary on Friday, January 8, the annual election of officers wil be held.


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Funeral from her late residence, 65 Harrison street, North Plainfield, Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 2 o'clock.

JOHNSON—On Friday, December 4, 1908, Maggie, wife of Andrew W. Johnson, and daughter of the late Abram and Zeurah Cadmus.

Funeral services at her late residence, 102 Duer street, North Plainfield, on Monday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m.

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LOST—A black purse with black leather handle, on Thursday morning at 11:30 on Belvidere avenue, Reward if returned Mrs. Harry Trafford, 559 Belvidere avenue. 12 4 3

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WANTED—A competent laundress for Mondays. Apply 502 West Seventh street. 12 5 tf

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Scene from "The Lion and the Mouse," at New Plainfield Theatre, Wednesday, December 9, matinee and night.

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"The Dollar Mark," a three act play with prologue by G. S. Beck, will be offered at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and night, with a Metropolitan cast, including such well know people as Aubrey Boucicault, Fuller Mellish, Douglas Gerard, George Macintyre and Dorothy Chester. The piece has been staged by Frank Hatch, and will be offered under the personal direction of J. Jay Daley. It is a play of the hour, having for its central idea the greed of gold and introducing the Imp of Gold as one of the prominent characters. It has been elaborately staged.

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## LITERARY

The December Atlantic opens with a Christmas talk by S. M. Crothers. The Bayonet-Poker is his theme, for such an implement stands by his own study fire, devoted now to a wholly peaceful purpose, and the eassayist takes it as symbolical of the coming of intenational peace. In Ghosts, Frank Crané protests against the inherited notions which we imagine to be convictions of our own. Again this month the Atlantic presents an important article by President Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation on The Organization of Higher Education.

With the approach of Christmas, everybody ought to be in a joyous mood, even if everybody is n't, so let us away with gloom and melancholy, and have about us only reading matter that is cheerful in tone and atune with the holiday season. The December Lippincott's provides just the sort of entertainment to put you in good humor. The complete novel is a humorous mystery story entitled "Seven Days," by Mary Robert Rinehart, whose book "The Circular Staircase," now ranks as one of the season's "best sellers."

In the December number of "Success Magazine," Leroy Scott explains Russian immigration in "The Lure of America." Glenmore Davis writes upon "Our Billion-DDollar Smile," an analysis of the cost of the show business. Robert Haven Scauhffler discusses the problems of the country preacher, and Albert W. Vorse gives an imaginative picture under the title, "What Will the Airship Mean?" Other articles are "Self-Mastery," by Orison Swett Marden; "The Automobile for the Average Man," by Herbert L. Towle; and "Living on a Little," by Isabel Gordon Curtis.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine displays great wealth and variety of illustration, containing many of the original studies and sketches by Edwin A. Abbey, R. A., for his wonderful series of pictures at the Harrisburg Capitol. An article by Royal Cortissoz gives a most appreciative account of this distinguished series of decorations as they appear in place in the Capitol. Mr. Abbey's own studies sho whow such great success is achieved by patient labor at all details. Another artistic feature is the series of pictures by Alonzo Kimball, reproduced in colors, which illustrates Sheridan's famous toast in "The School for Scandal."

Andrew Carnegie, who built up the steel trust and amassed a huge fortune under protective tariff, claims that there is no longer any need of protecting our one-time "infant industries" which have now grown to lusty maturity; that duties on manufactured articles ought to be greatly reduced, protective duties of steel and oil altogether abolished and "duties for revenue" increased on imported luxuries consumed by the rich. These amazing statements from a man supposed to be a "dyed-in-the-wool' protectionist, Mr. Carnegie makes in his article, "My Experience with and Views Upon the Tariff," which will appear in the December issue of the "Century Magazine."

Within are short and interesting extracts from articles appearing in the December, 1908, issue of the Technical World Magazine. They are especially prepared for the use of Library and Exchange Editors. We shall be glad to grant permission to reprint entire articles, provided prpoer credit is given. We shall thank you for calling this offer to the attention of your Sunday editor.

The love letters of George Sand and Alfred de Musset disclosing the secret history of this dramatic and hitherto unexplained literary love affair are given to America through the Metropolitan Magazine. The first instalment appears in the Christmas number. "The Real Panama and Its People" by Eleanor Yorke Bell, gives the reader the results of a careful study of Panama and its inhabitants and the conditions under which our men are working, simply telling facts without sensational charges such as have characterized the majority of the other articles on the canal.

The Christmas number of Woman's Home Companion is one of the most beautiful of the holiday magazines. Its cover is in blue and gold—depicting the Madonno and Child. There is a beautiful painting in color by James Montgomery Flagg, occupying a full page. Another delightful and unique feature consists of two big pages of old-fashioned Christmas Carols, with decorations by Ernest Haskell. For the Christmas Woman's Home Companion, Edwin Markham has written a most beautiful poem, "Before the Gospels Were."

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Governor Fort was unable to attend, as he had made a previous engagement with Governor Hughes at Albany. The ambassador referred to the service the dead scientist had given the world. The ambassador left for Washington immediately after the exercises.

## AMUSEMENTS.

When an actress of the charm and talent of Miss Annie Russell scores a brilliant success in a new play, it i the signal, not only for her own loyal following, but for every lover of the better class of amusement, to furnish prompt support. That theatregoers both in and about New York appreciate Miss Russell's new comedy, "The Stronger Sex" in which the Wagenhals and Kemper Company are presenting her at Weber's Theatre, is demonstrated by the demand made on the box office for the advance reservation of seats. "Miss Russell at her best," is the unanimous verdict.

Among the host of American comedians Henry E. Dixey, with his graceful art and magnetism, stands alone. His comedy is spontaneous, delicious and unique. His power to convulse any audience with hearty laughter is a divine gift that goes with his polished and charming personality. "Mary Jane's Pa," everybody admires Dixey except Mary Jane's "M." The more "Ma" dislikes "Pa" the funnier becomes the comedy. Mr. Savage "offers" Mr. Dixey as a star to New York in the new play, and the actor's friends predict that he will continue at the Garden theatre.

Marie Cahill and "The Boys and Betty" are smashing all attendance records at Wallack's Theatre, New York City, for the charming comedienne has scored a most emphatic hit. The success stands alone for this season for while hit of other years may have equalled that of Miss Cahill, there has been nothing within hailing distance of her during the present season. "The Arab Love Song" is again proving that Miss Cahill's personality is most effective in the establishing of a popular song. No less than half a dozen songs have been heard in the past ten years which deal with the Bedouin's love, but this is the first to score heavily.

Klaw & Erlanger gave a special matinee performance last Wednesday of "Little Nemo," now running at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York, for Mlle. Adeline Genee, the dancer, who has been identified with most of the greatest London spectacular productions and pantomimes. In comparing the English and American offerings, she says as follows: "For the first time it has been my privilege to witness an American spectacle in 'Little Nemo' at the New Amsterdam theatre, and it has been one of the greatest treats of my life. The usual Wednesday matinee of 'The Soul Kiss,' in which I am now appearing, was abandoned simply in order that I might see 'Little Nemo,' a performance which fills me with wonder, delight and surprise."

"A Gentleman from Mississippi" is galloping on to its fourth month in the Bijou theatre, New York city, where, without question, it will still be drawing crowds when May 1 rolls round. Not since William H. Crane set the town a-laughing in "The Senator" has a play of Washington life caught on in New York like this fresh, breezy effusion of "Tom" Wise and Harrison Rhodes, who make as fine a team of playwrights as Wise and young Douglas Fairbanks do. The world's stage might be searched without finding two men more nearly suited to their respective and well-contrasted roles than Wise and Fairbanks; while they have the kind of support in all the other characters the trademark of the play's managers, William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The handsome new organ at the Church of the Holy Cross is about in position and the other improvements in the church property are progressing.

The extensive improvements at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church are progressing more satisfactory than ever, but it will still be sometime before the congregation will be permitted to take possession.

There will be communion at the morning service in Warren chapel tomorrow. Communion services will also be held at Trinity Reformed, the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches at the same time.

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# The BRASS BOWL

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The other had beaten them down; but its arrival at the street level was greeted by a short chorus of mad yells, a brief fusillade of shots—perhaps five in all—and the clang of the gate. Then, like a ball rebounding, the cage swung upwards again, hurtling at full speed.

Evidently Anisty had been received in force which he had not bargained for.

Maitland instinctively reversed the lever and sent his own car upward again, slowly, waiting for the other to overtake it. Peering down through the iron lattice-work he could indistinctly observe the growing cube of light, with a dark shape lying huddled in one corner of the floor. A second figure, rapidly taking shape as Anisty's, stood by the controller, braced against the side of the car, one hand on the lever, the other poising a shining thing, the flesh-colored oval of his face

Hickey Was Using His Revolver.

turned upwards in a supposititious attempt to discern the location of the dark car.

Hickey, by firing prematurely, lent him adventitious aid. The criminal replied with spirit, aiming at the flash, his bullet spattering against the back wall of the shaft. Hickey's next bullet rang with a bell-like note against the metal-work, Anisty's presumably went wide—though Maitland could have sworn he felt the cold kiss of its breath upon his cheek. And the lighted cage rocked past and up.

Maitland needed no admonition to pursue; his blood was up, his heart singing with the lust of the man-hunt. Yet Anisty was rapidly leaving them, his car soaring at an appalling pace. Towards the top he evidently made some attempt to slow up, but either he was ignorant of the management of the lever, or else the thing had got beyond control. The cage rammed the buffers with a crash that echoed through the sounding halls like a peal of thunder-claps; it was instantaneously plunged into darkness. There followed a splintering and rending sound, and Maitland, heart in mouth, could make out dimly a dark, falling shadow in the further shaft. Yet ere it had descended a score of feet the safety-clutch acted and, with a third tremendous jar, shaking the building, the car halted.

Hickey and Maitland were then some five floors below. "Stop 'er at 19," ordered the detective. There was a lilt of exultancy in his voice. "We got him now, all right, all right. He'll try to get down by—There!" Overhead the crash of a gate forced open was followed by a scurry of footsteps over the tiling. "Stop 'er and we'll head him off. So now—eeeasy!"

Maitland shut off the power as the car reached the nineteenth floor. Hickey opened the gate and jumped out. "Shut that," he commanded, sharply, as Maitland followed him, "in case he gets past us."

He paused a moment in thought, heavy head on bull-neck drooping forward as he stared toward the rear of the building. He was fearless and resourceful, for all his many deficiencies. Maitland found time, quaintly enough, to regard him with detached curiosity, a rare animal, illustrating all that was best and worst in his order. Endowed with exceptional courage, his address in emergencies seemed altogether admirable.

"Yeh guard them stairs," he decided, suddenly. "I'll run through this hall, 'nd see what's doing. Don't hesitate to shoot if he tries to jump yeh." And was gone, clumping briskly down the corridor to the rear.

Maitland, yielding the initiative to the other's superior generalship, stood sentinel, revolver in hand, until the detective returned, overheated and sweating, from his tour, to report "nothin' doin'," with characteristic brevity. He had the same report to make on both the twentieth and twenty-first floors, where the same procedure was observed; but as the latter was reached unexpected and very welcome reinforcements were gained by the arrival of a third car, containing three patrolmen and one roundsman. Yet numbers created delay; Hickey was seized and compelled to pant explanations, to his supreme disgust.

And, suddenly impatient beyond endurance, Maitland left them and alone sprang up the stairs.

That this was simple foolhardiness may be granted without dispute. But it must be borne in mind that he was very young and ardent, very greatly perturbed on behalf of an actor in the tragedy in whom the police, to their then knowledge, had no interest whatsoever. And if in the heat of chase he had for an instant forgotten her, now he remembered; and at once the capture of Anisty was relegated to the status of a matter of secondary importance. The real matter at stake was the safety of the girl whom Anisty, by exercise of an infernal ingenuity that passed Maitland's comprehension, had managed to spirit into this place of death and darkness and whispering halls. Where she might be, in what degree of suffering and danger—these were the considerations that sent hm in search of her without a thought of personal peril, but with a sick heart and overwhelmed with a stifling sense of anxiety.

More active than the paunch-burdened detective, he had sprinted down and back through the hallway of the twenty-second floor, without discovering anything, ere the police contingent had reached an agreement and the stairhead.

There remained two more floors, two final flights. A little hopelessly he swung up the first. And as he did so the blackness above him was riven by a tongue of fire, and a bullet, singing past his head, flattened itself with a vicious spat against the marble dado of the walls. Instinctively he pulled up, finger closing upon the trigger of his revolver; flash and report followed the motion, and a panel of ribbed glass in a door overhead was splintered and fell in clashing fragments, all but drowning the sound of feet in flight upon the upper staircase.

A clamor of caution, warning, encouragement, and advice broke out from the police below. But Maitland hardly heard. Already he was again in pursuit, taking the steps two at a leap. With a hand upon the newel-post he swung round on the twenty-third floor, and hurled himself toward the foot of the last flight. A crash like a rifle-shot rang out above, and for a second he fancied that Anisty had fired again and with a heavier weapon. But immediately he realized that the noise had been only the slamming of the door at the head of the stairs—the door whose glazed panel loomed above him, shedding a diffused light to guide his footsteps, its opalescent surface lettered with the name of

HENRY M. BANNERMAN,
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the door of the office whose threshold he had so often crossed to meet a friend and adviser. It was with a shock that he comprehended this, a thrill of wonder. He had all but forgotten that Bannerman owned an office in the building, in the rush, the urge of this wild adventure. Strange that Anisty should have chosen it for the scene of his last stand—strange, and strangely fatal for the criminal! For Maitland knew that from this eyrie there was no means of escape, other than by the stairs.

Well and good! Then they had the man, and—

The thought was flashing in his mind, illumining the darkness of his despair with the hope that he would be able to force a word as to the girl's whereabouts from the burglar ere the police arrived; Maitland's foot was on the upper step, when a scream of mortal terror—her voice!—broke from within. Half maddened, he threw himself bodily against the door, twisting the knob with frantic fingers that slipped upon its immovable polished surface.

The bolt had been shot, he was barred out, and, with only the width of a man's hand between them, the girl was in deathly peril and terror.

A sob that was at the same time an oath rose to his lips. Baffled, helpless, he fell back, tears of rage starting to his eyes, her accents ringing in his ears as terribly pitiful as the cry of a lost and wandering soul.

"God!" he mumbled incoherently, and in desperation sent the pistol-butt crashing against the glass. It was tough, stubborn; the first blow scarcely flawed it. As he redoubled his efforts to shatter it, Hickey's hand shot over his shoulder to aid him. . . . And with startling abruptness the barrier seemed to dissolve before their eyes, the glass falling inward with a shrill clatter.

Quaintly, with the effect of a picture cast by a cinematograph in a darkened auditorium, there leaped upon Maitland's field of vision the picture of Anisty standing at bay, face drawn and tense, lips curled back, eyes lurid with defiance and despair. He stood, poised upon the balls of his feet, like a cat ready to spring, in the doorway between the inner and outer offices. He raised his hand with an indescribably swift and vicious gesture, and a flame seemed to blaze out from his finger-tips.

At the same instant Hickey's weapon spat by Maitland's cheek; the young man felt the hot furnace breath of it.

The burglar reeled as though from a tremendous blow. His inflamed features were suddenly whitened, and his right arm dropped limply from the shoulder, revolver falling from fingers involuntarily relaxing.

Hickey covered him. "Surrender!" he roared. And fired again. For Anisty had gone to his knees, reaching for the revolver with his uninjured arm.

The detective's second bullet winged through the doorway, over Anisty's head, and bit through the outer window. As Anisty, with a tremendous strain upon his failing powers, struggled to his feet, Maitland, catching the murderous gleam in the man's eye, pulled trigger. The burglar's answering shot expended itself as harmlessly as Maitland's. Both went wide of their marks.

And of a sudden Hickey had drawn the bolt, and the body of police behind forced Maitland pell-mell into the room. As he recovered he saw Hickey hurling himself at the criminal's throat—one second too late. True to his pledge never to be taken alive, Anisty had sent his last bullet crashing through his own skull.

A cry of horror and consternation forced itself from Maitland's throat. The police halted, each where he stood, transfixed. Anisty drew himself up, with a trace of pride in his pose; smiled horribly; put a hand mechanically to his lips . . .

And died.

Hickey caught him as he fell, but Maitland, unheeding, leaped over the body that had in life resembled him so fatally, and entered Bannerman's private office.

The gray girl lay at length in a corner of the room, shielded from observation by one of the desks. Her eyes were closed, her cheeks wore the hue of death; the fair young head was pillowed on one white and rounded forearm, in an attitude of natural rest, and the burnished hair, its heavy coils slipping from their fastenings, tumbled over her head and shoulders in shimmering glory, like a splash of living flame.

With a low and bitter cry the young men dropped to his knees by her side. In the outer office the police were assembled in excited conclave, blind to all save the momentous fact of Anisty's last, supremely consistent act. For the time Maitland was utterly alone with his great and aching loneliness.

After a little while timidly he touched her hand. It lay upturned, white slender fingers like exotic petals curling in upon the rosy hollow of her palm. And it was soft and warm.

He lifted it tenderly in both his own, and so held it for a space, brooding, marveling at its perfection. And inevitably he bent and touched it with his lips, as if their ardent contact would warm it to sentience. . . .

The fingers tightened upon his own, slowly, surely; and in the blinding joy of that moment he was made conscious of the ineffable sweetness of opening, wondering eyes.

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### Recessional.

"Hm, hrumm!" Thus Hickey, the inopportunely ubiquitous, lumbering hastily in from the other office and checking, in an extreme of embarrassment, in the middle of the floor.

Maitland glanced over his shoulder, and, subduing a desire to flay the man alive, released the girl's hand.

"I say, Hickey," he observed, carefully suppressing every vestige of emotion, "will you lend me a hand here? Bring a chair, please, and a glass of water."

The detective stumbled over his feet and brought the chair at the risk of his neck. Then he went away and returned with the water. In the meantime the girl, silently enough for all that her eyes were speaking, with Maitland's assistance arose and seated herself.

"You will have to stay here a few minutes," he told her, "until—er—"

"I understand," she told him in a choking tone.

Hickey awkwardly handed her the glass. She sipped mechanically.

"I have a cab below," continued Maitland. "And I'll try to arrange it so that we can get out of the building without having to force a way through the crowd."

She thanked him with a glance.

"There's th' freight elevator," suggested Hickey, helpfully.

"Thank you . . . Is there anything I can do for you, anything you wish?" continued Maitland to the girl, standing between her and the detective.

She lifted her face to his and shook her head, very gently. "No," she

"Dearest," He Said Gently, "Please Don't Run Away from Me Again."

breathed through trembling lips. "You—you've been—" But there was a sob in her throat, and she hung her head again.

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Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the said corporation, did, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eight.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

(Official seal of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey.) 11 28 4oaws

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

In the Matter of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, partners, trading as Apgar Bros., and individually, bankrupts.

By virtue of an order made in the above cause on the twenty-fourth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, the subscribers, Trustees of the estate of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, individually and trading as Apgar Brothers, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the office of William Newcorn, 119 West Front street, in City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by Jesse L. H. Ayres and wife to Theodore Apgar, to secure the payment of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with accrued interest thereon from the eleventh day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, on lands and premises in the Borough of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

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### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church is planning a birthday party and handkerchief sale at the church Friday evening.

"Being Careful of God's Reputation" will be the topic of Rev. Charles S. Kemble's morning sermon at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow.

The members of Marconnier chapel have completed arrangements for a New England supper to be given for the benefit of the chapel Tuesday night, December 8. The affair will be held at the chapel.

The vesper service at the Young Women's Christian Association, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be led by Mrs. Isabel Charles Davis, and Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger will be the soloist. All women are invited.

The Plainfield Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. The devotional exercises will be led by Mr. Place. The lesson will be taught by Rev. A. E. Finn, and suggestions for the next quarter will be made by Miss Beeching.

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Mrs. Edward Baker, and the lesson will be taught by Mrs. Williams. The lesson topic will be "Solomon Dedicates the Temple." A business session will follow.

### CYCLE CLUB MEMBERS GIVE MASQUERADE BALL.

The masquerade ball given by the Plainfield Cycle Club last night in Saengerbund Hall was well attended and the judges had difficulty in selecting prize-winners from so large a number of costumed dancers.

The award for the prettiest costume worn by a woman went to Miss Petro Langerson. The most comically dressed man proved to be Charles Hand. Miss Langerson was dressed to represent an angel, and Mr. Hand, the opposite extreme, a tramp. Each of them received a two dollar and a half gold piece.

The committee awarding the prizes was composed of William Feiring, Richard Scott and John Campbell.

Two orchestras of five instruments each furnished the music. Suhr's organization and another with Mr. Havery as leader.

**Exchange Sale a Great Success.**

Roberson's moving pictures were the attraction at the sale of the Women's Exchange at the Hartridge School Auditorium, yesterday afternoon and evening, when the affair closed. The pictures were among the finest ever shown here, one, "The Harlequin Love Story," being especially good. The affair was liberally patronized during the afternoon and evening, although the inclement weather affected the attendance. Nearly everything was disposed of at good prices, but it will not be known for a few days just what the net proceeds will be. They will be given to the Exchange to assist it in carrying on its work.

**N. P. Firemen's Meetings.**

The North Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association has sent out notices of its regular meeting to be held Monday night at the fire house. On Tuesday night the North Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association, with which the former organization is affiliated, will hold its regular monthly meeting.

### DRYEST NOVEMBER IN SEVENTEEN YEARS.

During November the precipitation was the lightest in seventeen years, it being 2.45 below the normal. The statistics for the month as prepared by Weather Prophet John Neagle follows:

Highest temperature, 65 degrees, date, 26; lowest temperature, [illegible] degrees, date 16; mean temperature, 42.4; normal temperature, 42.0; mean maximum, [illegible]; mean minimum, 32.5; greatest daily range, 32; total precipitation, 1.03 inches; normal precipitation, 3.54 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, .91 inches, dates 11 and 12; total snowfall, 3.2 inches; normal snowfall, 2.1 inches; number of rainy days, 6; number of days clear, 13; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 7. The mean temperature for the month was 0.1 above the normal.

### PLAINFIELD KENNEL CLUB IS LAUNCHED.

The Plainfield Kennel Club was formed last night at a meeting of local dog fanciers at Troell Hall. Those attending the initial meeting were Abram G. Hooley, A. C. Wilgoending, E. H. Hobbie, R. J. Letcher, E. L. Mackenzie, George R. Barnard, all of whom own valuable dogs that have taken many blue ribbons at leading kennel shows. There was some discussion as to the advisability of holding a kennel show here if sufficient support is assured, no doubt plans for such an affair will be carried out.

Another meeting will be held in the near future to elect officers and decide upon other details of organization.

**Auto Smashes Coal Wagon.**

In a collision between a coal wagon and an automobile yesterday afternoon the wagon came out second best. Wm. Pender was driving the coal cart, which is the property of Joseph Harrigan, at a fast clip down Seventh street, when at Franklin street an automobile driven by Mr. McCullough came along, hitting the wagon broadside. The load of coal was [illegible] and held its [illegible] to the shafts were broken and one tire of second off, the damage amounting to about $10.

Miss Margaret Story, of Centreville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Higgins, of Liberty street.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brokaw, of Hartlingen.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Verna Naughright, of Middle Valley, is visiting relatives in Plainfield and vicinity.

Miss Rose Cra[illegible] of Whitehouse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman [illegible] of this city.

Mrs. E. T. McGinley, of this city, returned home a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Mrs. Samuel Fenn, of Hartlingen, has been spending the past week with Plainfield friends.

Miss Fanny Swain, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Hartlingen for several days.

Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Somerville, has returned after spending some time with relatives here.

Samuel Ross, of [illegible], who has been visiting his uncle at Glen Gardner, has returned home.

Mrs. Enos Trotter of Glen Gardner, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Snider, of this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou White, of this city, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher, of New Germantown, who have been spending some time with relatives here, have returned home.

**What They Will Wear.**

The society reporter knocked gently at the door of the rich apartment.

"Pardon me, madam," he said to the beautiful creation in a sheath gown who answered his summons, "but have you heard what will be worn at the dedication of the new [illegible] of the Ladies' Gym Association?"

"I have heard nothing," replied the creation, closing the door gently.—Puck.

**Basketball Game at Hope Chapel.**

The Boys' Club of Hope chapel met last night, elected nine new members, making a total of forty, and then listened to an interesting address by W. H. Webster on "Patriotism." Manager Clinton Firstbrook, of the basketball team, announced a game in the gymnasium tonight between the boys and the Young Men's Club, at 8:15 o'clock.

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## SPEEDING AUTO KILLS JONATHAN H. RANDOLPH

### Machine Driver Continues on After Victim is Hurled Against Trolley Car.

ARRESTED SIX HOURS LATER.

The Prisoner, Floyd H. Cooper, Held Without Bail on Homicide Charge—Accident Result of a "Joy Ride."

Struck by a recklessly driven automobile as he alighted from a trolley car on West Front street, almost opposite former Councilman James Craig's residence, at 12:35 yesterday morning, Jonathan H. Randolph, of Jefferson avenue, received injuries from which he died in Muhlenberg hospital an hour later without regaining consciousness. His body was hurled with terrific force against the front door of the vehicle which he had just left, breaking both legs and an arm and almost disemboweling him. Dr. Main, of Dunellen, was summoned and gave the victim temporary treatment before the ambulance arrived in response to a call but it was realized from the start that death was but a matter of a short time.

The automobile continued on toward Dunellen after the accident and it was not until several hours later that the police learned the name of the driver and the members of a party with him on a "joy ride." The machine was in charge of Floyd F. Cooper, 28 years old, of Westfield avenue, Westfield, and beside him it held Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Sandford avenue; her daughter, Miss Nettie Robinson, and Miss Matilda Schenck, of Orchard place. Cooper was arrested at his home at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Sergeant Herbert L. Overbaugh and Roundsman Higgins. He at first refused to admit that he knew anything about the affair but later said that he had been to Plainfield in an automobile that had struck a man. When Chief Kiley asked him why he did not stop after he knew that he had run over someone, he replied:

"I don't know why I didn't stop; I was nervous and excited at the time and thought somebody would take care of the man."

Cooper was locked up at headquarters on a charge of homicide, all offers of bail being refused. He was to have been arraigned before Judge Runyon, this morning, but pending a coroner's inquest the matter was adjourned indefinitely. A relative of the prisoner engaged former Judge William A. Coddington as counsel and the latter appeared in his behalf at a preliminary session conducted shortly before noon today by Coroner William H. Donaldson, of Linden in the city council chambers. A jury had been empaneled but as the necessary witnesses had not been subpoenaed and Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., who is handling the case for the State, was detained at home by illness, they were excused until, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The jury is composed of the following: B. Frank Coriell, foreman; Cyrus F. Boice, Noah W. Pike, Theodore J. Shirley, John K. Large and Clarence B. Rittenhouse. They were at an autopsy conducted last night by Coroner C. B. Lufburrow, the latter afterward giving the case to Coroner Donaldson.

When the police were first informed of the accident, the victim was then at the hospital and the only clue they had to work on was a description of the automobile furnished by the trolley car crew, Motorman Charles Hendershot and Conductor Charles Hyde. This was given to all the officers and Roundsman Higgins and Patrolman McDonald remembered having seen such a machine at Front and Somerset streets on two occasions. McDonald saw it pass by quite early Saturday night and recognized one of the occupants as a Miss Cregar, who lives with Miss Schenck on Orchard place. The same machine was observed by Higgins after midnight just previous to the time the accident occurred and he attempted to stop it because the front lights were not burning. It was going so fast he was unable to attract the driver's attention.

Through McDonald's recognition of Miss Cregar, it was learned in a roundabout way that Mrs. Robinson had been in the machine at midnight and Chief Kiely went to her home at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE WILL BE 'CHARITY NIGHT' HERE

Mayor Charles J. Fisk and others interested in local charities, met Saturday night and decided to set apart New Year's eve, Thursday night, December 31, as "Charity Night" here. The scheme is to devote the profits from all local places of amusement that night to the various charities. Already the necessary arrangements are being made with the several amusement proprietors.

In addition a ball will be given at the Hartridge School auditorium under the auspices of the bachelors' committee. The net proceeds from this affair will likewise be proportionately divided among all charities instead of giving them to the hospital alone as in the past.

Speaking of the plans today, Mayor Fisk said that he believed the scheme would be successful and that the people of Plainfield would be only too willing to lend their support to such a movement which will mean help for every charity here, including the Children's Home, the Charity Organization, the Day Nursery conducted by the King's Daughters, as well as Muhlenberg Hospital.

Another meeting of those interested will be held soon when committees will be appointed to arrange the details for the affair.

### LARGE GATHERING AT MISS HUMMER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Jennie May Hummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hummer, of Codington avenue, who succumbed to typhoid fever was held at the parent's residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. O. J. Shoop pastor of Grace M. E. church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. John Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church. The attendance of relatives and friends filled the house to overflowing.

During the service E. E. Runyon sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "The Christian's Good Night." The floral tributes included an immense wreath from the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church and a bouquet from the deceased class. A large pillow from her parents and several choice pieces from friends and relatives.

Burial was made in the family plot in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: John Ammerman, Randolph Chandler, Edward Mundy, Lester Matthews, Walter Boylan, Frank Mobus and David Weiss.

### JONES GETS A CHANCE.

#### Thanks Judge For Giving Him an Opportunity to Turn Over a New Leaf.

Sheridan Jones, generalissimo in the army of rummies, was released from the county jail Friday, after serving a thirty days sentence, only to be arrested by Patrolman Sweeny, Saturday night, on the old charge of drunkenness. He startled the habitues of the city court, this morning, by declaring that he was becoming ashamed of himself and that if he was let go he would never come back for the same offense.

"I'm glad to hear you say that," Judge Runyon said, "and I'll tell you what I'll do. The first of the year is the customary time for making good resolutions so I'll send you down for just twenty-five days. The time off for good behaviour will let you out soon enough to join the new leaf turning crowd. How's that strike you?"

"Fine," said Sheridan; "thank you, Judge; thank you."

### M'GOWAN A PARTNER IN "ELIZABETH TIMES."

John J. McGowan, formerly of The Daily Press reportorial staff and for the last few years telegraph editor of the Elizabeth Daily Journal, has become a part owner in the Elizabeth Evening Times. He will assume the editorial management of the county seat's Democratic daily on January 1. His partner, J. Nelson Barton, will have charge of the business end of the office. It is proposed to remove the plant to Broad and Grand streets.

J. Leo Sauer, who has been editor of the Times for several years, has resigned.

#### "Holy Jumpers" Are Active.

"The Holy Jumpers," a religious sect located on what was the Garretson farm near Wetson, Somerset county, are erecting a large building of cement block, wherein all of the departments wil be housed and spacious dormatories will be provided. There is now maintained by the sect a fine printing office, in which there is a large printing press; also book binding machinery. Two religious papers are published every week, in addition to books and pamphlets of all kinds. The machinery is run by motor power.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## HALL'S IDEAS RADICAL

### At Least College President Could Find Few "Cissy" Boys at High School.

TRAVELL DEFENDS SCHOOLS.

America's Public Educational Methods Constantly Being Improved—Textbooks the Best.

Local educators, naturally, are interested in the statement of President Stanley Hall, of Clark University, in which he criticizes the American public school system as being inefficient and unprogressive, charging that because of so many women teachers the boys are becoming "cissified" and effeminate. He has said that there is something wrong with a boy, who, when in his teens is "a little gentleman;" that he should be barbarious and a good cudgeling by a man teacher would promote development of character. He also declared that the text books are degenerating and that the moral side of education is almost wholly neglected.

The opinion of Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School is that some of the charges might stand if they were modified, but that it must be kept in mind that Professor Hall is always radical in his speeches.

"The Professor's theories," said Mr. Travell, "while they are usually expressed in extreme terms, are nevertheless stimulating because, after they have been toned down they are found to be pretty near to the facts, and are splendid as hints to improved methods.

"Women teachers do not have an influence towards making the boys effeminate any more than the mother, and it is the mother, after all who is the greatest force in forming character. From her the moral education is acquired, during the adolescent stage. Such a condition as he names might have been true in former times, before athletics were brought into the school work, but the modern method, with its competitive sports, brings out the manly qualities.

"A young man can be manly and yet be cultured and refined, besides, gentle manners and polite conduct are valuable aids in business as well as social affairs in later life.

"Look at those boys out there," pointing to a mixture of Holy Cross and high school football heroes, who piled in a heap, were pushing and pulling each other in their struggle for supremacy, while the principal was giving out these opinions.

"Do they seem to be cissified?" he asked. The reporter was sufficiently convinced that no "girly-girly boy" would willingly tip-toe into that mixup.

In regard to the extension of school year he said that it is gradually being lengthened by adding a summer course for those who have fallen behind in studies or desire for any reason to occupy the vacation months in that way, such schools being successfully carried on in Philadelphia and the plan is being adopted in New York and other cities.

Also the manual training courses, now found in most of the schools and conducted along with the regular studies, would, he thought gradually develope into a broader system in which trades will be taught, as already in Philadelphia the trades unions are taking an active interest in this branch of the schooling.

Plainfield schools already have several classes in cabinet making and work of that nature, and while it does not provide a finished course in any trade, it is valuable in bringing out the latent talent and stirring to action the natural desire to construct and do things.

"I cannot believe the text books are degenerating," said he, "because we choose the best there are, whether they be ancient or modern."

#### Sixty Days for Weapon Carrier.

James Taylor, colored, living on East Third street, was arrested on lower Park avenue, Saturday night, by Patrolman McGinley, who discovered that he was carrying a loaded revolver. When arraigned in the city court, this morning, he gave a flimsy excuse as to why he had the weapon in his possession and was sent to jail for sixty days.

#### Mrs. Gamberton Burial.

The body of Mrs. Gamberton, a former resident of Plainfield, who died in Newark last month, was brought here today and buried in the family plot in Plainfield cemetery.

#### Miss DeMott to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Mott announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice De Mott, to Grover C. O'Neill, of New Brunswick, N. J.

## JOHN H. TIER JR., DEAD AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

John H. Tier, Jr., one of the best known residents of Plainfield, died at his home in Bank place, at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon, following an illness which extended over a period of seven years. Death was due to cancers which had caused Mr. Tier intense suffering. There were times when he would be able to attend to business, but during the past four weeks he was confined to his bed and he failed rapidly.

Mr. Tier was forty years of age. He was born in Plainfield and always lived here. For many years he and his father conducted the ice cream business, and following the death of the father, the son assisted by a brother, William N. Tier, continued the business. Mr. Tier was a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Besides a mother, Mrs. John H. Tier, Sr., and a brother, William N. Tier, there survives a wife and five children—Mrs. Gertrude Ross, the Misses Ida May, Elsie, Beatrice and Wilma Tier; also one grandchild, Dorothy Ross. Arrangements for the funeral service will be announced later.

## CHAMPION P.H.S. SQUAD IS HONORED BY SCHOOL

The most important social function of the season for the Plainfield high school pupils was the reception to the football team given by the school Saturday night between 8 and 10 o'clock.

The auditorium was filled to overflowing with pupils and invited guests.

A few hours earlier the squad had demonstrated on the gridiron its superiority, defeating in a decisive manner, one of its most formidable rivals, and thus ending the season as the champion football team of this section of the State.

Several of the members were called upon for speeches, and their remarks were applauded with zest.

Arthur Bingaman, the fullback, gave a history of the development of the team and the reasons for its becoming a winner. He said that it was due to the combination of excellent coaching of Lindsey Best, the capableness of Captain Kenneth Phillips, the efficiency of Referee Roy Phillips and the loyal support of the school.

He also told why each player loved the game, and what it was that prompted the different ones to jump into it so energetically. "As for Doane and Van Zandt," said he, "they exert themselves because there are girls on the side lines."

Captain Kenneth Phillips, on behalf of the team, presented Coach Lindsey Best with an album containing the pictures of the players and also of the members of the teams during the two preceding years.

In accepting the gift, Mr. Best thanked the boys and praised their work, mentioning the especially strong opponents that had been met. Some poetry, which he read, commenting on the different players, provided considerable amusement.

Roy Phillips, the referee, spoke interestingly of the benefits derived from athletics and of the satisfaction in having a good football team.

A monologue, entitled, "Traveling," was delivered by Edward Sampter.

Dancing followed the speeches, a stringed orchestra furnishing the music. The manager of a local theatre had previously invited the football team to witness the performance reserving two boxes for their use. Some of the members, therefore, cut out the dancing and accepted the invitation. The Holy Cross team had also been invited and occupied the boxes on the opposite side of the house.

#### Weekly Chase After the Hounds.

A dozen members of the Watchung Hunt Club followed the hounds Saturday afternoon, starting from Colonia, Pennsylvania Railroad Station, at 3 o'clock. The chase extended over the surrounding country covering a distance of about seven miles.

#### A Sensational Film.

Manager Roberts has secured "Blood Will Tell," a sensational film for the Bijou theatre program this afternoon and tonight. It is sure to please the patrons. "My Texas Queen," the new song feature, has made a big hit.

#### The Rasores to Meet.

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue. The subject will be "Milton," with quotations. Wednesday will mark the anniversary of the birth of Milton.

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## ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

### Annual Memorial Service Conducted in the New Plainfield Theatre.

MANY PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

Members of Plainfield and Somerville Orgmizations Mourn Their Dead—Address by Dr. Crowther.

In accordance with the annual custom of the order, Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, and Somerville Lodge, No. 1068, B. P. O. E., held a joint memorial service for departed members at the New Plainfield theatre, last night. The two organizations occupied the center of the orchestra while the invited guests filled all the other seats and those in the balcony. The session was one of the most impressive yet conducted by the Plainfield Elks.

Exalted Ruler Clarence E. Teel, of the local lodge, was master of ceremonies, and conducted the opening exercises while Exalted Ruler Alexander W. Mack, of 1068, presided at the close. The assisting artists included Mrs. Katherine Blume, soprano; Miss Cornelia Marvin, contralto; Edward Strong, tenor; Townsend H. Fellows, baritone, and Constantino Yon, pianist.

The program included the following: Selection, quartet; hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," by Elks and attendants; prayer, Rev. George A. Warner; solo, "'Tis Only a Little Way on to My Home," Mr. Fellows; memorial oration, Brother Frank W. Crowther, Perth Amboy Lodge, No. 784; "The Memory Trio," Mrs. Blume, Miss Marvin and Mr. Strong; memorial eulogies, for Plainfield lodge, Judge William N. Runyon; for Somerville lodge, Nelson Y. Dungan; solo, "Abide With Me," Miss Marvin; closing ceremonies; selection, quartet; hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" benediction, Rev. Mr. Warner.

Plainfield lodge has been organized five years and in that time has lost six members by death. They were Daniel Detweiler, who died April 8, 1906; Herbert S. Taylor, April 16, 1906; Robert L. Thomae, July 24, 1906; Dr. Olin L. Jenkins, November 13, 1906; Herbert S. Brooks, January 8, 1907, and Charles C. Burnett, February 23, 1907. Somerville lodge has been in existence two years and has lost one member, Henry W. Reusswig, who died on July 19 of the present year.

The eulogies as given by Judge Runyon and Major Dungan were replete with the sympathy and tenderness of Elkdom and following out the order's motto of "the faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues on tablets of memory and love." As the roll of the departed members was called by the secretary, seven electric lights in the form of a star were extinguished one by one.

Dr. Crowther's address was greatly enjoyed. It dealt for the most part with "charity," his view being that it is much better to award bouquets in life instead of waiting for death to bring about their presentation. The art of giving, he said, is one to be proud of and those who extend a helping hand when it is needed are those who are welcomed to Elkdom.

The memorial committee, which arranged and had charge of last night's service, was composed of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, chairman; Judge William N. Runyon, Joseph Noonan, Frederick Sandford and A. D. Findlay.

### FANWOOD WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SHOPLIFTING.

Charged with shoplifting at the store of A. E. Force Co., Saturday night, Mrs. Sarah Ritter, of Fanwood, was arrested by Patrolman McDonald at the request of the management. The woman was seen by one of the employes, it is alleged, to take several articles from various counters and conceal them about her person. She was watched until she attempted to leave the store when she was detained until the policeman arrived.

Mrs. Ritter was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Runyon yesterday and was released in $25 bail for appearance Wednesday morning. The money was put up by a North Plainfield friend. Mrs. Ritter has lived at Fanwood for many years and is well known in Plainfield.

#### Commuter Train Delayed by Accident

The breaking of the couplings between two coaches, delayed the 8:30 o'clock train a quarter of an hour at the North Avenue Station, this morning. The trouble, which caused the cars to separate occurred just after the train arrived at the station. All of the passengers in the disabled coach were transferred to other parts of the train.

## CHAUFFEUR FINED $15 FOR SPEEDING HIS AUTO

As a result of the killing of Jonathan Randolph by an automobile, Saturday night, the police exercised unusual vigilance yesterday for violations of the speed law and two arrests were made, both by Patrolman Dobson. One of the prisoners, John Harsen, driver for Frank DeL. Hyde, was caught at Richmond and Fifth streets after he had sent his car down South avenue at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, according to the officer's statement. The chauffeur declared he was only going at a twelve-mile clip but Judge Runyon refused to believe him.

"There's altogether too much of this speeding in town," he said, "and I believe the officer knows what he is talking about. I'll impose a fine of $15."

The other prisoner was Alexander Grosset, of Woodland avenue, who was driving his own machine at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour when Dobson saw him. He followed the autoist to Laing's garage where he was placed under arrest. Grosset admitted exceeding the speed limit but said he had to keep going because of a defect in the machinery and that was why he went to the garage. His story was accepted after corroboration by a witness. Sentence was suspended.

### MISS SULLIVANT'S DEBUT IS ATTENDED BY 300.

A charming social function Saturday afternoon was a tea and recep- her daughter, Miss Eudora Sullivant of Watchung avenue, at which time her daughter, Miss Eudora Sullivan was formally introduced. About 500 invitations had been issued for the affair, and the guests from this city, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, numbered about 300. The home was attractively decorated with pink roses. Miss Sullivant was the recipient of a wealth of gifts, including many beautiful flowers.

Those who received with Mrs. Sullivant and Miss Sullivant were Miss Anna Garrigues, Miss Florence Wildey, Miss Nancy Van Deventer, Miss Catherine Knox, Miss Beresford Letcher, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Alfred T. Slauson and Mrs. G. F. Earl, of Plainfield; Miss Winifred Dorrance, of Bristol, Pa., Miss Katherine Colahan and Mrs. Clarence A. Wray, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Archibald Davis, of Lakewood.

Following the reception and tea in the afternoon a supper was given in the evening for the members of the receiving party and later there was an informal dance to which the men were invited.

### TWENTY-THREE ADDED TO TRINITY CHURCH ROLL.

It was a happy day for the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek and the members of Trinity Reformed church yesterday when twenty-three persons were received at the communion service in the morning. Of this number nineteen were received on confession, eighteen being from the Sunday-school, and four by letter. The candidates stood in front of the pulpit platform and all were warmly welcomed by Pastor Broek.

The occasion was made all the more enjoyable by the fact that Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, who was acting pastor nearly two years, agreeably surprised all by attending the service. He offered a prayer and assisted Pastor Broek at the communion service. The attendance of worshippers was one of the largest in the history of the church.

In the afternoon at the Sunday-school, Dr. Johnson addressed the officers, teachers and children, expressing his pleasure at being present and speaking words of encouragement for the excellent work being done by both school and church. There were 419 persons in attendance at the Sunday-school session.

### EDITOR TELLS MEN OF CHRIST'S INTELLECTUALITY.

Dr. L. Boutelle Plumer, associate editor of the Passaic Herald, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, on the subject, "The Intellectual Greatness of Jesus." The ability to adapt himself to conditions making himself at ease with all classes of men and in all surroundings and his absorbing mind which was quick to grasp a situation and to give a manifest answer in argument, were all indications of Christ's greatness, the speaker said.

No better evidence could be produced, he thought, than the Lord's treatment of the books of the Old Testament, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. He had declared that all of the prophesies shall be fulfilled and when asked by the unbelievers where he had got his authority, replied: "From above, from my Father."

Mrs. Henry Binger, of Elizabeth, has been visiting relatives at Watchung.

## WILLIAM L. MURRAY'S END WAS A SAD ONE

### Relatives and Friends Unable to Account for Bank Teller Taking His Own Life.

FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW

Trust Concern Head Says Dead Man's Accounts Straight—Domestic Life Happy.

Funeral services over the remains of William L. Murray, the New York bank teller who kiled himself at Scotch Plains on Saturday, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home, 155 Rockview avenue. Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, of which Mr. Murray was a member, will officiate. Temporarily the casket will be placed in the vault at Hillside cemetery.

Friends and relatives alike are unable to account for Mr. Murray's self-destruction. According to them he had every thing to live for; his domestic life was happy and his business affairs were in excellent condition. LeRoy Baldwin, president of the Empire Trust Company, where Mr. Murray was employed in the capacity of paying teller, sent Pay Teller O'Keefe yesterday to express his sympathy to the widow in her bereavement. Mr. O'Keefe said that the trust company president had caused an examination to be made of Mr. Murray's books on Saturday night and that they had been found entirely correct.

Mr. Murray committed suicide at Scotch Plains early Saturday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. According to his custom, he took the 7.55 o'clock train, Saturday morning for New York, and soon after reaching his place of business complained to one of the officers that he did not feel well and that he would have to return home. He was advised to give up his duties for the day, and he left the banking institution in time to catch a local train leaving New York at 10 o'clock.

Arriving at Westfield, five miles from this city, Mr. Murray left the train and going to Decker's livery stable, nearby, engaged a man to drive him to Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, the price being satisfactory. When Scotch Plains was reached, the driver of the carriage was startled by a pistol shot, and looking back saw Mr. Murray fall from his seat with the revolver clutched in his hand. He had placed the firearm close to his right temple and fired. There was no sound other than that of the shot and death was instant.

The driver thoroughly frightened rushed to a nearby residence notified the family and then Dr. F. W. Westcott, the county physician, was summoned. He examined the body, questioned the driver and then gave permission to have the body removed to the undertaking parlors of George Cole. Later it was taken to the dead man's home on Rockview avenue.

In searching Mr. Murray's clothes, Dr. Westcott found about $12 in cash, a commutation ticket, bearing the man's name; also a plain envelope upon which was written in pencil his name and address and that of his brother, C. Everett Murray and his address. This leads the authorities to believe that the act was premeditated. Inquiry fails to reveal where Mr. Murray obtained the revolver. It was never his custom to carry one. It was of .32 calibre.

In the meantime Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, of which Mr. Murray was a member, was notified of the affair and he was requested to take the sad news to Mr. Murray's wife and mother, which he did. He also met Charles L. Nichols, an uncle and C. Everett Murray, a brother, upon the arrival home from New York. Neither one could believe that Mr. Murray had taken his life and at first thought that a mistake had been made.

Mr. Murray was the son of Mrs. Irene S. Murray and the late W. M. Murray, who formerly resided at Goshen, N. Y. After the death of Mr. Murray the family moved to New York and about ten years ago came to this city, where they have lived ever since. Mr. Murray was married to Miss Hattie Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, formerly of New York, but

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RAILWAY with regulator and brake, circular and figure eight, for..... $1.49
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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. W. W. Crosselberry announced to his congregation yesterday morning that he had decided to accept the call to him from the Collingswood church. His decision is a great disappointment to the members of the church here and also to the residents in general, who hold the pastor in high esteem, both for his personality and the excellent work he has done during the five years of his pastorate of the Dunellen Presbyterian church. There will be a meeting of the congregation on December 16, to take action on his resignation. No date has been set for his leaving but it probably will be about the middle of January. The church to which he goes is located in a prosperous, growing suburb of Camden, just across the river from Philadelphia, and is one of four churches in that vicinity which he helped to found while located at Haddenfield, where he was pastor for ten years. The Collingswood church is practically in its infancy and because of the fact, a great deal more hard work will be required of its minister than would be necessary in a well established institution such as he is leaving. Then, too, a new edifice is being constructed there and there is a big debt to be coped with. Since Mr. Casselberry has presided over the local church it has been cleared entirely of debt. There has not been a deficit in the treasury in three years, whereas, in almost a quarter of a century before that, such a satisfactory condition had not existed. It is because of a knowledge of business methods and ability to apply them to church work, combined with energy and a sincere Christian spirit that the resigning minister is so much appreciated and so well liked here and that there is so urgent a call for him elsewhere.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs Harry J. Swackhamer. In responding to the roll call each member will recite a passage from the scriptures containing the word "help." Mrs. J. E. Tougean will lead in the devotions; Mrs. Charles Dodwell will read the current missionary news. Mrs. Paxson Van Arsdale will talk on "Syria" and Mrs. Edward Pennock is to speak on "The Mountaineers."

"The Drawing Power of the Cross," was the subject of Rev. George H. Gardner's sermon at the First Baptist church last night. It was the first of a series of "object sermons" which he will deliver each week. In this one the magnet was used as an illustration.

Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, superintendent of the Union county W. C. T. U., spoke on temperance at the Sabbath School services of the Seventh Day Baptist church yesterday. A special temperance program of music and recitations was carried out by the school.

A spirited game of football was played Saturday afternoon between two local elevens, the Second A. C. and the Marathons. The Athletics won, 10 to 0. Both teams played fast and showed considerable skill.

A special midweek service of prayer for the foreign missions will be held Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church.

John Bolard has been promoted to the foremanship of the Hall Printing Press Company machine shop.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Assemblyman William W. Smalley, who is president of the New Jersey Lumberman's Association, has been chosen vice-president for New Jersey of the National Forestry Conservation League.

Miss Harriet Collum, of Franklin Park, was lately a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Kreyling, in West Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Charles Banks, of Newark, was lately a guest at the home of Miss Dina Bennett in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

After spending some time with relatives at Reaville, Edward Lovering has returned to his home in Main street, Bound Brook.

Dr. Lawrence C. Doyle is convalescent from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Hamilton street, Bound Brook.

Chester C. Lowe and family, of Bound Brook, have gone to Brooklyn where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryan, Jr., of Bound Brook vicinity, are spending some time with friends at Ferguson, Mo.

J. Augustus Smith, of near Bound Brook, has been spending several days on a hunting trip near Cohoke, Pa.

After spending several weeks with relatives at East Millstone. Louis Hummer has returned to Panama.

Mrs. James H. Fisher, of Main street, South Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives at Bridgeton.

Burdette Johnson has moved his family from Whitehouse to East Second street, Bound Brook.

The interior of the Reformed church of Middlebush is being renovated and redecorated.

Mrs. Joseph Roach, of Middlebush, has been spending a week with relatives in Newark.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Misses Mayme and Alice Jelliffe, who live near North Branch Depot, entertained a large number of young people the other evening at a "poverty" party. Guests were present from Harlan, South Branch, North Branch, Readington, Whitehouse and Somerville, and all report a very fine time.

Mrs. Robert Stryker, of Green Knoll, has been entertaining her nieces, Misses Nellie and Edith Sierra and Lillian Whitney, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Nest and son. of Plainfield.

There was a large gathering in the Presbyterian church at Lamington Friday night, when an entertainment was given by the children of the Lamington and Burnt Mills schools.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, has been spending a week with friends at Ocean View, Va.

Rev. Isaac Sperling, the pastor, conducted communion services in the Reformed church at South Branch yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Case and son Laurel, of South Branch, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Cole, in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Belle Van Fleet, of South Branch, is spending two weeks in New York with her daughter, Mrs. Stryker.

Miss Grace Kelley, of Whitehouse, has been spending a week with her grandmother, near North Branch Depot.

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### SOMERVILLE.

Miss Louise Anderson entertained the General Frelinghuysen Chapter, D. A. R., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. William A. Ackerman read a paper on "New London During the Revolution."

Former Sheriff Cooper has sold his home in East Somerville to William J. Kirby, superintendent of the Somerville Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bernstein and son Lester, of New York, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kline.

Miss Emma L. Knowles, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Bateman, went yesterday to Tilton, N. H.

Albert S. Porter and sister, Miss Mary, are spending the week with Mrs J. J. Smith at Dover.

Miss Mragaret Reed has gone to Berlin, Germany, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting her grandson.

Miss Sarah Voorhees is spending this week in East Orange.

### WESTFIELD.

A horse belonging to Freeholder Elston Darby, of Mountainside, ran


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100 dozen Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, all perfect; a big assortment of patterns; not one worth under 15c, at.....10c

**Special No. 2—Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c.**
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**Special No. 3—Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 50c box.**
Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, put up 6 to box, made on fine India Linon, at 50c box

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Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen to box, at.....75c box

**Children's Handkerchiefs, 10c box.**
Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs; also plain white, both hemstitched, 3 to box, at.....10c box

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**RICH CUT GLASS.**
The Rich Hemington Cut Glass on sale here. We offer special:
8 inch Bowls at.....$2.49
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**Special Lounging Robes $1.98.**
Strictly fine Eiderdown Lounging Robes, figured pinks, L blue, red, navy, tan and grey; value $2.69, at.....$1.98

**MILLINERY.**
All Trimmed Hats are now marked one-fourth under price. This applies to all Trimmed Hats in stock.
Special—Black Lynx Turbans; value $5.00, at.....$3.98

All hats purchased here trimmed free.
**FURS.**
Buy your Furs here. We save you one-fourth of the price. See our line of reliable furs, compare our values, you will certainly agree that we save you money on furs. Special Japanese Mink set, at.....$27.50

Special—Women's Golf Wool Gloves, navy and brown; only regular 50c; all sizes at.....39c

**COLGATE'S PERFUMES.**
A big line of Colgate's Perfumes in all the popular extracts; new miniature assortments for children; 5 assorted bottles in box, at.....25c

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1 Cashmere Bouquet Soap, and 2 bottle La France Rose, and Cashmere Bouquet Perfume, for.....25c
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This well known line of Manicuring Sets in Leather cases, from.....$2.98 to $6.98 set

**Special Men's Department.**
Men's Initial Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen to box, value 89c, at.....69c box
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen to box; value $1.50, at.....$1.25 box
Columbia Shirts. This popular make just in; pleated bosoms, colored or white, at....$1.00

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Lazell's Perpetua Perfume, most fragrant and lasting, in handsome violet moire boxes, satin lined:
1-oz. bottle, $1.75.
2-oz. bottle, $3.25.
Lazell's Violiete Elect, very choice, put up in moire boxes, satin lined:
1-oz. bottle, $2.25.
2-oz. bottle, $4.50.
Lazell's Violet Elect Toilet water, 4-oz. bottle, $1.00.
Lazell's Violet Elect Sachet, per oz., $1.25.
Lazell's Perfumes, quadruple extracts, including Bocadia, Nearkis, Japanese Honeysuckle, Field Violet, Valley Rose, Clover Buds and Japanese Moon Flowers, all in prettily decorated boxes:
½-oz. bottle, 25c.
1-oz. bottle, 50c.
2-oz. bottle, 85c.
4-oz. bottle, $1.50.
Lazell's Bocadia Toilet Water, very good odor, sprinkler top, 4-oz. bottle, 75c.
Lazell's Bacadia Sachet Powder, 1-oz. bottle, 50c.
Lazell's Perfumes, Violetia and Japanoda, delightful perfumes, beautifully put up in boxes, $1.00 and $1.75.
Lazell's Toilet Water, Violet de Parme, Field Violet and Honeysuckle—all good odors; in sprinkler top bottles—25c, 50c and 85c.
See Lazell's Rose booth, located near Toilet Goods Department, where a complete line of Lazell's Holiday Perfumes are on sale.

**"JENNESSE DOREE."**
"Jennesse Doree" Perfume, put up by Crown Perfumery Co. in handsome white and gold box, 2¼ oz. bottle—cut glass stopper, at $3.60.
Crown Combination Box, containing bottle of Jennesse Doree perfume, face powder and soap in rich satin lined box, $5.65.
Jennesse Doree Toilet Water, $2.50 per bottle.

**HUDNUT'S PERFUMES.**
Hudnut's Concrete Essence of Violet Perfume, in beautiful boxwood cases, 1-oz. bottles, nothing finer than this, $4.50.
Hudnut's Choice Perfumes, in handsome holiday boxes, glass stoppered bottles, various odors, 1-oz. bottles, 50c; 2-oz. bottles, $1.00.
Hudnut's Toilet Water, violets sec., in elaborate holiday boxes, sprinkler top bottles; 4-oz., 75c; 8-oz. bottles, $1.40.
Hudnut's Sachet Powders, assorted odors, in bulk and in 1-oz. bottles, at 50c.
Hudnut's Du Barry Perfume, in Du Barry pink cartons; cut glass stoppered bottles, very fine, 2-oz. size, $3.25.

**PIVER'S PERFUMES.**
Piver's Perfumes, Azurea, Le Treple Incarnet, Safranor, Pompeia and Floramye extracts in fancy boxes, 1¼ oz. bottles, $1.10.
Piver's Perfumes, Azurea, Le Treple Incarnet and Floramye extracts in fancy boxes at $1.80.
Piver's Toilet Waters, Pompeia, Azurea and Le Treple Incarnet, 5-oz. bottles, at $1.25.
Piver's Sachets, Pompeia, Azurea, Safranor, Violet, Viritz and Le Treple Incarnet, 1-oz. bottles, 50c.
Piver's Astris and Oreade Sachet Powders, 1-oz. bottles, 80c.
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1 oz. bottles, 50c.
2 oz. bottles, 75c.
3½ oz. bottles, $1.
Colgate's Toilet Water, various odors; 25c to $1.25 a bottle.
Colgate's Sachet Powders, floral sachet novelties; various odors; 10c a package.
Colgate's Florida Water, 3 oz. bottles, 21c; 8 oz. bottles, 42c.
Colgate's Bay Rum, ½ pint bottles, 42c; pints, 66c.

**DJER KISS PERFUMES.**
Djer Kiss Perfumes, very lasting and delightfully fragrant, put up in boxes at $1.35 to $2.10.
Djer Kiss Toilet Water, 4 oz. bottles, $1.35.
Djer Kiss Face Powder, 75c a box.
Djer Kiss Sachet Powder, 65c a bottle.

**KERKOFF'S PERFUMES.**
Kerkoff's Violet Perfume, in pretty boxes, with cut glass bottles, true violet odor, prices $1.50, $2.25 and $3.00 bottle.
Kerkoff's Vera Stella Perfumes, in handsome floral boxes, prices $1.50, $2.00 and $3.50 bottle.
Kerkoff's Vera Stella Toilet Water, sprinkler top bottle, at $1.35.
Kerkoff's Vera Stella Sachet Powder, per bottle, 65c.

**ROGER & GALLET'S PERFUMES**
Vera Violette Essence, 1¼ oz. bottles, $1.10; 2 oz. bottles, $1.45.
Vera Violette Perfumes, 1¼ oz. bottles, in fancy box, $1.20.
Vera Violette Perfumes, 2 oz. bottles, in fancy box, $1.50.
Vera Violette Perfumes, 4 oz. bottles, in fancy box, $2.60.
Violet de Parme Extract, 1¼ oz. bottles, 85c; 2 oz. bottles, $1.25.
Violet de Parme Perfumes, 1¼ oz. bottles, in fancy box, 95c.
Violet de Parme Perfumes, 2 oz. bottles, in fancy box, $1.35.
Violet de Parme Perfumes, 3½ oz. bottles, in fancy box, $2.30.
Roger & Gallet's Souvenir de La Cour Perfumes, put up in beautiful satin lined box, cut glass stopper, 2¼ oz. bottle, $4.40.
Roger & Gallet's Souvenir de La Cour Toilet Water, cut glass stopper, 8 oz. bottles, at $3.60.
Roger & Gallet's Toilet Water, Violet de Parme; 4 oz. bottles, 75c; 8 oz. bottles, $1.25.
Roger & Gallet's Choice Toilet Soaps, Toilet and Face Powders, Shaving Soap, etc., in full variety.

**PINAUD'S PERFUMES.**
Pinaud's Violet Perfume, Brise Embaumee, put up in handsome boxes; bottles with cut glass stoppers, $2 and $4.
Pinaud's Perfumes, prettily put up in fancy boxes, assorted odors, ¼-oz. bottle, $1.20.
Pinaud's Violette de Parme Toilet Water, 89c bottle.
De Vilbiss Improved Perfume Atomizers, beautiful designs, something new and pretty for Xmas gifts; prices ranging from $1.00 up.

**HOUBIGANT'S PERFUMES.**
Houbigant's Perfumes, very fine, 2¼ oz. bottles put up in fancy silk-covered boxes, at $3.75.
Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water, 8 oz. bottle, $3.75.
Houbigant's L'Oeillet duRoy Perfume, exceptionally choice, particularly nice package for gift giving, 2¼ oz. bottles, $5.50.
Houbigant's Ideal Sachet Powder, 1 oz. bottle, $1.50.

**NAPOLEON PERFUMES.**
Napoleon Perfumes in elaborate holiday boxes; two bottles in a box; prices $1, $1.25 and $1.69.
Napoleon Perfumes in satin lined, beautifully decorated boxes; prices $1.69 and $1.98.
Napoleon Perfumes in pretty holiday boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
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away on Broad street Friday. Besides demolishing the wagon to which it was attached, it ran into and damaged an automobile belonging to E. S. F. Randolph.

Louis K. Hyde, of Plainfield, has been elected to the board of directors of the Westfield Trust Company. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Richard J. Scoles.

W. G. Peckham has purchased the lot on Dudley and Highland avenues, Westfield, and has plans for the erection of a residence on it.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association was twenty years old last week.

The Town Council held a special meeting Saturday evening.

**RARITAN.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentcher and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. N. Gulick at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black, of Scranton, have been spending this week with Miss Mary Roppelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildsmith and family have been guests of friends in Brooklyn.

David Hunt has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Roach, of Middlebush, is visiting relatives in Newark.

# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

## BASKETBALL.

Almost every Eastern college of importance in the basketball world was represented at a meeting of the rules committee of the Intercollegiate Basketball League, which was held at Columbia University Saturday. The committee, consisting of W. C. Hyatt, Yale, chairman; H. A. Fisher, Columbia; Ralph Morgan, University of Pennsylvania, and Lieutenant Stillwell, of West Point, spent the entire afternoon conferring with the various captains and managers and interpreting the rules of the league adopted last spring.

There had been considerable misunderstanding on the part of some of the managers as to who should select the two officials that are now required for every intercollegiate game. After much discussion it was agreed that the representatives of the opposing teams should select the floor officials by mutual agreement, and that the officials themselves should determine who should take chage of the refereeing and who the umpiring. The central board of governors of the league will recommend certain men as competent officials, but their selection will not be obligatory.

It was generally agreed that the rule disqualifying a player from continuing in a game after five fouls have been called on him is a good one and one that was needed. But discussion of this rule brought up another revision, which says that a player who carries the ball over his head on beginning dribbling, or who stops while dribbling, makes a foul. Some of the managers declared that the floor officials had altogether too much power by this rule, and said that a referee could work injustice on players and debar them from the game for an offence depending on the construction of an official. After much debate the rule was allowed to stand and the managers stated that it would practically mean the elimination of the dribbling game. Representatives were present from Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Pennsylvania, West Point, Fordham, Pratt and Brooklyn Polytechnic instututes and New York University.

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**Women's $2.00 Umbrellas**—26-inch, tape edge, piece dye taffeta, case and tassel; close rolling, fast color, rain proof; handles, genuine horn, ivorine, gun-metal, fast color, rain proof; handles, wood, German weichsel and others, at..... $1.50

**Women's $4.00 Umbrellas**—26-inch paragon frames, steel rods, coverings of yarn dye, tape edge, union silk taffeta; silk case and fine tassel; handles, many designs, sterling silver and rolled gold plate, caps and swedge pearl post, at..... $2.98

**Men's $4.00 Umbrellas**—Eight-rib paragon frames, tape edge, yarn dye, union silk taffeta case, close rolling, handles, genuine horn, ivorine, Maltese, ebony, mission, sterling silver and gold band, hardwood mounts, natural boxwood, at..... $2.98

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"And I thought as I lay in that downy couch,
"How easy editors lie."

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

All of the favorable and far-reaching comment that has run rife over this country for the past four years regarding "The Lion and the Mouse" does not seem to wane with time, but rather on the contrary, bears evidence of being proudly on the ascendant. The feeling has not lost its spirit locally, as the engagement of Henry B. Harris' production of the Charles Klein drama at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night has aroused a greater interest than has yet been shown this great play of present day principles, in this city. Mr. Harris is said to have carried out his ideas of high standard in the selection of his best players, and stage mountings, for the organization to appear here.

The large audiences which are everywhere enjoying the new "Peck's Bad Boy" speak well for the coming engagement of this popular comedy at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. James H. Callahan, as the bad boy, is surrounded with an organization which works unceasingly to provide amusement that never fails to please. Anyone who has treasured up pleasant memories of his youth, is sure to have it brought back again while witnessing "Peck's Bay Boy" in its new and improved condition, brighter, bigger and better than ever.

## MANY SALES REPORTED BY LOCAL REALTY CONCERN.

The unusual activity in real estate in Central Park, which is owned by the Central Park Realty Company gives promise of a bright year and a steady growth in the development of Plainfield property. The company has sold to J. Philip Bird, business manager of the National Manufacturers' Association the large dwelling and lot on the south side of Evergreen avenue, near Kensington; also the lot at the southeast corner of Evergreen and Edgewood avenues, 135 feet front and 166 feet deep, to William E. Ferguson, a prominent real estate operator of Baltimore for investment purposes.

John Abel, treasurer of the Merserean Metal Bed Company, of Jersey City, has purchased nine lots having a total frontage of 491 feet on Prospect and Kensington avenues. Mr. Abel who now resides at New Rochelle, will build a large dwelling for his own occupancy and two others for investment purposes.

Franklin Groff, president of the Merserean Metal Bed Company, who purchased a large dwelling on the north side of Prospect avenue, near Kensington, has purchased the adjoining lot on the east giving him a total frontage of 100 feet on Prospect avenue. The Central Park Realty Company has sold for James C. Manning the ten-room dwelling and large lot on Gresham road and Park Terrace to DeWitt D. Barlow, of Putnam avenue, and the dwelling and large lot on Cameron avenue, near Randolph road for Manning and Briggs to C. C. Newell, of Arlington avenue. The total sales aggregate $50,940. Ernest Sharp is president and Charles Matt the manager of the sales department of the Central Park Realty Company.

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—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at Somerville.

—Albert Case has been elected captain of Co. M, of Somerville, succeeding Captain Kohler, who has joined the regular army.

Charles Holstein, Jr., of Summit avenue, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. Allen Schutt, of Bayonne, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Somerset street.

William A. Nye, of Narragansett Pier, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue.

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## Dec. 7 In History.

1683—Algernon Sidney beheaded on Tower hill, London, for complicity in a plot to murder Charles II.

1815—Marshal Ney, one of Napoleon's ablest lieutenants, who committed treason for his sake, executed by his own soldiers at the Luxembourg gardens in Paris; born 1769.

1894—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, promoter of the Suez and Panama canals, died; born 1805.

1907—J. H. Stoddart, called the "dean of the American stage," died in Seawarren, N. J.; born 1826.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:08; moon rises 4:21 p. m. eastern time, in constellation Taurus; sun in constellation Scorpio; 4 p. m., planet Saturn apparently stationary; 10 p. m., planet Mercury at descending node crossing sun's path downward; today maximum probability in 14 day period for Geminid meteors in east.

Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1908.

## END WAS A SAD ONE

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now of the borough. They had no children.

Mr. Murray had been an employe of the Empire Trust Company since its organization and for many years the paying teller. President L. W. Baldwin of that institution said Saturday night that an examination of Mr. Murray's accounts had been made and that they were in perfect condition.

"So far as his connection with our company is concerned we are at a loss to understand his taking his life," said President Baldwin. "His work with us had always been satisfactory and we had the fullest confidence in him, a fact he understood."

As a member of the 71st Regiment, of New York, Mr. Murray served in the Spanish-American War as a lieutenant. He was in Cuba and at San Juan Hill, where he performed valiant service. He was greatly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Santiago Society, which is composed of the officers who served in Cuba in the war.

Besides a mother, Mr. Murray is survived by a wife and one brother, C. Everett Murray. He was thirty-seven years old.

Dr. Westcott, who has made a searching investigation, says that the circumstances are such that no known reason can be ascertained for the act and he does not believe that it will be necessary to hold an inquest.

### THE LATEST FUR HATS.

The latest style in the way of fur hats has a rather broad brim and crown entirely covered with soft moire breichwanz, or astrakan, with around the crown justly simply coiled a snowy-white fox with natualized head, or a beautiful dark zibeline.

Dark velvet toques with chinchhilla brim and a Magyar aigrette on the front are very smart; and so are entire toques of marabout feather, a fusee aigrette of some curious tropical bird rising dashingly upon the side. These Eastern caps or "bonnets," are the latest cry in Parisian millinery.

A pretty accessory to the toilets is the rather large spray of artificial flowers, gardenias, tuberoses, white, mauve or purple violets mounted with sterlized maiden-hair fern. The flowers are scented and the stems enwrapped with tinfoil. In the fur coat, or pinned upon the muff, these sprays are very effective, dainty and charming.

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## SPEEDING AUTO KILLS

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admitted having been out automobiling but at first refused to reveal the identity of the driver. When threatened with arrest she said it was Cooper and declared the trip was the outcome of a party that had been held at her home during the evening. Cooper, she said, had come down from Westfield with William DeCamp and that some of the people at the house expressed a wish to take an auto ride. The men were willing and Miss Cregar was one of those who went out at first. When the machine returned, Mrs. Robinson, her daughter and Miss Schenck were taken for a similar trip. They went down Sandford avenue into North Plainfield and came around to Front street by way of Somerset It was when they passed the corner that Higgins noticed the lack of lights.

Mrs. Robinson said she was not sure for her part that anybody had been hit and as her daughter was sitting on the floor of the car with her feet on the running board she was not in a position to see anything. She admitted, however, that there had been a jar as the machine passed the trolley car near Jefferson avenue. The information was sufficient to warrant Chief Kiely sending officers to Westfield to arrest Cooper.

Mr. Randolph, the victim of the affair, was fifty seven years old and had lived in this vicinity all his life He had been to Plainfield on a business matter during the evening and alighted opposite Mr. Craig's residence in order to make a short cut through to his home when the auto bore down upon him at an alleged speed of thrity miles an hour. He was hurled against the car with such force as to smash in the vestibule door. When Motorman Hendershot looked out to see what caused the mishap, he discovered the limp form lying on the ground just below the car step.

Mr. Randolph was foreman of the Dunellen Stone Company's quarry near Washington Rock and was widely known throughout Plainfield and Dunellen. He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters, Harrison and Richard Randolph and Miss Eva Randolph, living at the home, and Mrs. Louis Vosseler, of Dunellen. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Isaac S. Randolph, of West Front street; Richard Randolph, of Long Island; the Misses Nan and Matilda Randolph, of West Fifth street; Miss Jane Randolph, of West Seventh street, and Mrs. Amelia Smith, of Newark. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Wooden tubs are much used for washing glas and delicate china, as there is far less risk of breakage, but a friend lately assured me they were useless, as if not used for a day or so they leaked hopelessly. Naturally, if left dry; so do boats; but if a little water is left in them the wood does not shrink, and if, owing to neglect, it does, soak it for an hour and it will soon be water-tight again.

Lace curtains wear much better when washed at home, as they need more careful treatment than is usually afforded them by the professional laundress. After washing thoroughly, starch while still wet with thin, boiled starch. Next hang them lengthways, double, over the line, pulling the edges at the same time gently into shape. Curtains treated in this way wil not have the stretched look at the edges that is so ugly. They should be finally "damped down" and rolled up, and will then be found quite easy to iron.

Nothing is more provoking to the careful housewife than to have a perfectly clean tablecloth liberally bespattered with gravy the first time it is used. Get a large table napkin, one to match the tablecloth if possible, and a piece of white oilcloth, cut an inch shorter and an inch narrower than the napkin. Place the oil cloth where the meat dish will stand, spread the napkin over it. The gavy cannot penetrate through the oilcloth, thus there is a considerable saving in the washing bill.

### THE DAYS OF QUEEN ANNE.

Bed couches have been revived in Queen Anne style, though the present article is made of dull finished brass instead of inlaid wood. They are built in single bed size, with head section rising just the height of a roll above the mattress, and with no foot section. The ends of the four posts are finished with knobs and the bed is covered with a lace or stamped counterpane. If the piece of furniture is to be installed in a regulation sleeping apartment, then the roll and bed cover may be made to appear all in one piece, the flat cover having a valance as wide as the height of the bed, and this continuing over the ends of the roll. These beds find favor with persons who prefer the effect of a couch in the room, yet like the comfortable arrangement of a real bed with springs and mattress. They can be bought in plain enamel and later will probably he made in iron and wood.

### New Age of Politics.

Chauncey Depew says this is "the golden age of politics." It also seems to be the "oily" age.—Atlanta Constitution.


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## New Shirt Waists.

Beautiful New Shirt Waists; the very latest models, with long sleeves, pointed at the hand, in Brussells Net and hand made Renaissance, in white and ecru, linen tailored waists, lawn and batiste waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery; also black silk waists, open in front and back; ranging in price from **1.50 to 10.00.**

## Excellent for Gifts

Bath Robe Patterns, the "Beacon" wool finished reversible kind, in fancy figures with borders, at **2 25.**

For the Baby—"Beacon" Crib Robes, soft as down; blue, pink, red and tan, in fancy figures and plaids, at **1.25.**

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# The Woodhull & Martin Store.

A Scene from the "Lion and the Mouse," at New Plainfield Theatre, next Wednesday, matinee and night.

### CLIP THIS FOR USE NEXT SUMMER.

Some of the cures for exterminating ants, such as naphtha, kerosene, oil of peppermint and citronella, are almost worse than the pests. The boxes will keep out ants, but nothing can overcome the bad odors of the various cures when applied to a kitchen closet.

A young housekeeper who spent last summer at the seashore is authority for the following novel cure:

She was half wild with small red ants in her closet and around her sink. Every remedy had been tried in vain. Then one day the cook carelessly left some fresh clam shells lie in the sink where she had finished cleaning them.

They remained all night and in the morning not an ant was to be seen Both the cook and her mistress thought it but a coincidence, but decided to put some shells around the closet shelves as a test. In a few days all the ants had disappeared.

Every week or so during the rest of the summer some of the clean, fresh shells were scattered in the ants' haunts, and there was no further trouble.

Such a simple remedy is worth trying. The young woman says she can give no reason, only states facts

### NEW TRIMMINGS FOR THE NEW COSTUMES.

Self-color and black trimmings are a noticeable feature of the fall and winter gowns. On toilettes of all colors and materials, from sheer to heavy weaves, this style prevails, and will probably be adopted for evening as well as day wear. The idea is carried out in soutache, passementeries, appliques or lace incrustations. The word lace in this case means net braided or embroidred and applied to the gown.

Self-covered novelties applied to black net in a floral design and outlined with metalic beads was the trimming used on a dinner gown of mauve pink crepe de chine. A band about ten inches wide encircled the bottom of the skirt, from which the material was cut. On the waist the trimming was arranged in surplice style and formed part of the sleeves.

A new trimming for jackets and skirts of tailored suits is a very thick cord covered with taffeta or satin. It is especially fashionable in black and is used on dark brown, blue and green serge and cheviots. The cord thus treated is arranged to form very large medallions, in the centre of which is worked out some design in braid, or the cord is twisted to form a floral design. This novel trimming is known as corded rouleaux.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Different Show.

It is related that a farmer visiting Philadelphia wandered with his wife into a theatre where one of the gloomiest of gloomy Ibsen plays was in progress.

For about half an act the good couple listened in puzzled silence to the mournful remarks thrown out by the group of Norwegians infesting the stage. Then at last, after a particularly harrowing prediction of sudden death to everybody in the last act, the farmer turned to his wife with these words:

"Say, Mandy, I'm darned if this is 'The Merry Widow.' Let's go."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Special Services at Cranford.

Rev. Frank Wright, the former Indian evangelist, who is now connected with the Reformed Church of America, has been conducting special services this week in the Presbyterian church, Cranford. They will close with a number of special meetings on Sunday. Mr. Wright has many friends in Plainfield who will remember services conducted by him here several years ago.


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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The suicide of William L. Murray, which occurred Saturday morning at about the noon hour, was a shock to the whole town, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Murray was not generally known here. The muffled report of the revolver shot was heard by a number and it was not long before the entire town knew of the tragedy. The body was taken to Deegan's hotel and held until viewed by County Physician Dr. F. M. Westcott, who gave the permit to remove it to the home in North Plainfield.

Miss Mildred Bass will give an evening of dramatic readings in the Baptist church tomorrow night. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday-school Christmas fund.

Keith Saunders led a well attended meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Elks Memorial service held last night in the New Plainfield theatre, was attended by a number from here.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

Miss Hoyt, of Brooklyn, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. Charles Haberly, of Front street.

There was Baptism at the vesper service held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Cora Miller has returned from a visit with friends in Westfield.

Mrs. C. N. Flanders entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Patrick B. McDonough, who is connected with the North Plainfield fire department, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Several of the boys of the village tested the ice on the mill pond Saturday and one of them, Robert Hamilton, fell in.

Mrs. John McDonough, of North Plainfield, has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with friends in the village.

Mrs. A. McCaffrey, of Elizabeth, has returned home after an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

George Arrowsmith, of Aldene, visited his parents on Church street, over Sunday.

The Lehigh Valley adopted a new time table which went into effect yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph, of New Market, visited T. C. Laing

William Coulter made a visit with friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

Robert Horn, of Brooklyn, visited his parents on Lehigh avenue yesterday.

yesterday.

Patrick Collins, of Jersey City, visited in the village over Sunday.

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### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Official Board of the M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, Wednesday night, after the prayer-meeting.

Hugh Fawcett, of the borough, conducted the religious services at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel last night.

Miss Mayme Breads led the Epworth League meeting at the First M. E. church, last night, the topic being "Sure of Salvation."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of 1008 South avenue.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in charge of Miss May Randolph, superintendent.

J. Harry Manning, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night.

George Winans, Mrs. William Demler and Miss Nora Koons have been appointed a committee to arrange for the Christmas entertainment at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be held at Grace church parish house, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Members of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school are dressing dolls for the Christmas celebration to be enjoyed by Miss Emily Runyon's class in New York on Wednesday, December 23.

Mrs. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, will address the Missionary and Aid Society meeting at Warren chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She will talk on "The Mountaineers," a subject with which she is very familiar. A social will follow.

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# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

While Mrs. Jane Stanger was visiting a neighbor in Millville, a vicious dog tore one hand badly with its teeth.

Alonzo Hilliard, a Maurice River Township farmer, fell from a load of hay in South Millville Saturday and broke an arm.

William Rutter, a Millville youth, who a year ago was sentenced to the State prison for four years for burglary, was paroled and released Saturday.

Two of Ocean City's old residents died yesterday. They were Francis Strawbridge Borden, aged sixty-four years, and Miss Maria L. Potts, aged sixty-seven years.

Pleading guilty to a charge of malicious mischief in damaging the walls of a property belonging to his father, William Brumm was sent to jail for five months by Judge Joline, of Camden, Saturday.

John Kirchner, treasurer of Howard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Glassboro, was sentenced to one year in State prison by Judge Starr, at Woodbury, Saturday. He had pleaded guilty to embezzling $200 from the lodge.

Vicious dogs in Camden bit two more persons yesterday, making twenty-two torn by canines in that city in eighteen days. The latest victims are Harry Chew, 537 Barton street, and Edward Kelly, Seventh and Kaighn avenues.

The Gloucester City Council Friday night received the communication from the State Board of Health instructing the city to show cause, on Tuesday next, why it should not cease polluting the Delaware River and its tributaries with sewage.

Jacob Klein, who is charged with having robbed the store of Joseph B. Sipp, on Broadway, Paterson, of a number of cameras on the night of November 15, was taken to Paterson from New York, where he was arrested nearly two weeks ago, by Detectives Lord and Keppier, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. James M. Curtis, of Paterson, has resumed practice again, having been disabled since August 3 last, when he was one of the victims of an automobile accident, in which two persons lost their lives and several others were badly hurt. Dr. Curtis had his hip broken and suffered from lacerations in the head.

Philadelphia summer residents of Atlantic City who have for years dodged taxes on personal property may be jailed for further neglect to pay their tithes under instructions given by City Solicitor Wootten to members of the Board of Assessors, who have been informed that they have the right to force payment for ownership of personal property.

Levy May, a liveryman of Newfield, who can toss a heavy wagon around without the least semblance of an effort, tried his prowess yesterday by lifting a telephone pole. There was a snap when he lifted it, and May was seized with a sharp pain in one side. Hurrying to a doctor it was found that one of his ribs had been broken.

Patrick Connelly, living near Harrisonville, who has a wife and a family of eight children, took an overdose of laudanum, yesterday, which but for the immediate services of two physicians, would have caused his death. Connelly is still in a critical condition, and members of the family are unable to ascertain whether he took the laudanum with suicidal intent or by mistake.

Representatives from Masonic lodges in Atlantic and Cape May counties were in Ocean City Saturday night to attend the district grand lodge of instruction. Henry S. Haines, grand lecturer, was in charge, assisted by Benjamin Bacharach and other grand lodge officers. At the conclusion of the exemplification of the work conducted in the lodgeroom of Ocean City Lodge, No. 171, a banquet was served in Fisher's hall.

### He Peddled Them.

F. Hopkinson Smith was sketching a landscape in Maine when an aged man stepped up behind him and looked over his shoulder at the canvas.

"Humph!" said the stranger somewhat scornfully, "what do you paint them for—the market?"

"Yes," said Mr. Smith.

"You must paint a lot of 'em to get a livin'. I guess you have a harder way of gettin' a livin' than I have."

"What is your business?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Oh, I peddle pond lilies," said the man.—New York Herald.

### A Pretty Favor.

Take three matches and tie them through the ccentre and spread into a triangle, which will hold half of an English walnut shell. With a few drops of glue or sealing wax, the shell can be fastened firmly between the match heads. Gild it and tie a very small bow of ribbon around the matches to hide the string. The walnut can be headed around the top of the edge is covered with glue to which rice is fastened. They make neat souvenirs for a guessing contest at a girl's party.

### The Eternal Hope.

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Heartfelt thanks are extended by Mr. and Mrs. George Hummer, of Codington avenue, to the relatives, friends and neighbors and also the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church for their sympathy and kindness during their late bereavement.

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MURRAY—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 5, 1908, William Lewis Murray, beloved husband of Hattie Goodwin Murray, and son of Irene S. and the late William M. Murray, of Goshen, N. Y., aged 37 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 155 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m.

RANDOLPH—Suddenly, on December 6, 1908, Jonathan H. Randolph.

Funeral from his late residence, Jefferson avenue, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, December 8, at 2 o'clock.

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### Help Wanted.

BOY wanted. F. M. Masker, 430 Watchung avenue.

A GIRL wanted for general housework; German preferred; three adults. Apply 431 West Sixth St. 12 7 tf

### Help Wanted.

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WANTED—Girl for light housework. Call 425 East Second street. 12 7 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; experience not necessary. Apply to Mrs. Charles Matt, 1117 Thornton avenue, near Park avenue. 12 5 3

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WANTED—A competent laundress for Mondays. Apply 502 West Seventh street. 12 5 tf

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FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

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James de Conlay, who knows the Orient as it is given to but few occidentals to know it, contributes to The Red Book Magazine for December a singularly apepaling article on the many American fugitives he has encountered far from the beaten paths. He calls his article "The Men Who Can't Come Back" and tells many anecdotes of them, from the Cincinnati embezzler who turned Mussulman, to the case of the Cleveland boy, college man and cowpuncher.

In the December American Magazine, Ray Stannard Baker begins his new series of articles on "The Spiritual Unrest," which is to be a complete report of various movements in America, to regain for the church its diminished influence and usefulness. The first article in the new series is entitled "Healing the Sick in the Churches," and it includes the story of the Emmanuel movement in Boston. The article contains a mass of new facts and ideas.

To those to whom the Christmas season means peace and good will and the assuming of an optimistic frame of mind toward mankind in general, the December Everybody's will carry a direct and apepaling message. The leading article, "The Sunday Lady of 'Possum Trot," is by John L. Mathews, and tells of the courage and enthusiasm of a Southern woman who has given up her life to the uplifting and useful education of her mountain people.

America's net war forms the theme of the complete novel published in the December number of The Smart Set. This is an imaginative romance by Arthur Stanley Riggs, whose fancy soars to almost as great heights in dealing with the future as did that of Jules Verne. In this novel, "In Quest of Fame," the author cleverly interrupts now and then the progress of a charming love story to draw a very logical picture of the conditions that may bring on an ultimate conflict within the next two decades.

The Popular Science Monthly for December includes the following articles: "The Cause of Pulsation," by Dr. Alfred Goldsborough Mayer; "A Biagraphical History of Botany at St. Louis, Missouri," by Dr. Perley Spaulding; "The Application of Zoological Laws to Man," by Professor William Ridgeway; "Canadian Wheat," by Professor John Waddell; "College Standardszation," by Professor W. Le Conte Stevens; "Aspects of Modern Biology," by Professor T. D. A. Cockerell; "Loyalty," by Professor John C. Branner.

## HATS IN FANCY AND IN FACT.

"I have bought a hat," announced the girl in brown, with an air of final and desperate accomplishment. "Woe is me, I have bought a hat."

"Don't you like it?" inquired the girl in navy blue, actual sympathy in her voice.

"Like it?" The girl in brown poised her coffee spoon in the air and regarded it, tentatively. "Ye-s, I like it. I trien on twenty-nine hats, at seven different places, and it took me the biggest part of a week. And at last I found this one. Yes, I am almost sure I like it.

"But before I got that hat I didn't see a singnle thing that was fit to look at; and now every hat I see is a dream. I bought the hat I did, because it was the Only One; it was positively the Only One; there were no others in town that I could have worn; you know the feeling it gives you to try on a hat that you simply cannot wear? Well, this one was the Only One. And so I bought it.

"And since then I have seen about thirty-two others that I am sure would look—O, I'm sure they'd not only look beautiful themselves, but they'd make me look beautiful, too.

"I walked down Chestnut street, and, with a habit formed in the dreary searching of the past six weeks, I look in the windows of all the millinery shops. I gaze at hats. I think how they would look on me. I discover that in every window there is at least one hat that would be a picture of perfectness on top of my yellowish-brownish hair. I decide that I have time to go in and try it on, and price it. And then I bethink me that I bought my own hat two days ago.

"Elinor Lane hat a hat that is a dream, and Betty Wells got one home yesterday that—O, I wish you could see it! Every girl on Chestnut street is wearing a hat that I simply adore. I long to go and get one like it—like them all. And then I remember that my hat is coming home from the store today!"

"But don't you like your own hat?" repeated the girl in navy blue. "Isn't it really the one that suits you best? Isn't it stylish, and dainty, and chic? It probably looks lots better on you than Elinor's would, you know."

The girl in brown sighed. "Oh, yes," she assented. "I know all that. But I can't help wondering—would I look better in another hat, or would I look worse? Or woul I look exactly the same? How would I look, anyway, in one of them—in all of them? I assure you that there are hundreds, and should I have got one of them, instead of the one I did get?

"I wish it was Christmas, and all the hats in the world were old. I hate new hats, anyhow. I hate all hats. And most of all, I hate those lovely, haunting, exasperating, nerve-racking things—the hats I didn't buy!"—Philadelphia Press.

## SOFT SATINS SDUPPLANT SILKS.

Silk is not in vogue at present.

Since the long clinging skirts of the revived directoire and empire periods have most undoubtedly come to stay, it follows as a foregone conclusion that soft satin will be the favorite fabric for evening frocks, as well as for afternoon dresses of the smarter sort.

The latest variety of satin charmeuse is of a gossamer fineness, and it lends itself with special appropriateness to the styles which are most in vogue just now for evening dresses, while in the matter of coloring the newest tints include some lovely shades of sunset pink andsilver-gray, moonlight blue and a deep but brilliant tone o fsea-green, which looks particularly well worn with emerald and diamond jewelry.

There are some lovely tones of yellow, too, among the new evening colors, including certain shades of pale gold, which always light up successfully at night. These are very effective in satin charmeuse. One graceful and picturesque evening gown of a soft shade of gold has the long plain skirt arranged with the favorite princess effect, and left without any kind of trimming, unless a girdle of antique silver filigree can come under that category, set with amethysts, and used as a chain for holding a tiny satchel made of the same soft satin as the gown.

The bodice is most artistically draped to follow the lines of the figure, and caught in the centre with a buckle-shaped ornament composed of folds of the same satin. Across the front of the bodice there is an empiecement of lace, with a little chemisette of tucked mousseline de sole above it, bordered along the top with a light frill of lace. Over the shoulders there are soft folds of chiffon, continued in the form of draperies, which serve as sleeves. These chiffon draperies, falling aside, show dainty undersleeves of lace, and to complete the picture long chains of amethysts, set in antique silver, are arranged across the bodice and caught on the shoulders with buckle ornaments made in pale yellow satin, to match the clasp which gathers up the folds in front.

## GOOD SALADS AND THEIR MAKING.

The true test of a good cook is in her salad making.

A salad maker can command a large salary in a hotel, for it is said that a good salad is more difficult to make than a fine cake or pudding, because it is impossible to give exact quantities, especially when one must consider a diversity of tastes. One famous chef uses but one egg as the foundation for a quart of salad dressing made with oils, cayenne and other seasonings. The first requisite for making a salad is to have pure materials and fresh vegetables or fruits. Cream and melted butter is largely used by persons who do not care for olive oil. In making a mayonnaise have the dishes and spoons very cold. Break the egg into a soup plate and beat it until it is very light and smooth. The truth is that the egg cannot be beaten too long. Use a silver or wooden fork for the purpose. Add the oil very slowly and continue beating the ingredients. Use white pepper and the best olive oil, strong white vinegar or lemon juice. If you wish to preserve the crispness of green vegetables put them into cold water for an hour, dry them upon towels without bruising. Lay lightly in a colored vessel and place upon ice. Tear green vegetables apart or clip with sharp scissors.

### Embroidered Bands.

Embroidered bands and heavy laces have the apeparance of being set into rather than on the materials. When bands of insertion are to be used above the hem of the skirt the correct length is marked and turned up, the lower fold edge being closely basted. Turn the plain material under at each edge of the embroidered strip and baste the strip with small stitches to the skirt at even distances from the lower edge; then baste the upper edge of the strip in the same manner.

Cut the skirt material from under the band, leaving enough for a seam on each side. Stitch the embroidery and material together and turn the hem in over the seam. Baste this carefully and finish with a row of machine stitching on the right side. The upper edge is finished by turning the plain material of the embroidery in over the skirt material and basting both flat against the skirt. Secure them by a row of machine stitches on the right side.

### To Keep the Milk.

If you cannot afford a large refrigerator, demanding many pounds of ice, then use a large covered pan for the purpose and buy a small piece of ice to place in the bottom of the can. Have the bottles with long wire handles, which will make them easier to draw from the can. If a small handle is soldered to the top of a glass jar lid, butter can be kept in the jar, the lid easily lifted and contents taken out without removing the jar. The can should be placed in the cellar, or if it must be kept on the porch, it should be well covered.

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"Not a word," ordered Maitland. "Sit here for a few minutes, if you can, drink the water and—ah—fix up your hat, you know," (damn Hickey! Why the devil did the fellow insist on hanging round so!) "and I will go and make arrangements."

"Th-thank you," whispered the small voice shakily.

Maitland hesitated a moment, then turned upon Hickey in sudden exasperation. His manner was enough; even the obtuse detective could not ignore it. Maitland had no need to speak.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said, standing his ground manfully but with a trace more of respect in his manner than had theretofore characterized it, "but there's uh gentleman—uh—your fren' Bannerman's outside 'nd wants tuh speak tuh yeh."

"Tell him to—"

"Excuse me. He says he's gottuh see yeh. If yeh don't come out, he'll come after yeh. I thought yeh 'd ruther—"

"That's kindly thought of," Maitland relented. "I'll be there in a minute," he added, meaningly.

Hickey took an impassive face to the doorway, where, whether or not with design, he stood precisely upon the threshold, filling it with his burly shoulders. Maitland bent again over the girl, and took her hand.

"Dearest," he said, gently, "please don't run away from me again."

Her eyes were brimming, and he read his answer in them. Quickly—it was no time to harry her emotions further; but so much he had felt he must say—he brushed her hand with his lips and joined Hickey. Thrusting the detective gently into the outer room, with a not unfriendly hand upon his shoulder, Maitland closed the door.

"Now, see here," he said quietly and firmly, "you must help me arrange to get this lady away without her becoming identified with the case. Hickey, I'm in a position to say a good word for you in the right place; she had positively nothing to do with Anisty," (this, so far as he could tell, was as black a lie as he had ever manufactured under the lash of necessity), "and—there's a wad in it for the boys who help me out."

"Well. . . ." The detective shifted from one foot to the other, eying him intently. "I guess we can fix it—freight elevator 'nd side entrance. Yeh have the cab waitin', 'nd—"

"I'll go with the lady, you understand, and assume all responsibility. You can come round at your convenience and arrange the details with me, at my rooms, since you will be so kind."

"I dunno." Hickey licked his lips, watching with a somber eye the preparations being made for the removal of Anisty's body. "I'd 've give a farm if I could 've caught that son of a gun alive," he added at apparent random, and vindictively. "All right. Yeh be responsible for th' lady, if she's wanted, will yeh?"

"Positively."

"I gottuh have her name 'nd address."

"Is that essential?"

"Sure. Gottuh protect myself 'n case anythin' turns up. Yeh oughttuh to know that."

"I—don't want it to come out," Maitland hesitated, trying to invent a plausible lie.

"Well, any one can see how you feel about it."

Maitland drew a long breath and anticipated rashly. "It's Mrs. Maitland," he told the man with a tremor.

Hickey nodded, unimpressed. "Uh-huh. I knowed that all along," he replied. "But seein' as yeh didn't want it talked about . . ." And, apparently heedless of Maitland's startled and suspicious stare: "If yeh're goin' to see yer fren', yeh 'better get a wiggle on. He won't last long."

"Who? Bannerman? What the deuce do you mean?"

"He's the feller I plugged in the elevator, that's all. Put a hole through his lungs. They took him into an office on the twenty-first floor, right opp'site the shaft."

"But what in Heaven's name has he to do with this ghastly mess?"

Hickey turned a shrewd eye upon Maitland. "I guess he can tell yeh better'n me."

With a smothered exclamation, Maitland hurried away, still incredulous and impressed with a belief, firmer with every minute, that the wounded man had been wrongly identified.

He found him as Hickey had said he would, sobbing out his life, supine upon the couch of an office which the janitor had opened to afford him a place to die in. Maitland had to force a way through a crowded doorway, where the night-watchman was holding forth in aggrieved incoherence on the cruel treatment he had suffered at the hands of the law-breakers. A phrase came to Maitland's ears as he shouldered through the group.

". . . grabbed me an' trun me outer the cage, inter the hall, an' then the shootin' begins, an' I jumps downstairs t' the sixteent' floor. . . ."

Bannerman opened dull eyes as Maitland entered, and smiled faintly.

"Ah-h, Maitland," he gasped; "thought you'd . . . come."

Racked with sorrow, nothing guessing of the career that had brought the lawyer to this pass, Maitland slipped into a chair by the head of the couch and closed his hand over Bannerman's chubby, icy fingers.

"Poor, poor old chap!" he said, brokenly. "How in Heaven—"

But at Bannerman's look the words died on his lips. The lawyer moved restlessly. "Don't pity me," he said in a low tone. "This is what I might have . . . expected, I suppose . . . man of Anisty's stamp . . . desperate character . . . it's all right, Dan, my just due. . . ."

"I don't understand, of course," faltered Maitland.

Bannerman lay still a moment, then continued: "I know you don't. That's why I sent for you. . . . 'Member that night at the Primordial? When the deuce was it? I . . . can't think straight long at a time. . . . That night I dined with you and touched you up about the jewels? We had a bully salad, you know, and I spoke about the Graeme affair. . . ."

"Yes, yes."

"Well . . . I've been up to that game for years. I'd find out where the plunder was, and . . . Anisty always divided square. . . . I used to advise him. . . . Of course you won't understand—you've never wanted for a dollar in your life. . . ."

Maitland said nothing. But his hand remained upon the dying man's.

"This would never have happened if . . . Anisty hadn't been impatient. He was hard to handle, sometimes. I wasn't sure, you know, about the jewels; I only said I thought they were at Greenfields. Then I undertook to find out from you, but he was restive, and without saying anything to me went down to Greenfields on his own hook—just to have a look around, he said. And so . . . so the fat was in the fire."

"Don't talk any more, Bannerman," Maitland tried to soothe him. "You'll pull through this all right, and— You need never have gone to such lengths. If you'd come to me—"

The ghost of a sardonic smile flitted, incongruously, across the dying man's waxen, cherubic features.

"Oh, hell," he said; "you wouldn't understand. Perhaps you weren't born with the right crook in your nature—or the wrong one. Perhaps it's because you can't see the fun in playing the game. It's that that counts."

He compressed his lips, and after a moment spoke again. "You never did have the true sportsman's love of the game for its own sake. You're like most of the rest of the crowd—content with mighty cheap virtue, Dan. . . . I don't know that I'd choose just this kind of a wind-up, but it's been fun while it lasted. Good-by, old man."

He did not speak again, but lay with closed eyes.

Five minutes later Maitland rose and unclasped the cold fingers from about his own. With a heavy sigh he turned away.

At the door Hickey was awaiting him. "Yer lady," he said, as soon as they had drawn apart from the crowd, "is waitin' for yeh in the cab downstairs. She was gettin' a bit high-steerical 'nd I thought I'd better get her away. . . . Oh, she's waitin' all right!" he added, alarmed by Maitland's expression. But Maitland had left him abruptly; and now, as he ran down flight after echoing flight of marble stairs, there rested cold fear in his heart. In the room he had just quitted, a man whom he had called friend and looked upon with affectionate regard, had died a self-confessed and unrepentant liar and thief.

If now he were to find the girl another time vanished—if this had been but a ruse of hers finally to elude him—if all men were without honor, all women faithless—if he had indeed placed the love of his life, the only love that he had ever known, unworthily—if she cared so little who had seemed to care much . . .

## CHAPTER XVII.

### Confessional.

I.

But the cab was there; and within it the girl was waiting for him.

The driver, after taking up his fare, had at her direction drawn over to the further curb, out of the fringe of the rabble which besieged the St. Luke building in constantly growing numbers, and through which Maitland, too impatient to think of leaving by the basement exit, had elbowed and fought his way in an agony of apprehension that brooked no hindrance, heeded no difficulty.

He dashed round the corner, stopped short with a sinking heart, then as the cabby's signaling whip across the street caught his eye, fairly hurled himself to the other curb, pausing at the wheel, breathless, lifted out of himself with joy to find her faithful in this ultimate instance.

She was recovering, whose high spirit and recuperative powers were to him then and always remained a marvelous thing; and she was bending forth from the body of the hansom to welcome him with a smile that in a twinkling made radiant the world to him who stood in a gloomy side street of New York at three o'clock of a summer's morning—a good hour and a half before the dawn. For up there in the tower of the sky-scraper he had as much as told her of his love; and she had waited; and now—and now he had been blind indeed had he failed to read the promise in her eyes. Weary she was and spent and overwrought; but there is no tonic in all the world like the consciousness that where one has placed one's love, there love has responded in response. And despite all that she had suffered and endured, the happiness that ran like soft fire in her veins, wrapping her being with its beneficent rapture, had deepened the color in her cheeks and heightened the glamour in her eyes.

And he stood and stared, knowing that in all time to no man had ever woman seemed more lovely than this girl to him; a knowledge that robbed his mind of all other thought and his tongue of words, so that to her fell the task of rousing him.

"Please," she said gently—"please tell the cabby to take me home, Mr. Maitland."

He came to and in confusion stammered: "Yes, he would. And he climbed up on the step with no other thought than to seat himself at her side and drive away forever. But this time the cabby brought him to his senses, forcing him to remember that some measure of coherence was demanded even of a man in love.

"Where to, sir?"

"Eh, what? Oh!" And bending to the girl: "Home, you said—?"

She told him the address—a number on Park avenue, above Thirty-fourth street, below Forty-second. He repeated it mechanically, unaware that it would remain stamped forever on his memory, indelibly—the first personal detail that she had granted him; the first barrier down.

He sat down. The cab began to move, and halted again. A face appeared at the apron—Hickey's, red and moon-like and not lacking in complacency; for the man counted on profiting variously by this night's work.

"Excuse me, Mr. Maitland, 'nd"—touching the rim of his derby—"yeh, too, ma'am, f'r buttin' in—"

"Hickey!" demanded Maitland, suddenly, in a tone of smoldering wrath, "what the—what do you want?"

"Yeh told me tuh call round to-morrow, yeh know. When'll yeh be in?"

"I'll leave a note for you with O'Hagan. Is that all?"

"Yep—that is, there's somethin' else . . ."

"Well?"

"Excuse me for mentionin' it, but I didn't know—it ain't generally known, yeh know, 'nd one uh th' boys might 've heard me speak tuh yer lady by name 'nd might pass it on to a reporter. What I mean's this," hastily, as the Maitland temper showed dangerous indications of going into active eruption: "I s'pose yeh don't want me tuh mention 't yeh're married, jes' yet? Mrs. Maitland here," with a nod to her, "didn't seem tuh take kindly tuh the notion of it's bein' known—"

"Hickey!"

"Ah, excuse me!"

"Drive on, cabby—instantly! Do you hear?"

Hickey backed suddenly away and the cab sprang into motion; while

"Please," She Said Gently—"Please Tell the Cabby to Take Me Home, Mr. Maitland."

Maitland with a face of fire sat back and raged and wondered.

Across Broadway toward Fourth avenue dashed the hansom; and from the curb-line Hickey watched it with a humorous light in his dull eyes. Indeed, the detective seemed in extraordinary conceit with himself. He chewed with unaccustomed emotion upon his cold cigar, scratched his cheek, and chuckled; and, chuckling, pulled his hat well down over brows, thrust both hands into his trousers pockets, and shambled back to the St. Luke building—his heavy body vibrating amazingly with his secret mirth.

And so, shuffling sluggishly, he merges into the shadows, into the mob that surges about the building, and passes from these pages.

II.

In the clattering hansom, steadying herself with a hand against the window-frame, to keep from being thrown against the speechless man beside her, the girl waited. And since Maitland in confusion at the moment found no words, from this eloquent silence she drew an inference unjustified, such as lovers are prone to draw, the world over, one that lent a pathetic color to her thoughts, and chilled a little her mood. She had been too sure.

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Union County Orphans' Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Irving E. Salmon, deceased. — On Order for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

By virtue of an order entered in the above stated matter on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight, I shall sell at public vendue at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the twenty-eight day of December, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit at two o'clock in the afternoon all the following described lands and premises, situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being that part of Lot 15 in Block 4 on Map of said premises more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northeasterly side of John street distant in a Northwesterly direction two hundred feet from its intersection with the Northwesterly side of Union avenue (now called West Seventh street); thence running in a Northeasterly direction at right angles with John street one hundred and fifty feet more or less to the Southwesterly line of the Cemetery; thence in a Northwesterly direction along said line of the Cemetery, fifty feet; thence Southwesterly at right angles to John street one hundred and fifty feet more or less to the Northeasterly side of John street; thence Southeasterly along said side of John street, fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Together with the land in front thereof to the centre line of John street subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway.

Being the same premises conveyed to Joshua S. Salmon by John H. Jackson, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey, by deed dated April 21, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Union County, in Book 271, page 327, etc.

The above premises are sold subject to the right of dower therein of the widow of Joshua S. Salmon in the whole tract and subject also to the right of dower of the widow of the said Irving E. Salmon in the undivided one-sixth part thereof.

Dated November 23, 1908.

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

In the Matter of Howard D. Allen, Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order made by the Hon. William V. Steele, Referee in Bankruptcy, on the twenty-seventh day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, the subscriber, Receiver of the estate of Howard D. Allen, bankrupt, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, all the stock of confectionery, both manufactured and in its raw state, and two horses, on the premises, 43 Somerset street, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Terms of sale, cash.

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## Y.M.C.A. STARTS BADLY IN BIG LEAGUE SERIES

More than one goal basket would be superfluous to Passaic. One is sufficient, but the rapid succession in which the players dropped the ball into that, Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, made it seem as if there were baskets everywhere for their convenience.

It was the first league game for the local Y. M. C. A. team in the State championship series and they were badly defeated by the clever Passaic five, the score being 48 to 23.

The teamwork of the visitors was excellent and their shooting notably accurate. Dunn, Jeoger and Rening did especially good work.

Some of the Plainfield players were in poor physical condition, which accounts for the very weak showing. Had they been in their usual shape, there would doubtless have been different figures in the score.

The lineup:

| Plainfield. | Pasaic. |
|---|---|
| Right forwards. | |
| Loizeaux | Tracker |
| Left forwards. | |
| Gilmore | Jeoger |
| Centres. | |
| Cahoone, Endicott, | Dunn |
| Right guards. | |
| Rumsey | Stroyer |
| left guards. | |
| Miner | Rening |

Individual scoring: Gilmore, 9; Loizeaux, 4; Cahoone, 2; Miner, 8; Tracker, 4; Jeoger, 15; Dunn, 12; Stroyer, 4; Rening, 12. A foul while shooting scored 1 for Passaic.

Referee, Morse.

### N. P. H. S. FIVE LOSES TO Y. M. C. A. SECONDS.

North Plainfield High School was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. Second team Saturday night at the association gymnasium, 30 to 19.

The line-up:

| Y. M. C. A. | N. P. H. S. |
|---|---|
| Templin | Conroy |
| right forwards. | |
| Rockwell | Vanderbeek |
| left forwards. | |
| Hoagland | Overton |
| centres. | |
| Joseph | Becker |
| right guards. | |
| Mackey | Powlison, Steiner |
| left guards. | |

Goals: Templin, 12; Rockwell, 2; Hoagland, 2; Joseph, 8; Mackey, 4; Conroy, 17; Vanderbeek, 2. Two points allowed Y. M. C. A. on fouls.

Referee, Morse.

### Merchants to Meet.

The Plainfield Merchants' Association will hold an important meeting tonight when matters pertaining to the proposed banquet will be discussed.

—Advertise in The Daily Press

## HOLY CROSS' DEFEAT MAKES P.H.S. CHAMPION

The champion football team of Plainfield, city and borough, is the title acquired by the P. H. S. eleven in defeating the last of its rivals Saturday afternoon at Hope Common, when Holy Cross was forced to swallow a 12 to 0 score. It is to the church boys' credit however, that they made things exceedingly interesting for everybody concerned.

This, the last game of season, was attended by a more enthusiastic crowd of spectators than any of the others, though not quite so large in numbers as the contest with North Plainfield. The air was clear and crisp, typical of December, putting extra life into the players and affecting the spectators with a desire to jump up, wave their arms and yell. Whatever the cause, the cheering was loud and incessant, the visitors coming in for a large part of it.

High School, as a team, played the best game, and therefore were deserving of the victory. Ploughing great furrows in the Holy Cross line. Riffert was permitted to get through for the first touchdown shortly after the game began. The next touchdown was made only a few moments later by Bingaman breaking through the tackles and making a thirty yard run. Both goals were kicked by Phillips.

These two touchdowns ended the scoring, however, and during the balance of the contest neither side was able to gain any considerable advantage. Both teams lost at various times by their own unsuccessful attmepts to perform trick plays. One instance being when Vail captured one of Doane's forward passes.

Bingaman repeated his usual great stunts of plunging through the line, while Harriman did some wonderfully good tackling for Holy Cross. This was his first game on the first team, he having been on the second eleven, heretofore, and was only put in to take the place of an absent regular.

Nash made two remarkable kick-offs, sending the ball over the goal line both times, and he also did good work in punting both with the wind and against it.

Phillips and VanZandt did excellent tackling for the high school, and Miller for the church club.

The lineup:

P. H. S.—Phillips, Earle, rs; Ramsey, Widowson, rg; Smalley, Bristol, rh; VanZandt, rt; Fleming, c; Carpenter, Cullen, lt; Snyder, Ricketts, lh; Parsons, lg; Doane, Wilson, le; Bingaman, fb; Riffert, Clark, qb.

Holy Cross—Coyle, re; Neff, rg; Mosher, rh; Sinclair, rt; Lindsey, c; Steiner, lt; Miller, lh; Blazier, lg; Harriman, le; Nash, fb; Vail, qb.

Referee, Phillips; umpire, Hamilton; timers, Phelps and Murphy; linesmen, T. Bingaman and Patterson. 20 and 25 minute halves.

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## FIRST GAMES TONIGHT IN BOWLING TOURNEY

The Fraternal Bowling League will be launched on its way tonight with the Elks and Miantonomo teams as contestants and an interesting series may be expected.

Interest in the competition is keen and each team will have a delegation of fellow members on hand to cheer them on to victory.

Four team prizes and three individual average prizes will be awarded the successful contestants as follows: First team prize $25; second team prize $20; third team prize $15; fourth team prize $10. The prizes to the high individual average winners will be gold, silver and bronze medals.

The officials of the tourney are: V. W. Nash, Jr., president and John J. Campbell, secretary and treasurer. The games tonight will begin at 8:45 o'clock.

### CAPACITY AUDIENCES AT THE PROCTOR THEATRE.

The new Proctor theatre drew capacity attendances at all performances given Saturday afternoon and night. Wit hthe opening of the doors for the first show, the rush almost carried the ticket pagoda out of position and the attendants had a strenuous time bringing order about.

The program of pictures, songs and travellogues proved highly pleasing to the patrons and the majority took occasion to inspect the improvements. The general comment was to the effect that Managers Proctor and Sanderson have one of the handsomest playhouses in the State.

### Cab Horses Run Away.

A team drawing a carriage filled with mourners returning from a funeral Saturday afternoon, became frightened at Belleview avenue and ran at full speed down Park avenue. The driver was unable to check the animals which have made several attempts to run away lately, but at North avenue one of them slipped and the runaway came to an end within a few inches of Armstrong's drug store windows. The Plainfield Cab Company, which owns the rig, stated that no serious damage was done beyond frightening those in the carriage.

### Will Talk on the Philippines.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night in the lecture room of the church at 8:30 o'clock, and will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Charles C. Pierce, whose subject will be "Personal Reminiscences of an Army Officer in the Philippines." Dr. Pierce was, until recently, a chaplain in the regular army and has seen service in the East with his regiment.

### Received Sixty-eight New Members.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's church attended a special service at the church last night, when Rev. B. M. Bogan, the pastor, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Sixty-eight new members were received into the Soldality.

### Canal to Close December 15.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal Company has issued a notice that the canal will close for navigation on December 15. This will allow five days for the boats to get out, making the actual closing of that waterway December 20.

### Peter Fleming Weds.

Miss Nita Johnson and Peter Joseph Fleming were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Justice Hezekiah Hand, in the presence of a few friends.

### Fisk-Fort Confab.

State Excise Commission Chief Fisk had a confab with Governor Fort on Saturday. Mr. Fisk says it did not relate to the commission's findings.

### E. F. C. Young Dead.

E. F. C. Young, of Jersey City, died yesterday after two years illness. He was seventy-three years old.

### B. M. vs. Comets Tonight.

The Business Men's basketball team will play the Comets tonight at Y. M. C. A. gym at 8 o'clock.

—White Label sugar sifted peas and Maine corn at Neuman Brothers. Special price quoted on large orders.

Wesley Thorn, of Orchard place, who has been ill with typhoid fever at Muhlenberg Hospital for seven weeks, was discharged cured yesterday.

Mrs. M. D. Sweeney and daughter, Miss Evelyn Sweeney, of New York, have returned home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, of Liberty street.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Wall, of Bound Brook, has taken a clerical position in this city.

Oliver Vosseller, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. William Demler, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Gerald H. Underhill, of Woodbourne, Pa., has been visiting relatives and friends in the borough.

Letter carrier B. H. Shepard, who has been enjoying his fifteen days vacation, will return to work tomorrow.

John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Williams College, after spending a few days at his home.

Miss Mamie Lannon, of West Front street, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ellis Bartle, of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Suydam, of North Plainfield, have been spending several days with their parents at Martinsville.

Miss Jennie Ely, of Jersey City, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Fergerson, of Somerset street, has returned home.

The Misses Minnie and Viola Linbarger, of Somerset street, have been visiting their uncle, C. B. Waldron, of Martinsville.

Rev. W. Schrope, teacher in the public school at Watchung, has returned from a visit to his former home at Lansford, Pa.

Miss Margaret H. Schick, of Silver Lake, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Schmidt, of Watchung.

William L. Saunders and his daughters, the Misses Louise and Jean Saundres, of Rockview avenue, will go to New York this week for the winter. They will stop at the Plaza.

### Removing Temptation.

My neighbor's small son, not yet 4 years old, appeared at my door one morning and, after looking in a moment, announced:

"You screen's unlocked."

I was busy, so I said, "All right."

"Why don' you lock it?" he said.

"In a minute I will," I answered, and he was silent a little while. Then: "I wish you would come do it now."

"But why, Lawrence?" I asked.

"Well," he sighed. "I might tum in, and my mamma said not to."—The Delineator.

### Marvel of Marvels.

The extreme of plainness seems to be aimed at in some of the new hats. There are wide-brimmed satin hats, for instance, much more extended at the sides than at the back, and trimmed only with a feather, and not a large nor voluminous feather at that. One of these was in gray, with a gray feather, scanty and uncurled, caught with two silver acorns in front and extending to the back at the left side.

### Roughing It.

"No. I can't stick it any longer. I'm off tomorrow."

"Why, the shootin's good enough, isn't it?"

"Oh, the shootin's all right. It's the management's so rotten. One expects to rough it a bit—luncheon without a band, and so forth—but today! drinkin' champagne out of claret glasses! Well, hang it all, there's the limit."—Punch.

Stationer — Typewriter ribbons? Yes, sir, we have all kinds. What particular brand do you wish?

Private Secretary (of trust magnate—Have you any that—er—when you use 'em, you know, the—the writing will fade away entirely in a few days?—Chicago Tribune.

### Half Awake.

There had been a railroad accident, and the absent-minded tourist awoke to find himself with a mouthful of splinters. Turning uneasily in his shattered berth, he remarked.

"Maria, this breakfast food would not be so bad if it had a little more cream on it."—Judge.

### His Limit.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her husband)—What would you do if I were to die?

Henpeck—It would drive me crazy

Mrs. Henpeck—Would you marry again?

Henpeck—I don't think I would be as crazy as that.—London Opinion.

### Nature Below Art.

Guide—What do you think of that? Isn't it a magnificent view?

Miss Blassay—I must confess my disappointment. But then (apologetically), I've seen postals of the place, you know.—Puck.

### An Easy Stunt.

"I see a premiere danseuse is advertised to dance with five snakes twined about her."

"Should think she would. If a snake got on me I'll bet I'd dance." Philadelphia Ledger.

### Totally Disabled.

"On what ground do you ask a special pension? Disability?

"Total," replied the veteran feebly.

"Wounded in battle?"

"No; took a walk with the President."—Philadelphia Ledger.

With the prohibition wave and the various deep-waterway schemes this should be a great age for water.—Chicago News.

### Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.

In honor of his third birthday anniversary, Mrs. William J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue, the borough, gave a party for her son, Willie J. Roome, Saturday afternoon. The program included a peanut hunt, and a donkey party. First prize was won by Isabelle Wilson, while Sandford Roome received second prize. Refreshments were served. The dining table was ornamented with a large cake upon which was placed three lighted candles. Covers were laid for twelve.

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## MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

### In His Annual Recommendation, Roosevelt Attacks the Anti-Trust Law.

FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Urges Legislation to Safeguard Wageworkers—Sherman Act Revision.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his message to Congress, read to the two houses, the President said:

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing. There has been a reduction of taxation.

**Corporations.**

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from and to do justice to the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations, as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know and, furthermore, the power, not by judicial, but by executive, action to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under thr jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

The ooposition to government control of these great corporations makes its most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of states' rights.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization.

I believe that the more farsighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize the unwisdom of the violent hostility they have displayed during the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business.

**Labor.**

The depositors in our savings banks now number over one-tenth of our entire population. These are all capitalists who through the savings banks loan their money to the workers—that is, in many cases to themselves—to carry on their various industries. Postal savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor. Stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling, so far as is possible, discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged.

**Protection For Wageworkers.**

There is one matter with which the congress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as

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## CITY FATHERS CONSIDER MANY MINOR MATTERS

The greater part of the December meeting of the Common Council, last night, was devoted to the consideration of petitions of one sort or another, and but little business of any importance was presented. Among the petitions were a number for lights, including one from L. V. F. Randolph for two lights on Farragut road, another for two on Leland avenue, one for two on Compton and Dunellen avenues, and for a light at Monroe and Sherman avenues.

Later in the evening resolutions offered by Mr. Montgomery, chairman of the light committee, were adopted, granting a light at Monroe and Sherman avenues, one at Leland and Columbia avenues, one at East Second and eGorge streets, in the vicinity of Randolph road, Cameron and Lenox avenues and Laramie road, two on Farragut road, two on Dunellen and Compton avenues and one at Frace and Maple avenues.

W. J. Poulson, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, asked for permission to erect temporary storm doors in front of his main entrance and the matter was referred.

A protest was received from Herman A. Weber regarding an assessment from macadamizing in front of his property on West Second street, the petitioner claiming that he had the work done at his own expense. The matter was referred to the street committee.

A claim was received from Harry Dencklau for injuries which he claimed his horse received at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, July 26, 1908, by stumbling and falling in a bad hole in the road. He stated that his horse, which was valued at $150, sustained a cut on the knee which laid the animal up for several months and he was obliged to hire, then purchase another horse. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Another petition from Charles P. Sebring and others requested that Central avenue, between Front street and the railroad bridge, be widened. This was referred to the street committee, as was also a petition from the Highland Park Realty Company relative to vacating Raymond avenue.

The monthly report of H. G. Adams, clerk of the district court, showed the receipts to be $114.11, the expenditures $33.21, leaving a balance of $82.90.

A petition of Mrs. Emily Goodwin relative to an assessment, was presented by Mr. Buxton, accompanied by a letter from Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, in which it was stated that the assessment was paid in 1907 and there was no further cause for complaint.

A resolution offered by Mr. Gloak and adopted, authorized an appropriation from the general fund of $1,849.71 for street work, the same to be charged up to the Public Service Corporation on account of that amount being due from the corporation. A number of old petitions referred sometime ago to the committee on public affairs, were reported back by Chairman Mygatt, the same having been attended to and the petitioners informed of the fact.

At the suggestion of Delafield & Longfellow, bond experts, who passed upon the recent street and firehouse bonds, and in accordance with a request of Moffett & White, of New York, the successful bidders, the Council authorized the registration of the bonds.

Mr Gloak reported that a settlement had been made with Hugh Gormley for injuries which his horse received sometime ago by stumbling over a pile of dirt in front of his home, Mr. Gormley agreeing to accept $75 and sign a release for that sum. On motion of Mr. Gloak the offer was accepted. Another resolution by Mr. Gloak and which was adopted, called for a reconsideration of a resolution giving Charles P. Sebring and Leo Slonim permission to erect a clock in front of the latter's place of business. It was then amended to read that the point of the base of the post to be erected be within ten inches of the curbline. The amendment was passed and then the resolution adopted, Councilmen Mygatt and Taylor voting in the negative.

Mr. Buxton moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday night, December 21, at 8 o'clock, was adopted.

**Plainfield Clericus Meets.**

The Plainfield Clericus was entertained at Grace church parish house yesterday afternoon, when a paper was read on "The Emmanuel Movement." The paper was to have been read by Rev. Dr. Sleeper, of Christ's church, Elizabeth, but he was detained and and another member took his place. Rev, Dr. Crowder, of Rahway, presided at the meeting. The presentation of the paper followed a lunch served by the church. Afterward there was an informal discussion.

## THEY WANT ARC LIGHTS

### Merchants' Association Members Urge the Common Council to Take Action.

DIFFICULTY IN THE EXPENSE.

City Fathers Have Long Considered Scheme—Business Men Willing to Pay Bill.

Accepting the invitation of Councilman F. L. Montgomery, chairman of the light committee, a delegation of twenty-five members of the Plainfield Merchants' Association, attended the Council meeting, last night, and through its president, A. E. Force, expressed its opinion regarding arc lights for the business section. Mr. Montgomery was invited to the association meeting, but being unable to go there, he suggested that the merchants be present at the Council session.

The privileges of the floor were granted the merchants upon motion of Mr. Buxton, and Mr. Force addressed the city fathers. He declared that if the city could not afford to install a reasonable number of arc lights on the business streets, the merchants would be willing to stand the expense of erecting these lights and paying for their maintenance, provided the Council would give the P. S. C. the right to erect poles and string wires.

"It was four months ago," continued Mr. Force, "that a petition signed by nearly four hundred persons was presented to this body asking that arc lights be established. That petition was tabled. Then another petition was presented and Mr Montgomery said that he would take the matter up with the committee and other members. Since then the association had heard nothing further on the subject and is now anxious to know how much longer the proposition is to be held up. The merchants are anxious that the business streets shall be lighted with arc lamps, believing it would be a good advertisement for the city and a help to business. I would suggest that the city make a contract with the P. S. C. for arc lights independent of the incandescent contract."

"This matter has been considered by the light committee," explained Mr. Montgomery, and while the P. S. C. submitted a proposition for furnishing arc lights, the Common Council was not willing to accept this contract. That provided for a five years' contract. I would like to ask whether the Board of Trade or Merchants' Association would favor a five years' contract for arc lights."

In reply Mr. Force said that he believed both organizations would favor such a contract independent of the incandescent contract.

Speaking further on the subject, Mr. Montgomery said that the P. S. C. had quoted a figure of $80 a year for arc lights, considered reasonable, but that under present conditions there were not enough votes in the Council to pass such a contract and until such time as the city fathers can obtain a favorable contract nothing will be done.

Mr. Suydam spoke favorably of arc lights, but opposed the contract proposed by the P. S. C., F. A. Duttenhofer, of the merchants' association, told about lighting conditions at Harrisburg, explaining that arc lamps are furnished in that city for $47.50, while at $50 there is good profit. He favored the installation of a municipal lighting plant to be operated by the garbage collected throughout the city. This he believed would be economy.

In referring to Mr. Duttenhofer's ramarks regarding the price of arc lights at Harrisburg, Mr. Montgomery explained that there are two companies there and one is trying to kill the other. This accounts for the low price for lights. There being no further discussion, the merchants retired.

**JONAS LIE'S EXHIBITION AN ATTRACTIVE ONE.**

The exhibition of small pictures and Royal Copenhagen porcelains at Jonas Lie's studio, opened yesterday with a large gathering of interested visitors. The pictures were much admired and seven sold in one day. The collection of the Royal Copenhagen porcelains with its delicate grays and blues under the highly finished glaze, the forms of animals and fishes in their natural color, the curling reptile on the paper-weight, the delicate iris on the vase with a landscape stretching away in the distance are all genuine works of art and are well worth a visit.

The Scandinavian embroideries are the envy of all. The exhibition is free to the public and will be open every day until the holidays in the Babbcock building, Madison avenue and West Front street.

## "M.O." COMMISSION BUSY

### Public Ownership of Water Supply Report to be Considered December 21.

JOINT PLANT SUGGESTION MADE

Another Scheme to Sell Water to Nearby Towns—Some Legal Difficulties.

The final draft of the report to be submitted to the Common Council on Monday night, December 21, will be considered at a special meeting of the local municipal ownership commission which is vested with the power of investigating the scheme of public control of the water supply. Countless meetings have been held by this body and by its several committees on law, engineering and the like.

According to well defined report the commission has found a number of legal difficulties to be overcome, but these are possible of satisfactory solution. As for the feasibility of the proposition, it is said that the commission will suggest that municipal control would only be a satisfactory and paying investment provided agreements could be made with surrounding communities for the supply of water or if these communities could be induced to join in the enterprise. Whether a joint plant of this kind could be established is problemmatical. On the otherhand it is said there are legal obstacles to the city's making a contract to supply water to other towns.

The exhaustive report of the commission will be presented at the Common Council's adjourned meeting but the consensus of opinion is that the matter will be passed on to the incoming Council, which will likely devote a special session to its consideration.

## PETITION COUNCIL TO EXTEND JOHNSTON AVE.

Two petitions were received at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night, urging the adoption of the ordinance providing for the opening of Johnston avenue, between North and South avenues. They were signed by a large number of property-owners in the vicinity of Johnston avenue and the many advantages that would result from such an improvement were set forth. It was argued that it would afford easy access from the new fire-house to the northside of the railroad tracks, thereby giving the desired fire protection and besides it would be a great convenience to residents of the Netherwood section living between Berckman street and Leland avenue.

Another point referred to in the petition was that it would be an easy matter for the New Jersey Central to construct a bridge at that place. C. S. Sminck, one of the signers, said that he favored the least expensive plan, provided the railroad company would stand the cost of building the bridge. The matter was referred to the street committee.

There was some surprise when Chairman Montgomery of the light committee presented a communication from W. R. Causebrook, of the Public Service Corporation, in which the latter stated that it was discovered that the company had been charging the city for two incandescent lights which it did not have. After a conference with the light committee it was decided to submit a proposition in settlement, namely, that the company pay a rebate to the city of $77.50, equivalent to two lights at $15.50 a year for two and a half years. The offer was accepted and the amount will be credited.

A resolution offered by Mr. Buxton, chairman of the finance committee, authorizing City Treasurer W. F. Arnold to draw a check for $113,521.94 on account of Plainfield's share of the State and county tax and to forward the same to the county collector was adopted.

**Willing Workers Elect.**

The Willing Workers of Trinity Sunday-school held their annual business meeting and social at the home of the teacher, H. J. Martin, on Pearl street, last night. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Coddington; secretary, Mrs. R. F. Kinney; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Wheeler.

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## COOPER STILL IN JAIL

### Authorities Will Not Arraign Him Until After the Coroner's Inquest.

OFFERS OF BAIL IGNORED.

Prisoner's Action in Continuing Auto Ride After Striking Jonathan Randolph Is Severely Criticised.

Following a conference, this morning, between Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Judge William N. Runyon and Chief of Police Kiely, it was decided that Floyd F. Cooper, the Westfield man whose automobile mortally injured Jonathan Randolph at Front street and Jefferson avenue, Sunday, would not be arraigned on the homicile charge preferred against him until after the coroner's inquest this afternoon. As Judge Runyon went out of town at noon and will not be back until late tonight the prisoner will have to remain in his cell at headquarters until sometime tomorrow, at least, bail having been refused. He is represented by former Judge William A. Coddington, who has been persistent in his efforts to secure his release.

The policie have continued their investigation of the "joy ride" that resulted in the fatal accident and have learned that every member of the party was fully aware that a man had been struck and perhaps fatally injured but nobody made any effort to go back. The machine was speeded into Dunellen, turned over the railroad at Washington avenue and thence to New Market, returning to Plainfield by a devious route. On New Market road, directly across from the Dunellen station, the tool box of the auto, which had evidently been jarred loose when Mr. Randolph was struck, dropped off and was found Sunday morning. It is now in possessioin of the local police.

The car in which the party was riding is a red Mitchell and is the property of Cooper. Mrs. Sarah Robinson occupied the front seat alongside the owher, Miss Matilda Schenck was in the rumbler in the rear and Miss Nettie Robinson sat on the floor on the left side with her feet resting on the running board. It is asserted by the police that Miss Robinson had a narrow escape from being seriously injured as the auto brushed against the trolley from which Mr. Randolph had alighted and a swing of an inch or more would have crushed her limbs.

The feeling against Cooper and also his guests on the ride has been very severe because of their inhuman conduct in continuing on when they knew someone had been hurt. In the event of Mr. Randolph's injuries having been less serious, the return of the machine to take him to a physician's office or the hospital might have saved his life, but there was no thought of lending aid. The sole thought of Cooper, as he expressed it himself, was to get away and if it had not been for the man's form being thrown against the trolley so that it attracted the attention of he crew he would probably have died in he roadway instead of at Muhlenberg. Criticism has also been directed against Mrs. Robinson alone for her action in refusing to give the police the name of the auto owner when they were seeking to place the responsibility for the accident. She was threatened with arrest before admitting that Cooper had been driving the car.

**MRS. EMMA K. COX THE BRIDE OF HENRY FRAZEE.**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Emma K. Cox, wife of the late Andrew Cox, of this city, and Henry Frazee, also of Plainfield. The couple was married Thanksgiving Eve at the residence of Mr. Frazee's daughter, Mrs. George Hunt, in Metuchen, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John W. Conklin, pastor of the Reformed church, that place.

Mrs. Frazee is prominent in lodge cirlces here, while Mr. Frazee is a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. The couple has returned from a short wedding trip and now reside at 303 West Second street.

**Firemen's Association Meets.**

A New Year's Eve celebration is proposed by the members of North Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association. At the regular meeting held last night in Debele's hall an arrangement committee was appointed, composed of John Schenck, Otto Smith and James Anderson. Nineteen members were present.

**Dr. F. C. Ard a Director.**

The New Jersey members of the American Automobile Association board of directors include Dr. Frank C. Ard, of this city, who represents the Union County Automobile Club.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME'S RULES ARE REVISED

Following several conferences held by the Councilmanic alms committee, in which Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, took part, the rules governing the Industrial Home have been revised. At last night's meeting of the Common Council, Mr. Suydam presented a copy of the new regulations in the absence of the chairman, C. C. Randolph. They were laid on the table for further consideration. It is the intention of the committee to ask for their adoption the latter part of the month.

There are fourteen rules in all and they provide among other things that the establishment shall be under the general supervision of the alms committee, subject to the control of the Common Council; that the immediate direction of the Home shall be under the supervision of the superintendent and matron, who shall report to the overseer-of-the-poor and that it shall be the duty of the overseer-of-the-poor to make a monthly report to the alms committee of any information he may have.

It is further provided that the superintendent and matron shall in no instance leave the Home at the same time without permission from the overseer-of-the-poor, and not then until some suitable person shall be obtained by him to take charge during their absence, that no inmate shall leave the premises of the Home without permission from the superintendent and matron and such permission shall not be given more than once a month for meritorious service.

The superintendent and matron are strictly directed to prohibit all persons from bringing ardent spirits upon the premises and they shall refuse admission to any visitor known to have violated this rule. They are instructed to see that all inmates of the Home take a bath at least once a week, unless otherwise directed by the attending physician. The rules also provide that they shall see that the rooms occupied by inmates are thoroughly cleaned and the floors scrubbed at least once a week, and shall see that the halls and bath rooms are thoroughly scrubbed once a week. No person, male or female, under fourteen years of age shall be admitted as a beneficiary.

Friends of the inmates of the Home will be permitted to visit them twice a week, Sunday and Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, except in cases of sickness or special emergency, and discretionary power is given the superintendent and matron as to the admission or exclusion of visitors.

It is also provided that when any inmate having reason to make complaint for any cause, he shall do so to the overseer-of-the-poor in writing, who shall communicate the same to the alms committee. The overseer-of-the-poort is directed to report to the alms committee any inmate who refuses to comply with the rules relating to their discipline and government. No smoking will be allowed in any of the inmates rooms, except in the smoking room, unless by special permission of the superintendent.

## WOULD CLEAN BROOK AND ERECT WALLS

Retaining walls will line Green brook on both sides if the plans of the Board of Health of North Plainfield are put into execution. At the regular meeting of the board last night resolution were adopted instructing Counsel F. J. Blatz to take the matter up with the boards of freeholders of Union and Somerset counties, with a view to having the walls constructed from Watchung avenue to Grove street and to have the bed of the brook cleaned out and kept free from the accumulations which have for a long time made the stream a menace to public health.

In a former agitation of the subject it was demonstrated that the Board of Health had no jurisdiction over the brook, and that it was a matter for the Board of Freeholders entirely, hence the present action of the health officials.

**Miss Natalie Wildey Engaged.**

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Natalie Wildey, youngest daughter of Charles F. Wildey, of Central avenue, and Hart Farlee, of New York. Both are prominent in the younger society set. Miss Wildey, like her sisters, is an expert tennis player, while Mr. Farlee is a member of the Watchung Hunt and other clubs. He is a cousin to Mrs. Charles J. Fisk. No date has been set for the wedding.

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## ANNEXATION IS FAR OFF

### Commission Made Its Report A Year Ago, But Has Had No Bill Drafted.

COMMISSIONERS KEEP MUM.

None Will Say Why This Delay, but There May be Something Doing Very Soon.

Although more than a year has passed since a favorable report was filed by the Bi-Municipal Consolidation Commission, the necessary referendum bill or bills yet remain undrawn. In fact not until last night had any action been taken towards that end. What was done at a meeting held at the home of the chairman, former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, none would say. Mayor Fisk was present but refused to say anything about it. The commissioners assumed the same attitude. It has been gathered that the commissioners are wary of incurring any indebtedness that would be necessary for legal services.

It is reported by members of the local Common Council that intimation has been given that when they hold an adjourned meeting on Monday night, Dec. 21, the dilemma of the commission will be considered. So far as the city, at least, is concerned there is no more agitation in favor of either consolidation or annexation than there ever has been. The city's attitude on the subject was probably best shown when the commission granted a public hearing for taxpayers of Plainfield. Less than half a dozen attended the meeting to express their views.

In North Plainfield, however, there is a growing feeling, it is considered, favorable to the annexation of North Plainfield to Union county, and as the commission has recommended that annexation must include consolidation of city and borough, it is expected that a vote will be taken on the joint scheme provided a bill should be passed by the legislature. North Plainfield, incensed over heavy tax burdens from which it appears it is said there is no relief would, according to those in a position to know, pass favorably on the project. The situation is far different, in Plainfield, however, for the city is blessed with the modern improvements while the borough is almost bereft of them. Plainfield taxpayers approached on the subject give this as reason why they would vote against the scheme. They take the position that the consummation of the plan would mean increased taxes for them without a single benefit.

## HALF YEARLY FEAST OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS

The Business Men's Class of the Y. M. C. A. indulged in its semi-annual banquet last night in the Association rooms. Twenty-three members were present and several of them made short after dinner talks, which were principally in the nature of anecdotes.

Dr. Charles G. Davis acted as toastmaster and those who responded were: H. C. Runyon, H. E. Parker and G. L. Listman.

Harry K. Liister's "talking machine orchestra" entertained the banqueters with a program of fourteen numbers, which included vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartets, besides band and orchestra selections.

Mrs Henry Johnson, the caterer, supplied the eatables.

Those present were: G. M. Clark, B. P. Adams, Dr. O. B. Whitford, Dr. C. G. Davis, W. S. Angleman, D. J. Carney, Dr. N. H. Probasco, Dr. G. H. Hillman, H. T. Joseph, F. O. Dunning, Dr. R. S. Stevens, Dr. B. F. Leonard, Dr. C. W. Leonard, H. C. Runyon, John H. Doane, G. C. N. Smith, John G. Loizeaux, W. H. P. Veysey, J. W. Pearce, H. E. Parker, G. L. Listman, Prof. G. E. Webster and Francis J. Blatz.

**Yale Professor Speaks.**

Max Farrand, a professor of history of Yale University, lectured in the Hartridge school auditorium yesterday afternoon. His subject was, "The United States, the Guardian of Independence." Professor Farrand is a graduate of Princeton, having attended that college at the same time as Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Dr. William Murray.

**Piano Recital Tonight.**

Mrs. Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler, the famous pianist, will give a piano recital at the Hartridge School Auditorium tonight, under the auspices of the Musical Club of Plainfield. The appearance of this talented woman here has aroused unusual interest among all music lovers.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A smoker will be held in Friendship hall, New Market, Friday night, under the auspices of the Field Club. The Black Diamond Troupe, of Plainfield, will entertain the patrons. In addition there will be boxing, singing and speaking. Refreshments will be served.

The Christmas entertainment committee of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is preparing a program to be given on a date to be decided upon later.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. F. Giles this afternoon.

Lewis Laire and family, who have been living in Clinton, will move into the house just vacated by Mr. Cole this week.

Father Edward Dumphy, of St. John's church, was visited by Monsignor Fox, of Trenton, Saturday.

The Farther Lights Society of the First Baptist church will meet next Saturday night.

The residence of Frank Penrose is being repainted by D. C. Fulton.

Fred Ward will start this week for Ocean Park, California.

Miss Agnes Ronayne is ill with bronchitis.

### PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

The dramatic readings by Miss Mildred Bass at the Baptist church tonight should be well attended. Tickets have sold well and Miss Bass is an interesting reader. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Sunday-school Christmas fund.

The weekly Bible study meetings which were discontinued for the two weeks that special meetings were being held in the Methodist church, will be resumed again Friday night of this week.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra gives a concert in the Association Hall tonight. No regular admission is charged, silver collection being taken.

On account of the storm yesterday only one session was held at the school. The pupils were dismissed for the day at 1 o'clock.

Hand & Hand have finished their shed at their coal yards at Fanwood and will continue the making of cement blocks all winter.

The Fanwood Social Club is arranging to hold another dance, the date being New Year's Eve.

Miss Sadie Lee, who has been detained at home with tonsilitis, is able to be around again.

Samuel Hollingsworth was the guest yesterday of friends in New York.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company to prepare for its ball on Friday night, is making extra preparations for the affair. It promises to be one of the most successful dances ever held in the village.

The December term of court opens today at New Brunswick. The case of S. R. Manning against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, will be tried. The question in dispute is the burning of a hay field owned by Mr. Manning adjoining the railroad.

A valuable cat owned by Mrs. Harry Soffield, was shot yesterday by Lloyd Harris. The lives of the village cats are unsafe so long as such hunters as John Miller, Lloyd Harris, Edward Norman and William Bohl are left at large.

The Grammar School has had a fairly successful football season considering that this is the first year a team has been supported. The boys won four, lost two games and tied one.

The licenses of W. A. Norman and M. Gallagin, of this place, are expected to be renewed today. The fee for hotel license has been raised to $300 by Judge Booream.

A. Steengraffe was in Trenton yesterday on business.

Miss Kathryn Colahan, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sullivant, of Watchung avenue.

## AN ORDINANCE

For the Laying Out and Opening of Kensington Avenue from the Southerly Side Line of Prospect Avenue to the Northeasterly Side Line of Park Avenue.

Whereas, the Common Council have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that Kensington Avenue should be laid out and opened between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street to be known as Kensington Avenue, be and the same is hereby ordered laid out and opened in said City as hereinafter specified, that is to say:

The center line of said street shall begin at an iron monument, being the intersection of the center line of Kensington Avenue with the southerly side line of Prospect Avenue as now laid out and opened, and running from said point in a southerly direction along the center line of said Kensington Avenue as shown on a map entitled "Perfected Map of Central Park, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, Oct. 1904," filed in the office of the City Clerk, October 14, 1907, over lands now or formerly of Central Park Realty Company and Agnes R. Bird, Fred Bird, Margaret Vail and Caro Bird, a distance of 1512.57 feet to an iron monument in the northerly line of property now or formerly of Jonathan Clawson, thence running in a southerly direction over lands now or formerly of Jonathan Clawson and George E. Sovereign, in a straight line a distance of 877.88 feet to an iron monument in the northeasterly side line of Park Avenue, and there to end. Said street to be sixty feet in width, that is to say, thirty feet on each side of said center line. Said center line and also the side lines of said street are delineated on a certain map filed in the office of the City Clerk, June 29, 1908, entitled "Map showing proposed laying out and opening of Kensington Avenue from Prospect Avenue to Park Avenue and Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept., 1907," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken for the laying out and opening of said Kensington Avenue on the easterly side of said center line of said proposed street from the southerly side line of Prospect Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Park Avenue, are all those lands, real estate and appurtenances included between said center line and a line thirty feet distant therefrom in an easterly direction and parallel therewith.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken for the laying out and opening of said Kensington Avenue on the westerly side of said center line of said proposed street from the southerly side line of Prospect Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Park Avenue, are all those lands, real estate and appurtenances included between said center line and a line thirty feet distant therefrom in a westerly direction and parallel therewith; the lands to be taken on both sides of said center line include all that part of the lands, real estate and appurtenances now or formerly of Central Park Realty Company, Agnes R. Bird, Fred Bird, Margaret Vail, Caro Bird, Jonathan Clawson and George E. Sovereign, which lies within said side lines.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken and the lines of the proposed street as the same is hereinbefore ordered to be laid out and opened, are shown on said map on file with the City Clerk, last hereinabove referred to and hereby made a part hereof.

Adopted by the Common Council, November 27, 1908; Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1908.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk. 128 tu

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Tea Cups and Saucers, **10c, 15c, 25c, 49c to $7** each.

Bouillon Cups and Saucers, **25c, 39c, 59c to $3.49** each.

Plates, **20c, 25c, 49c, 98c to $10** each.

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Jugs, **$2.69 to $25.**

Sugar and Cream Sets; **$1.98 to $15.75** set.

Spoonholders, **$1.40 to $4.98** each.

Bowls, great variety of shapes and designs, **$1.98 to $24.**

Bon-bon and Olive Dishes, **59c to $4.98** each.

Relish Dishes, **$2.98 to $9.98** each.

Celery Trays, **$1.75 to $10.98.**

Punch Bowls, **$14 to $72.**

Tumblers, **$2.98 to $72** dozen.

Fern Dishes, **$2.59 to $30** each.

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Parisian Gilt Trinket, Bon Bon, Jewel, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes with ivory and porcelain miniatures in covers, at **$4.98 to $78** each.

Sevres Bisque Pieces, prices **$1.25 to $23** each.

Brass Tea Caddies, Ash Trays, Pen Trays, Candle Sticks, Knockers, Candle Lanterns, Censers, Baskets, Smoker Sets, Vases, Finger Bowls, Fern Dishes, Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres and Pedestals, etc., in a great variety of shapes and styles.

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Kid Gloves with silk stitching and gusset fingers, in the new street shades as well as black and white; two-clasp; **$1.00 to $2.00.**

Natural Chamois Gloves—warranted to wash; **$1.25.**

Cape and Pique Kid Gloves for boys and girls, **$1.00 to $2.00.**

Buckskin and Sealskin Gauntlets, **$1.25 to $2.00.**

Cape and Pique Walking Gloves of Dogskin and Mocha; silk lined and unlined; **$1.00 to $2.50.**

Buckskin Gloves with one clasp and Gauntlets lined with sheepskin and lambskin, **$2.00 to $2.75.**

White, Pearl and Black Kid Gloves for evening wear; one clasp; **$1.25 to $2.00.**

Seal, Nutria, Beaver and Black Fur Gloves and Gauntlets; wool and lambskin lined; **$3.50 to $10.**

Dogskin and Mocha Gloves, tan and gray; lined with wool, goatskin, rabbit-skin and squirrel-skin, one-clasp; **$1.00 to $5.00.**

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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

## BASEBALL.

From the Hub comes a yarn to the effect that President Dovey of the Boston Nationals and his manager, Joe Kelley, are on the outs. It is said that Dovey has requested Kelley to resign and that the latter has refused because his contract runs for another year. Sometime ago it was reported that Kelley asked for his release and that Dovey declined to grant it. Dovey is believed to have made some sort of an agreement with Frank Bowerman to take hold of the Boston Nationals for next year, and if Kelley agrees to get out the latter may assume the management of the Brooklyns.

John I. Taylor, president of the Boston Americans, has secured the services of right fielder Harry Hooper of the Sacramento club of the California State League. Taylor is on the Coast in search of talent and says that Hooper is a remarkable outfielder.

Manager Stallings of the New York Americans thinks that Willie Keeler has not seen his best days yet and that he will be of much service to the Highlanders next season. Keeler was under the weather the greater part of last season and could not do himself justice. If Keeler thinks he can play good ball again he will say so; otherwise he will quit the game of his own accord.

Capt. Currier of the Harvard varsity ball nine announces that he has signed Christy Mathewson to coach the Crimson players next year. New York's great pitcher will assume his duties at Cambridge on January 1 and will have full charge, but will devote the greater part of his time to the boxmen. Mathewson's contract with Harvard will not expire before the college season ends in June, so that the New York Nationals will not have the use of his skill until that time. It is reported that Mathewson may retire permanently from professional baseball, particularly if he makes a success as a writer of insurance, at which he is at present engaged.

Will Charles H. Ebbets sell a controlling interest in the Brooklyn club? It is understood that within the last forty-eight hours he has been told to name any figure that he will sell at. These who want to buy the Brooklyn club are New Yorkers who have a barrel of money behind them and are loyal to the National League. They think they can give Brooklyn a winning team. Ebbets, it is widely rumored, will turn over the management to Bill Dahlen, if such a thing is possible, and if he does not agree to sell the Brooklyn club before spring. Dahlen according to good judges of baseball, was never cut out for a team leader, but that makes no difference as far as Ebbets is concerned. If he wants to get out of baseball he can secure his own terms. This is a fact.

Unless a check is put upon the demands of players who take part in the world's series each fall it is said that the time is not far distant when the games will be abolished for the same reason which caused the wiping out of the Temple contests ten years ago.

Official averages of the American Association for the season of 1908, issued yesterday, furnish some interesting data to baseball fans who have followed the records of the new recruits obtained last season by the New York Giants. Two of the players obtained by John McGraw for the Giants from the American Association last year were Rube Marquard, who was reported to have cost the New York Baseball Club $11,000, and "Bull" Durham. They are both pitchers, and great things were expected of them, but both had their chance last September in a double header against Cincinnati at the Polo Grounds, when a victory was a mighty precious achievement, and both were found wanting. Marquard was touted wildly in the West as an "iron man" and a great puzzle to batsmen. Durham's name was also raised to the sky, but neither of them showed anything. McGraw is still satisfied with them, and expects to send them to the post next season, trained to take their regular turn in the box and win brackets.

Durham was in thirty-five games in the American Association last season, part of the time with Louisville and the rest with Indianapolis. Some of these games did not count in his record, as he pitched only an inning or two. He led the league pitchers with nineteen victories and seven defeats for an average of .731. In fielding he finished third among the pitchers, with twenty-one put-outs, sixty-five assists and one error for an average of .986. Though he struck out seventy-eight batters, he was also pretty wild, for eighty-one men got their bases on balls and he hit five players.

Rube Marquard officiated in forty-seven games, the greatest number of any pitcher in the league but his average was not as good as Durham's. Of these forty-seven games he won twenty-eight and lost nineteen, making his record .596. He had thirty put-outs and ninety-two assists to his credit, and nine errors to his discredit, giving him a fielding percentage of .946.

During the season 1,259 batters faced Marquard. Of this number 234 got hits, scoring ninety runs. He was far and away in the lead in the number of strike outs, and his record compares favorable with that of Christy Mathewson, who led the National League twirlers with 259 strike outs. Marquard made the exceedingly fine record of 250 strike outs. His control was far from as good as that of Matty's, however, for he passed 135 batters. A close analysis of these records of the two youngsters show that they may be depended upon to do good work for the Giant before the season of 1909 is at an end.

## FOOTBALL.

Since the football game with North Carolina's University, ending with such a decisive victory for the University of Virginia team, there has been unusual interest aroused among the student body in athletics. It seems to be the prevailing belief that the athletic teams of the South do not get the credit they deserve by reason of the fact that their playing is either local or with other teams of the North, and therefore their star players do not come under the eye of the best critics. It is suggested that a game be scheduled either with Princeton or the Navy next fall. For some time in the past games were played with Pennsylvania, but were discontinued after four or five contests.

The Navy has furnished many close fights against Virginia, but they have not met for two years, since the alumni system has been in vogue at Virginia. Also the Carlisle Indians. Virginia's ancient foes, have eliminated themselves from the possibility of securing a game by reason of their decision not to come this far South during the football season, on account of the bad effect upon their nerves. The undergraduates say that if Stanton, the brilliant halfback from California, had played on one of the big elevens, he would be known all over the United States as All-American timber, while now he has been seen by choosers of these paper teams only once or twice, and then maybe at a disadvantage. Something will most probably come of the students' wish to break away from the practice of playing only Southern teams in the future, and Virginia will probably appear against one of the most prominent big universities in football next fall.

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## Dec. 8 In History.

1792—Henry Laurens, American statesman, died in Charleston; born 1724.

1863—The cathedral at Santiago burned during a festival and illumination; about 2,500 lives lost.

1902—The Germans and British legations closed at Caracas and the envoys to Venezuela left the capital.

1907—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died in Stockholm; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:09; moon rises 5:14 p. m.; moon at ascending node, crossing sun's apparent path upward.

Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1908.

## TAX BOARD MAKES TOUR AND REDUCES ASSESSMENTS.

Assessments were reduced on some of the more larger properties in the borough yesterday afternoon by the Somerset County Board for the Equalization of Taxes at its meeting in the Council chamber. About thirty applicants asked for reduction, and the board found that about half of the protesting property-owners had no cause for reduction and the assessments were therefore left as they were.

A tour of inspection was made and the property of every protested assessment examined. In a few instances the assessments on improved property was found to be too high, and were accordingly readjusted.

## BOYLE WAS ACCOMMODATED.

### Went Looking for Trouble and Patrick Jennings Delivered a Large Package.

Patrick Boyle, a West Ender, laid off work yesterday because of the rain and got wet inside by visiting thirst emporiums. He was in the Kensington bar room in the afternoon looking for trouble, and found it. Patrick Jennings delivered a large package of it by clipping him over a few and then dancing a can-can on him as he measured his length on the floor. When the excitement was over, Jennings had disappeared and Boyle was being escorted to a cell by Patrolman Nolan.

The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Runyon, this morning, but as the police are looking for Jennings, he was released on his own recognizance until tomorrow.

## FOWLER THE EULOGIST.

### Congressman Talks at Lodge of Sorrow in Elizabeth.

In unison with the rest of Elkdom, the Elizabeth lodge of the order Sunday night held its annual memorial services in Proctor's theatre, which was thronged with friends of the Elks and their departed brothers. Congressman Charles Newell Fowler, of this city, was the principal speaker. He dwelt on the commendable practise of paying tribute to the departed and declared that it was a practise that might well be emulated by other organiziations. "Its showed," he said, "that the feeling of brotherhood and love for humanity was still strong. He was introduced by the exalted ruler of the lodge, Samuel Cohen.

### Billiardists at Park Club.

The Park Club will begin its annual billiard tournament tonight. An exhibition game will be played by two expert billiard players, Messrs. Gallagher and McLaughlin, of New York. Following the game each will devote half an hour to fancy shots.

### John Tier, Jr's. Funeral.

The funeral of John H. Tier, Jr., who died yesterday noon, will be held at his late home on Bank place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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those killed or crippled are concerned by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries.

### The Courts.

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole, there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include the most upright, honest and broad minded judges no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook. Last year before the house committee on the judiciary these same labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compromise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right and specifically

[illegible]ded that the right to carry on [illegible]ess should not be construed as a [illegible]erty right, and in a second pro[illegible]n their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country, by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism.

### Courts Imperiled by Judges.

But the extreme reactionaries, the persons who blind themselves to the wrongs now and then committed by the courts on laboring men, should also think seriously as to what such a movement as this portends. The courts are jeoparded primarily by the action of these federal and state judges who show inability or unwillingness to put a stop to the wrongdoing of very rich men under modern industrial conditions.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employees in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and if not then continued after hearing it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately and the chance of delay minimized in every way.

### People Themselves to Blame.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption or who have profited by the corruption of public servants.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

### Forests.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

Shortsighted persons, or persons blinded to the future by desire to make money in every way out of the present, sometimes speak as if no great damage would be done by the reckless destruction of our forests. It is difficult to have patience with the arguments of these persons. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done, and it

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**M. C. VanArsdale 127 E. Front St.**


### Funeral of Mrs. Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Johnson, wife of Andrew Johnson, was held at her late home on Duer street, yesterday afternoon, a large gathering of relatives and friends being in attendance. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss officiated. During the service, two of Mrs. Johnson's selections were sung by Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff. There were numerous floral tributes. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: Frank E. Woodruff, P. H. Bennett, Abram King, B. F. Conover, L. B. Woolston and John Dickson.

### Will Discuss Probation and Truancy.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society willl be held in Grace church parish house Thursday night, when there will be a discussion of probation work and truancy in Plainfield. Short addresses will be made by Mrs. Emily Williamson, county probation officer, and Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the public schools. An opportunity will be given for questions and discussion from the floor, with a view to developing practical remedies to meet Plainfield's needs. The meeting will be open to the public.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

### Mrs. E. E. Waldron Entertains.

Mrs. E. E. Waldron, of Central avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last night. The evening was spent in an informal manner, there being a program of vocal and instrumental music and refreshments Those present included Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, U. B. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quint, Mrs. William Keys, Mrs. Clarence L. Murphy, Miss Nettie Cass, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bird, Miss Alice Bird, Miss Edna Bird and Ernest Bird.

### In the City Court.

Joseph Pelling, driver of one of the Salvation Army Industrial Home wagons, was arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He gave as an excuse that he had driven to Basking Ridge, yesterday, and had gotten saturated with rain, causing him to drink a couple of whiskies to ward off the cold. Sentence was suspended.

### James Fitzpatrick, Jr.

James Fitzpatrick, assistant driver to Fire Chief Doane, is the father of a young son, who arrived at his home on Liberty street a few days ago.

### Crowds at Proctor's Theatre.

Despite the stormy weather yesterday afternoon, the performance at the new Proctor theatre drew a large attendance and at night the playhouse was crowded. The pictures show were very clear and Mrs. Down's song, "Im in Love With the Man in the Moon," had to be repeated several times. New pictures were put on today.

### Harry Finch Injured.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, while out horseback riding Saturday afternoon was thrown from his horse and his elbow joint was dislocated. He was taken to the office of Rr. G. W. Endicott, where the bone was put back in place, and Mr. Finch in now detained at home. No serious consequences are feared.

### "Barbara Fretchie."

The story of "Barbara Fretchie" will be pictured at the Bijou theatre this afternoon and tonight. The film tells the story in a vivid way and is certain to arouse patriotism.

### School Board Meeting.

The city Board of Education held the regular monthly meeting last night, but transacted nothing beyond routine business.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests, which the nation can now at this very moment control.

**Inland Waterways.**

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and farseeing plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we cannot continue thus to expend the revenues of the government without return. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

**Postal Savings Banks.**

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks. Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries with the exception of the United States.

**Parcel Post.**

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

**Education.**

The share that the national government should take in the broad work of education has not received the attention and the care it rightly deserves.

I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations.

**Statehood.**

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

**Foreign Affairs.**

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proved our faith by our deeds. We have behaved and are behaving toward other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave toward his fellows.

**Latin American Republics.**

The commercial and material progress of the twenty Latin American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. No other section of the world has shown a greater proportionate development of its foreign trade during the last ten years, and none other has more special claims on the interest of the United States.

**Panama Canal.**

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty which make it a model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any nation, and no task of the kind has ever been better performed. The men on the isthmus, from Colonel Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employees who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

**Ocean Mail Lines.**

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australasia may be established. The creation of such steamship lines should be the natural corollary of the voyage of the battle fleet. It should precede the opening of the Panama canal.

**The Philippines.**

Real progress toward self government is being made in the Philippine Islands. The gathering of a Philippine legislative body and Philippine assembly marks a process absolutely new in Asia, not only as regards Asiatic colonies of European powers, but as regards Asiatic possessions of other Asiatic powers, and indeed, always excepting the striking and wonderful example afforded by the great empire of Japan, it opens an entirely new departure when compared with anything which has happened among Asiatic powers which are their own masters. We have given the Filipinos constitutional government, a government based upon justice, and we have shown that we have governed them for their good and not for our aggrandizement.

At the present time, as during the past ten years, the inexorable logic of facts shows that this government must be supplied by us and not by them. We must be wise and generous. We must help the Filipinos to master the difficult art of self control, which is simply another name for self government. But we cannot give them self government save in the sense of governing them so that gradually they may, if they are able, learn to govern themselves. No one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy.

**Porto Rico.**

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

**Cuba.**

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time. The Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

**The Army.**

As regards the army, I call attention to the fact that, while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession.

There should be legislation to provide a complete plan for organizing the great body of volunteers behind the regular army and national guard when war has come. While teams representing the United States won the rifle and revolver championships of the world against all comers in England this year, it is unfortunately true that the great body of our citizens shoot less and less as time goes on.

To meet this we should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys and indeed among all classes, as well as in the military services, by every means in our power.

**The Navy.**

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers and, above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Utah will form the first division of this squadron.

**Fanwood Woman Fleeced.**

Harold E. Brewer, the swindler of women, who was arrested in Newark Friday, was committed to jail today in default of $3,000 bail. Among his victims who identified him in court was Mrs. George Carter, of Fanwood, from who mhe had got $50. Brewer married a Munroe girl two weeks ago, while posing as a traveling salesman.

**In Honor of Father Bogan.**

The children of the parochial school gave Father Bogan a surprise yesterday afternoon, when an entertainment and play was presented in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his birth, which occurs today. This morning on the occasion of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, solemn mass was held at the church.

**Father Bogan to Speak.**

"Knights and their Doings" will be the subject of an address given by Rev. B. M. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, at the ninth anniversary banquet of Olive Branch Council, Knights of Columbus, in Newark, tonight. The affair will be held at Achtel-Stetter's.

**Women's Exchange Nets $375.**

The Women's Exchange will net $375 as a result of the recent sale and entertainment held at the Hartridge School auditorium. This is considered exceptionally good, inasmuch as several similar affairs were held at the same time.

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TIER—On Monday, December 7, 1908, John H. Tier, Jr., son of Gertrude and the late John H. Tier, in his 51st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 32 Bank place, on Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p. m.

**NOTICE.**

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Brothers, you are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Tier, on Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p. m. F. C. & B.
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## Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

**Help Wanted.**

A GIRL wanted for general housework; German preferred; three adults. Apply 431 West Sixth St. 12 7 tf

WANTED—A leading soprano for a vested choir of 16 voices in Trinity Episcopal church, Cranford; also one tenor. Singers familiar with the service preferred. Address, statiing desired remuneration, E. J. Merriam, Cranford.

TWO girls wanted at once, one as cook and laundress, the other as waitress and chambermaid. Apply Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 8 2

TEN general houseworkers wanted at once, including several cooks, with good references, for good positions, at Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 12 7 2

WANTED—Twenty girls for general housework in small families. Apply Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 8 5

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, colored; references. Mrs. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street. 12 8 tf

WANTED—At once, 9 general houseworkers (white). Plainfield Employment Agency, Babcock building, 847-L. 12 8 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid-waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 8 tf

WANTED—On small farm, near Plainfield, young man to drive and make himself generally useful; must know how to milk; state references and salary expected. Address E. E., Press office.

A DESIRABLE temporary position is open to a bookkeeper of ability in a corporation in Plainfield. Give full particulars and references in addressing "Corporation," Press office. 12 5 tf

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Call 425 East Second street. 12 7 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; experience not necessary. Apply to Mrs. Charles Matt, 1117 Thornton avenue, near Park avenue. 12 5 3

**Help Wanted.**

WANTED — Locksmith. Apply Quimby Manchester Sargent Co. 12 8 3

WANTED—A young lady who can sing. Apply Park theatre, 120 East Front street, after 10 a. m. 12 8 3

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FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—Almost new No. 8 kitchen range; very cheap. Ryan, 720 East Seventh street. 12 8 3

FOR SALE—House and barn and about 2 acres; modway between Newark and Elizabeth, on Main line of trolley; all improvements. E. L. Sanders, 1449 North Broad street Lyons Farms, N. J. 11 27 tf

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"It was very kind of you," she said in a steady small voice, "to pretend that we—what you did pretend, in order to save me from being held as a witness. At least, I presume that is why you did it?"—with a note of uncertainty.

"It is unnecessary that you should be drawn into the affair," he replied, with some resumption of his self-possession. "It isn't as if you were—"

"A thief?" she supplied, as he hesitated.

"A thief," he assented, gravely.

"But I—I am," with a break in her voice.

"But you are not," he asserted almost fiercely. And, "Dear," he said, boldly, "don't you suppose I know?"

"—what do you know?"

"That you brought back the jewels, for one minor thing. I found them almost as soon as you had left. And then I knew—knew that you cared enough to get them from this fellow Anisty and bring them back to me, knew that I cared enough to search the world from end to end until I found you, that you might wear them—if you would."

But she had drawn away, had averted her face; and he might not see it; and she shivered slightly, staring out of the window at the passing lights. He saw, and perforce paused.

"You—you don't understand," she told him in a rush. "You give me credit beyond my due. I didn't break into your flat again, to-night, in order to return the jewels—at least, not for that alone."

"But you did bring back the jewels?"

She nodded.

"Then doesn't that prove what I claim, prove that you've cleared yourself—?"

"No," she told him, firmly, with the firmness of despair; "it does not. Because I did not come for that only. I came with another purpose—to steal, as well as to make restitution. And I—I stole."

There was a moment's silence, on his part incredulous. "I don't know what you mean. What did you steal? Where is it?"

"I have lost it—"

"Was it in your hand-bag?"

"You found that?"

"You dropped it in the trunk-closet. I found it there. There is something of mine in it?"

Dumb with misery, she nodded; and after a little: "You didn't look, of course."

"I had no right," he said, shortly.

"Other men wo-would have thought they had the right. I th-think you had, the circumstances considered. At all events," steadying her voice, "I say you have, now. I give you that right. Please go and investigate that hand-bag, Mr. Maitland. I wish you to."

He turned and stared at her curiously. "I don't know what to think," he said. "I can not believe—"

"You mu-must believe. I have no right to profit by your disbelief. Dear Mr. Maitland, you have been kind to me, very kind to me; do me this last kindness, if you will."

The young face turned to him was gravely and perilously sweet; very nearly he forgot all else. But that she would not have.

"Do this for me. What you will find will explain everthing. You will understand. Perhaps"—timidly—"perhaps you may even find it in your heart to forgive when you understand. If you should, my card-case is in the bag, and—" She faltered, biting her lip cruelly to steady a voice quivering with restrained sobs. "Please, please go at once, and—and see for yourself!" she implored him passionately.

Of a sudden he found himself resolved. Indeed, he fancied that it were dangerous to oppose her; she was overwrought, on the verge of losing her command of self. She wished this thing, and though with all his soul he hated it, he would do as she desired.

"Very well," he assented quietly. "Shall I stop the cab now?"

"Please."

He tapped on the roof of the hansom and told the cabby to draw in at the next corner. Thus he was put down not far from his home—below the Thirty-third street grade.

Neither spoke as he alighted, and she believed that he was leaving her in displeasure and abhorrence; but he had only stepped behind the cab for a moment to speak to the driver. In a moment he was back, standing by the step with one hand on the apron and staring in very earnestly and soberly at the shadowed sweetness of her pallid face, that gleamed in the gloom there like some pale, shy, sad flower.

Could there be evil combined with such sheer loveliness, with features that in every line bodied forth the purity of the spirit that abode within? In the soul of him he could not believe that a thief's nature fed canker-like at the heart of a woman so divinely, naively dear and desirable. And—he would not.

"Won't you let me go?"

"Just a minute. I—I should like to—If I find that you have done nothing so very dreadful," he laughed uneasily, "do you wish to know?"

"You know I do." She could not help saying that, letting him see that far into her heart.

"You spoke of my calling, I believe. That means to-morrow afternoon, at the earliest. May I not call you up on the telephone?"

"The number is in the book," she said in a tremulous voice.

"And your name in the card-case?"

"Yes."

"And if I should call in half an hour—?"

"O, I shall not sleep until I know! Good night!"

"Good night! Drive on, cabby."

He stood, smiling queerly, until the hansom, climbing the Park Avenue hill, vanished over its shoulder. Then swung about and with an eager step retraced his way to his rooms, very confident that God was in his heaven and all well with the world.

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**Merchants Discuss Coming Banquet.**

The Plainfield Merchants' Association held a short meeting last night, the only business of importance being a report of the banquet committee, of which M. C. VanArsdale is the chairman. The date for the affair has not been fixed as yet, but it has been decided to hold it at the Hartridge School Auditorium. As soon as arrangements are completed for the speakers the date will be announced. After the business of the evening a majority of those present attended the session of the Common Council in the interest of arc lights for the business section. The merchants were greatly disappointed because little encouragement for the improvement was given.

**Pingry School in a Blaze.**

The Pingry School, located at Parker Lane and Union avenue, Elizabeth, was almost destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the fire is a mystery. It is expected studies will be resumed Thursday morning.

# ELK TEAM CAPTURES FIRST BOWLING GAMES

Opening games in the Fraternal Bowling League were rolled on Campbell's alleys last night with teams from the Elks and Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men competing. The former carried off the honors by taking two of the three games rolled.

The Miantonomo rooters were out in force and the Elk delegates made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

Despite a score of 88 by Woolston the Elks captured the first game by thirty-two pins, due chiefly to Kiely's 187 and Laing's 178, neither team reaching the 800 mark.

Willet's 202 was the principal factor in the victory of the Red Men in the second game, the team winning out by the scant margin of sixteen pins. The final game was hotly contested.

The Elks got off strong and were leading in the second frame by twenty-four pins, but the Miantonomo home team took the lead in the fourth frame and maintained it until the ninth, when triples by Kiely and Laing put the Elks in front and finally winning out, with thirty-five pins to spare.

Willets 221 and Kiely's 212 were high for the night. Tomorrow night the Sangerbund and Wetumpka teams meet.

Last night's scores:

| Elks. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kiely | 187 | 160 | 212 |
| Van Emburgh | 129 | 173 | 164 |
| Woolston | 88 | 153 | 151 |
| Laing | 178 | 168 | 183 |
| Blatz | 158 | 155 | 152 |
| | 740 | 809 | 867 |
| **Miantonomo.** | | | |
| Radin | 158 | 177 | 173 |
| Nash, Sr. | 144 | 139 | 145 |
| Willet | 150 | 202 | 221 |
| Keiderling | 108 | 123 | 137 |
| Skelly | 148 | 184 | 156 |
| | 708 | 825 | 832 |

## BOWLING.

The Newark Bay team will roll the Park Club on the latter's alleys tomorrow night in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament. At the same time games will be rolled between the Elizabeth Club and Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. and between Roselle and Jersey City at the latter place.

## BUSINESS MEN BURY COMETS IN GAME.

The Business Men scored a big victory over the Comets in the second of the local league basketball games last night at Y. M. C. A. gym. Result, 51 to 9.

The line-up:

| BUSINESS MEN. | COMETS. |
|---|---|
| Clark, Doane | Stuttsman |
| Webster | Rockwell |
| forwards. | |
| Dunning | Sanderson |
| centre. | |
| Jarvis | Dunham |
| Adams | Brown |
| guards. | |

Individual scoring: Clark 4 Doane 10, Webster 10, Dunning 4, Jarvis 9, Adams 14, Rockwell 6, Sanderson 4, Brown 4.

**A. S. M. W. I. A. Banquet.**

Local Union No. 259, of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, will hold a banquet in Saengerbund hall Thursday night, December 10.

A class in "Living Social Problems" will soon be formed at the Congregational church among the members of the Sunday-school.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Winifred Dorrance, of Bristol, Pa., is the guest of Miss Eudora Sullivant, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Archibald Davis, of Lakewood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Rodman, of East Seventh street, who is spending the winter in New York, has been in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gordon from the West, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of Grove street.

Mrs. Charles Corben, of this city, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffatt, of Basking Ridge.

Sheriff and Mrs. Herbert Draper, of Norwich, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heidloff, of Westervelt avenue. Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Heidloff are sisters.

W. W. Giddes, of Dunellen, took the part of first tenor in a quartet from the New York University, which sang last Sunday at the Twenty-third street Presbyterian church, New York.

Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, left Sunday night for Chicago, where this week he will be one of the judges at the Chicago Horse Show. He will return home the latter part of the week.

LeRoy Hann was given a surprise party at his home on Somerset place, last night. The company numbered about twenty-five young people and the evening was spent playing games, dancing and later refreshments were served.

Fred Schomp, of Oxford place, who is ill at the hospital with typhoid fever, continues to improve, and his brother, Alfred Schomp, who is ill at his home on West Front street, with the same disease, is also convalescing.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. W. Squires, 312 West Second street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed churdch, will hold a bazaar tomorrow evening and Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday evening at the church.

**Clinical Assistants Meet.**

The Clinical Assistants' Society of Muhlenberg Hospital, together with the chiefs, met at the hospital, last night and listened to an interesting paper on "General Surgery," prepared and read by Dr. F. Hurst Maier, of Philadelphia. An informal discussion followed and refreshments were served.

**Outbuilding Was Afire.**

The borough fire department was called out last night at 7:20 to extinguish a blaze in an out building belonging to Elston French on Somerset street. The origin of the fire was probably due to some burning rubbish in the rear.

**First Interscholastic Game.**

The Interscholasitc Basketball League will begin its series tomorrow afternoon, with the North Plainfield High School opposed to Leal's five. The game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, beginning at 3:30.

**Excise Commission's Session.**

The State Excise Commisison, of which Mayor Fisk is chairman, is in session here today. It is probable that the report will be handed to Governor Fort on Monday.

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## PATROLMEN ORGANIZED

### William J. Messler Head of Local Branch of N. J. Benevolent Association.

STATE OFFICERS ARE PRESENT.

Refreshments Served and Speeches Made Following the Formal Institution.

Plainfield Branch, No. 18, of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of New Jersey, was instituted in the Knights of Columbus Hall, yesterday afternoon and officers for the coming year were elected, after which a banquet was enjoyed. The institution of the new branch, which starts with a charter membership of nineteen, was in charge of State President Henry W. Weller, of Newark, who was accompanied by other State officers.

After the branch was organized these officers were announced for the ensuing year: President, William Messler; vice-president, Charles Flynn; recording secretary, Cornelius McCarthy; financial secretary, Daniel MacDonald; treasurer, Dennis O'Keefe; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur McGinley; legislative committee, committee, John Payne, George Dobson, Richard Birmingham; trustees, George Dobson, Andrew Saffron and John Payne.

President William Messler.

Following the details of organization, President Messler addressed the members. He briefly stated the objects of the association to be benevolent and for the protection of the members of time of sickness and accident. He called upon everyone to co-operate and stand shoulder to shoulder in the performance of duty and urged the men not to criticize their superior officers, but to lend every assistance in preserving the peace and good order of the city. He cited the fact that the patrolmen have always been loyal in the past and he felt sure that in the future they would prove equal to every occasion.

In referring to the objects of the association, President Messler expressed the hope that through co-operation the interest of every man would be protected and that their rights would be maintained. He asked for the united support of every member in holding up the high principles set forth in the constitution, realizing that the State association comprising a membership of about 1,500 men, is banded together only for that which is right. Mr. Messler's remarks were received with much applause.

Remarks were then made by State President Henry W. Weller, State Delegate John E. Smith and Patrolman Theodore McNally, of Newark; State Vice-President John Begins, of Jersey City; Past State Presidents Daniel Walsh, of Hoboken, and J. D. Garrison, of Paterson, and State Secretary H. B. G. Harrison, of Hoboken.

After the meeting for organization which was private, the members and invited guests, including Chief Kiely, Captain Chris. Frederickson, Detective Sergeant John Flyn, Sergeant Herbert L. Overbaugh and Roundsman Maurice Higgins, adjourned to the banquet hall, where a fine spread was served by Timbo. Afterward a smoker and social time was enjoyed.

The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association is now organized in eighteen cities of the State, Asbury Park, Bayonne, Elizabeth, Hoboken, Jersey City, Long Branch, Newark, Paterson Passaic, Trenton, West Hoboken, West New York, Perth Amboy, Weehawken, Union Hill, East Orange, North Bergen and Plainfield.

The association has been formed along lines similar to that of the Superior Officers' Association, and is now strong enough to secure legislative enactments favorable to the interests of the patrolmen. During the past two or three years considerable advancement has been made in this direction and other legislation is anticipated this winter.

Miss Ida Yerkes, of Grove street, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

## TALKS ON THE FILIPINOS

### Dr. Charles C. Pierce, Former Army Chaplain, Contrasts Them with Cubans.

HIS DISCOURSE INSTRUCTIVE.

Lecturer Says People in Philippines Are Fitted for Self-Government; Not So Cubans.

The experiences of a chaplain of the United States Army while stationed in the Philippines during the late war, were related by the chaplain, himself, Dr. Charles C. Pierce, of Philadelphia, last night in an address to the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church. About forty members were present and after the lecture all gathered in the chapel where refreshments were served and an opportunity given to meet the speaker.

It was Dr. Pierce's belief that the Filipinos are far more capable of self government than are the Cubans, and he explained his position by citing the attitudes of the two races towards the church. He had served eight months in uba also, and had observed that the Cubans were irreverant and treated their own church with disrespect, while the Filipinos, who, he said, had much more reason for abandoning their church, on account of their hatred for the Spanish friars, were still devout worshippers.

He did not state how soon the islanders might be able to run their own government, but declared that before that could be, they would first have to develop a race of their own, the Filipinos of today being represented by a number of different races, of widely divergent characistics. By the process of intermarriage, a characteristic Filipino people would develop which would be a credit to every nation.

The lecturer explained why industrial enterprises had not flourished under the Spanish rule. Taxes which yielded no returns to the people and which ate up all of the profits, had been imposed upon everything, even to the raising of a cocoanut tree. The natives could find no enjoyment in working whereby some one else would reap the benefits, and themselves receive nothing, and thir spirit had, therefore, gradually deterrorated.

There is no danger of Japan ever gaining control in the islands, he believes, for the reason that the natives both fear and hate the Japs. This condition has existed since a ship load of lepers had been dumped among them by the Mikado many years ago, the act having been done in retaliation of a grievance which he had held against the Spandiards who were then in possession. The sight of a Jap is distasteful to the inhabitants to this day, he said.

### HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS SERVICES ANNOUNCED.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, has sent a Christmas greeting to all his parishioners, in which he calls attention to some of the important events connected with the festive occasion. On Christmas Day morning there will be the first celebration of Holy Communion at 6 o'clock, the second at 8 o'clock and the third at 11 o'clock with morning prayer and sermon.

The children's carol service and Christmas tree will be in the church on Monday night, December 28, at 7:45 o'clock. The children of the church will bring each one some gift either of games, toys, fruits or groceries, which will be sent afterward to the Gladstone School for poor boys.

**Dislocated His Shoulder.**

William Osborn, colored, of 306 Arlington avenue, was taken to the hospital last night suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall he had a short time before. Osborn is engaged in the junk business and was loading some stuff on his wagon, when the horse made a sudden start, throwing him off. He landed on his shoulder putting it out of place. Dr. E. W. Hedges was summoned and after Osborn was taken to the hospital the bone was reset. He will be able to return home within a few days.

**New Curate at St. Mary's.**

Father Daniel Hogan, the new curate at St. Mary's church, was formerly of the Diocese of Mobile, but lately has been stationed in Jersey City. He is a young man and takes the place of Father Keogh, who has been transferred to Jersey City.

**Joseph A. Dear Critically Ill.**

Joseph A. Dear, publisher and principal owner of "The Jersey City Evening Journal," is critically ill at his home in that city.

## BIG CROWD AT CONCERT

### Y. M. C. A. Orchestra's Performance Proves to be a Popular Attraction.

MISS ANNA L. CASE APPLAUDED

Soprano Soloist's Contributions a Feature—Some Fine Violin Solos Heard.

A packed house greeted the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, at its concert last night and many persons were unable to get in the auditorium at all ,space where anyone could sit or stand being already occupied.

The music was excellent. Miss Florence Austin's violin renditions captivated the audience and she was compelled to respond to many vociferous encores

Miss Anna L. Case, also won the admiration of her hearers with her soprano solos, and the orchestra itself which always pleases with its admirable music and is therefore very popular in Plainfield, received thunderous applause last night. They were generous with encore selections and were well prepared with extra ones, past experiences teaching that they would be needed.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan and Miss Marion Austin accompanied the soloists with the piano.

The program follows:

Masonic Band March, "Imperial Teteques," F. H. Losey; overture, from "Jolly Robbers," von Suppe; trombone solo, "Ave Maria," Charles Gounod, D. Lawson and orchestra; selected, soprano solo, Miss Case, Dr. J. H. Buchanan at the piano; violin solo, (a) introduction, Andante; (b) Adagio Religioso; (c) Allegro, Miss Austin, Miss Marion Austin at the piano; "Hungarian Dance No. 5," Joh. Brahms; Menuetto, "Atlantique," Paderewski I; Walther's Prize Song, from "Die Meistersinger," Richard Wagner; W. Frazee and orchestra; march, "The Turkish Patrol," Theo. Michaelis; intermezzo, from "Caveleria Rusticana," Pietro Mascagni; sextette, from "Lucia di Lammermoor," L. Donizetti; piano solo, selected, Miss Case; violin solo, "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; "Hungarian Dance," Nachez; Miss Austin, Miss Marion Austin at the piano; Marguerite Valse Intermezzo, from "Faust," Charles Gounod; Anvil chorus, from "Il Trovatore," Giuseppe Veril; march, "From Ocean to Ocean," F. H. Losey; M. A. Korff, conductor.

## SCOTT POST CHOOSES H. C. SMITH COMMANDER

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its regular meeting last night, elected these officers for the ensuing year:

Commander, H. Craig Smith; senior vice-commander, Charles B. Stephens; junior vice-commander, Fred Wenzel; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; chaplain, N. C. Pennington; officer of the day, S. R. Struthers; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; surgeon, E. E. Townley; trustees, Past Department Commander William C. Smith, Past Commanders William Hand and M. C. Dobbins.

There are a number of appointive officers and these will be announced later. It is likely that the installation of officers will be arranged to be held jointly with those of the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, as has been the custom in the past.

### DEMAND FOR REMOVAL OF BAD GRADE CROSSING.

Former Judge William A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, appeared before the State Railroad Commission at Trention, yesterday in the interests of the residents of Lincoln and vicinity who want the grade crossings of the New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railroad at that place properly protected. It has been shown that on three selected days 275 trains passed over this crossing on both roads, each day, showing the need for protection. Both railroad companies were represented by counsel, who oppose the action.

A decision is expected within a few days.

**S. C. to Hold Up Appointees' Pay.**

At the meeting of the Civil Service Commission at Trenton yesterday the action of the Essex County Board of Freeholders in making appointments contrary to the civil service law,was discussed. Gardiner Colby, secretary of the commission, was instructed not to certify the payrolls containing the names of the new appointees.

## RECITAL MUCH ENJOYED

### Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler Gives Brilliant Piano Program.

AT MRS. A. H. ATTERBURY'S.

Her Interpretation, Phrasing, Technique and Touch Simply Wonderful—Audience Highly Pleased.

Probably, the most noteworthy musical event of the season was the piano recital given at the Hartridge School auditorium, last night, by Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, considered one of the foremost women pianists of this country. The affair was given under the auspices of The Musical Club of Plainfield, and it was through the influence of Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury that this talented woman was brought to this city. Her appearance attracted a capacity audience of genuine lovers of classical music, for the entire program was of that order, the numbers being by Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert, Debussy, Saint-Saens, Delibes and Tschaiowsky.

It is exceedingly doubtful whether a program giving more genuine pleasure could have been arranged, and from the first to the last numbers there was evidenced that keen sense of appreciation that is so much enjoyed by an artist. Frequently, before Mrs. Zeisler would conclude her number, the audience would burst forth in applause. Repeatedly she was recalled after each number, and she graciously responded to two encores, one being after the last selection, when the audience refused to let Mrs. Zeisler go without another rendition.

Perhaps, the crowning achievement of the evening's recital was the rendition, "The Erl-King," by Schubert, transcribed for piano by Liszt and trans.ated from Goethe's poem. This was given by request and it was the means of displaying the marvelous interpretation of the artist. This was the occasion for the presentation of a large bunch of beautiful roses and violets by the club.

Words cannot adequately describe the work of Mrs. Zeisler. Her mastery of the piano, interpretation, phrasing, technique and touch all held her audience spell-bound throughout the rendition of every number. The strong passages were executed with a vigor that aroused everyone to the greatest point of enthusism, while in the softer lines there was a delicacy of touch that was marvelous to a degree. In each number the rendition was absolutely perfect.

The program follows:

Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2, allegro, allegretto, Beethoven; Fantasie, Op. 49, Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 2, Fantasie-impromptu, Ballade, Op. 47, Chopin; The Erl-King, Schubert; Prelude, (No. 1 from "Pour le Piano") Debussy; Prelude, (No. 3 from six etudes, Op. 52), Saint-Saens; Passepied, (No. 6 from six dances in the old style), Delibes; Paraphase de Concert on themes from the Opera "Eugene Oneguine," Tshaikowsky.

### HORSE CLEARS STREET UPSETTING ALL OBSTACLES.

The quietude of West Third street was disturbed yesterday afternoon when the delivery horse belonging to B. I. Farbman, the grover, suddenly came to life after a life long Rip Van Winkle existence. One man was stood on his head in the street, a buggy upset and the street quickly cleared of all traffic.

The horse mounted the steps of Jacob Schlick's residence then continued down the street to First place, where it stopped and quietly surveyed the results of its 300-yard dash. What she saw was an overturned van with a broken axle, belonging to Hoagland's Express Co., and from which Fred Taylor, the driver, had been ejected upside down and a shattered buggy with six men holding the horse which had been cut from its moorings. Besides its own wagon which she had succeeded in shaking off.

Why the mare took a notion to run is not known. The driver had entered the store and there was no one at the reins.

**Robert Speer Will Speak.**

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church has sent out invitations for a meeting at the chapel to be addressed by Robert E. Speer on Tuesday, December 15, at half-past three o'clock.

**Try-out Night.**

Try-out night tomorrow night will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night in connection with the up-to-date moving picture show.

## TWO ARE HURT IN CRASH

### Trolley Car Strikes Milk Wagon and Patrick J. Regan is Severely Injured.

HIS DAUGHTER MUCH BRUISED.

Broken Rib and Cuts and Bruises Suffered by Regan—The Vehicle Is Totally Wrecked.

Patrick J. Regan, a milk dealer residing on Harrison avenue, was severely injured, and his daughter, Miss Anna Regan, 12 years old, was slightly hurt in an accident at West Front street and Giraud avenue, early last evening, when Main line trolley car No. 1922 crashed into their wagon. The vehicle was reduced to kindling wood and the two occupants were buried in a mass of wreckage from which they were extricated with difficulty. The horse escaped without a scratch.

Regen was hurried to Muhlenberg Hospital in F. W. Weed's automobile where it was found that he had sustained a broken rib, numerous cuts on the face and scalp and contusions about the entire body. His condition is not serious. Miss Regan's hurts comprise cuts on the head and bruises on the left side. She is being treated at home by Dr. Boone.

The accident occurred just as Regan emerged from Giraud avenue and was crossing the west-bound track. The car was bound for Dunellen and was proceeding at a high rate of speed, being on the down grade that begins just west of Plainfield avenue. The motorman, Charles Block, of Elizabeth, did not see the vehicle until almost directly upon it. He made every attempt to avert the crash, but had barely more than time to apply his brakes when the wagon was struck squarely in the center. The horse was cut loose and ran away while Regan and his daughter were tossed to one side

The crash was witnessed by Frank W. Weed, who afterward apeared before Mayor Fisk and charged Motorman Block with running the car at a reckless rate of speed. The police instructed the latter and also the conductor, William Rassley, to appear in the city court this morning. They obeyed the summons,but at the request of Public Service officials, the matter was adjourned until next Wednesday.

## EXCISE COMMISSION COMPLETES ITS WORK

Excepting the minority recommendations to be added by Howe and Whitbeck, the State Excise Commission's report was finished after some changes were made at a meeting held at Mayor Fisk's office here yesterday. Backes' recommendation that a tax of fifty cents a barrel be placed on the State breweries' output was stricken from the report. The minority members refused to accept the concession offered by the five other members that the recommendation for a minimum fee of $1,000 be reduced to $500, Howe and Whitbeck holding that the minimum fee should not be over $250.

The Newark typographical union filed a protest with the Commission against allowing the report to be printed in a non-union shop, but was informed by Secretary Dengler, who had the matter in charge, that it was too late to take the order away from the printing concern who had been given the order. Report has it that the entire expenses of the commission will not exceed $10,000.

The report will be given to Governor Fort next Monday.

**Seeking Gottfried Hannig.**

Chief of Police Kiely received an inquiry from the German Society of the City of New York, this morning, asking him if he could locate Gottfried Hannig, who formerly lived here, or any member of his family. It was stated that a court in Germany is seeking to trace them up because of an inheritance due Hannig. He is said to be fifty years old, if living, and had several children. The police have no knowledge of Hannig or his family, and will be glad to receive any information.

**Mrs. Hannah VanHorn.**

Mrs. Hannah VanHorn, colored, widow of William VanHorn died this morning from a paraletic stroke. She was eighty-eight years of age, and had lived alone on Race stret in North Plainfield twenty years. Burial will take place at Lamington, N. J., Saturday.

—At Neuman Brothers this week Nabisco sugar wafers, regular 25c size, 20 cents. Chocolate, vanilla and lemon flavors.

## $50,000 MORE FOR P. O.

### An Additional Appropriation Sought by Senator Kean is Included in Budget.

IT'S NEEDED FOR A SITE.

Original Sum, $100,000, Will Be Used for the Election of a Handsome Building Here.

In the estimates made by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou of the appropriations necessary to be made at the present session of Congress for the year ending Junt 30, 1910, $50,000 additional is named for site and continuation of the erection of the postoffice building in this city, making the total appropriation $150,000. The extra appropriation for Plainfield was included in the estimates through the influence of United States Senator John Kean, who was successful in securing the original $100,000. It is the belief that Congress will allow the extra amount.

In trying to find a suitable location for the proposed Federal building, it was found that the real estate values here were higher than anticipated and that it would be practically impossible to purchase a site and erect such a building as proposed for $100,000. The Durlach property at East Front street and Watchung avenue, thought by many to be the ideal site, was offered for about $66,000, and the whole tract was not included for that price. This was thought exorbitant as the property is assessed at $22,000.

The only available site for the building was said to be at East Front and Church streets, the price being less than $10,000, but this is considered too far away from the business section of the city, a fact that many do not want overlooked. Several other sites, including the Hotel Iroquois property, the David T. Kenney property on North avenue, the site at Watchung avenue and East Third street, where the Friends meeting house stands, also the one at Watchung avenue and Second street.

Unless some of the prices for property are reduced, it is possible that condemnation proceedings may be adopted for the purpose of acquiring a site. This would require considerable time, but it would result in the Government obtaining a site at a fair figure. The building proposed for Plainfield would be 70x140 much larger than that now occupied here by the postoffice.

Among the other esimates calling for an additional appropriations for Federal buildings are the following.

Elizabeth, $71,250; New Brunswick, $25,000 for enlarging present building; Trenton, for completion of enlargement, $40,000; Asbury Park, for site and commencement of postoffice building, $40,000; Jersey City, for continuation of construction of postoffice building, $150,000.

### SIMPLE SERVICE OVER WILLIAM LEWIS MURRAY.

The funeral of William Lewis Murray, whose tragic death occurred Saturday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at his late home on Rockview avenue. The service was very simple and was conducted by Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. The attendance was very large, many of Mr. Murray's business friends being among the mourners.

There were numerous floral tributes from banking men in New York and relatives and friends in Plainfield.

The body was placed in the receiving vault in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: Harry Culver and Charles Halsey, New York; Edward Van Vleck, Morristown; Fred Hyer, White Plains, N. Y.; A. M. Wilcox and David Randall, Plainfield.

**"The Cedarcroft."**

The large comfortable brick house on the corner of Park and Martine avenues, formerly known as Cedarcroft School, is to be opened the first of January as a very nice boarding house. Carpenters, plumbers and painters are already at work making improvements and alterations, chief of which is the putting in of new bath rooms and converting the really beautiful schoolroom into a dining-room, which will be only one of the many refined attractions of the house. Mr. Huse, the owner of the property, has gone into a small house on Park avenue, and is going to do private tutoring.

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**Sesame Club to Meet.**

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning with Miss Cook, 144 Crescent avenue. The subject will be "Carlyle."

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## COOPER RELEASED ON $10,000 BAIL BOND

### Enters Plea of Not Guilty When Formally Arraigned After Coroner's Inquest.

JURY FIXES RESPONSIBILITY.

Declares That Auto Driver Caused the Death of Jonathan H. Randolph in Mishap on West Front Street Sunday Morning.

Deliberating forty-five minutes after an inquest in the City Council chambers, yesterday afternoon, the jury empaneled by Coroner William H. Donaldson declared Floyd H. Cooper, of Westfield, to be responsible for the death of Jonathan H. Randolph, who was mortally injured by the former's automobile on West Front street, early Sunday morning. Within an hour after the verdict was returned, the accused man was arraigned before Mayor Charles J. Fisk on a charge of homicide and entered a plea of not guilty, waiving examination for appearance before the grand jury. He was taken to Elizabeth on the 6:45 train where Judge E. S. Atwater admitted him to bail in the sum of $10,000. The amount was furnished by William E. Tuttle, of Westfield.

Cooper has prepared to wage a determined legal battle against the prosecution of the authorities and has added Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh to his defense. He will be associate counsel to Messrs. Reed and Coddington who were retained by him immediately after his arrest. They have given no hint as to the purpose of entering a plea of "not guilty" or what the line of defense will be.

The coroner's inquest was conducted by Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., although Prosecutor C. Addison Swift was present during the entire proceedings. A total of fourteen witnesses was placed on the stand by the State but only sufficient evidence was produced to establish the death of Mr. Randolph and to prove that it was caused by being struck by an automobile in charge of Cooper. The coroner's jury was composed of former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, foreman; Cyrus F. Boice, Noah W. Pike, John K. Large, Theodore J. Shirley and Clarence B. Rittenhouse.

The most important testimony was given by Miss Nettie Robinson and Miss Matilda Schenck, who were in the automobile when the fatality occurred; Charles Hendershot and Charles Hyde, motorman and conductor of the car from which Mr. Randolph had just alighted when he was struck down; Roundsman Morris Higgins and Patrolmen Daniel McDonald and Richard Birmingham, who saw the Cooper machine at various times Saturday night and early Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Robinson, the fourth and remaining member of the auto party, was not called as a witness, it being stated by her physician earlier in the day that she was confined to her home by nervous prostration, the result of worriment over the affair.

An important point brought out by the testimony of Patrolman Birmingham was the fact that Cooper had stopped to light the front lamps of his machine shortly after the accident. This same officer had noticed the car on West Front street and Grant avenue shortly before 12:30 Sunday morning. There were no lights in front at the time and he called to the driver to stop but was not obeyed. Twenty minutes later, the same auto passed him at Fourth street and Spooner avenue and the lamps were then burning brightly. It was shown by other witnesses that Cooper ha dcontinued on into Dunellen after Randolph was hit, turned into Washington avenue, thence along New Market road to the street that leads into West Fourth street and so on to Mrs. Robinson's home at 62 Sandford avenue. Stress was placed upon the lamp episode for the possible reason to show that Cooper had realized that he was violating the law and that identification would result quicker because of several people having noticed the lights were out. Roundsman Higgins and Patrolman McDonald both testified that a small light in the rear was all that showed on the car when it passed them at Front and Somerset streets.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

George Dilts, the liveryman, drove over to New Brunswick yesterday with J. M. Maier, proprietor of the Park Hotel, and Terrence J. Ro-Nayne. Mr. Maier had his license renewed for the coming year while there.

The Dunellen friends of the late Jonathan H. Randolph turned out in large numbers to attend the funeral which was held from the residence on Jefferson avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry went to Philadelphia yesterday, returning by way of Princeton, where he stopped off to attend a lecture last night.

The decreased speed of the automobiles in passing through the borough during the past few days is very noticeable.

Arnold Dana, son of Professor Dana, of New Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Delafield.

The trolley company is laying crushed stone along their tracks through the borough.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dutcher spent the day in Roselle yesterday visiting the old home folks.

The George Hodge property has been purchased by W. H. Trent, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph are visiting in South Plainfield.

### WESTFIELD.

A meeting of the Fourth Ward Good Government Club was held Monday night at the home of George H. Gabler. Many matters of town interest were taken up, among them being the question of better lights and cleaner streets.

Walter Howe gave dramatic readings and impersonations at the Congregational church last evening, it being the second entertainment of the Men's Club course.

Work is being carried on in the Westfield Parkview section south of Addison street, where new streets are being graded, and the land cleared of brush.

Westfield Board of Education held a regular monthly meeting at the Washington School house last evening.

Annual election of officers will be held by Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, tomorrow evening.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Bound Brook, the Reformed church of South Bound Brook, the Reformed churches of Middlebush, with the societies of the churches of Millstone will meet at the Reformed church of South Bound Brook tonight to consider, and, if possible, organize a local union, to be known as the Bound Brook Christian Endeavor Union. Harry A. Kimports, president of the New York State Christian Endeavor Union, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Elmira Hoffman, of Main street, South Bound Brook, is spending several days at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, in Kingston.

The December meeting of the Board of Education of South Bound Brook was held at the schoolhouse last night.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson and Mrs. Harriet Robins, of South Bound Brook, have been visiting friends at Hopewell.

Mrs. Augusta Barto, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Arthur Ford is suffering with scarlet fever at his home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Jacob Buer, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in Trenton.

### SOMERVILLE.

Dr. E. W. Lawrence, of Belle Mead, has sold his farm and moved to the Ballentine residence, on the corner of West High street and Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Granzbach, of Newburg, who has been spending a week with Miss Cammon, returned to New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Van der Veer entertained the History Club Monday afternoon at her home in East Somerville.

Mrs. Louis P. Gaston and son Kenneth, of West Cliff street, spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Griggs, of New York, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griggs.

Mae E. P. Hoagland is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stedman, in New York.

Albert S. Porter and sister, Miss Mary Porter, spent last week with Mrs. J. J. Smith at Dover.

James Mets, Jr., of South street, is making a three weeks' business trip through the West.

Mrs. Theodore Henry, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lawler.

Mrs. Johnson, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Katherine Opdyke.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Mrs. Maria Martin, of South Branch, has been entertaining a house party composed of school teachers in that neighborhood. The guests were Miss Jessie Evans, of Bound Brook; Miss M. Morrison, of Harlan; Miss Beddell, of Montgomery; Miss Inda Armstrong, of Cedar Grove, and Miss Anna Johns, Miss Helen Hall and Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch.

A large delegation of members of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Reformed church in this place will go to Somerville tonight to attend a massmeeting of the societies from Raritan, Somerville, South Branch and North Branch. Action will be taken for the formation of a local union.

Rev. George Okeson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Horeb, was tendered a donation visit Monday night by members of his congregation, who turned out in a body and presented their minister with a substantial purse and many good things to eat.

Russell Coleman and Vincent Sisser, of Raritan, have been guests during the past week of Peter Gulick, at his home on the Island Farm, near North Branch.

Misses Nellie and Viola Linbarger, of Plainfield, have been spending a few days at the home of their uncle, C. B. Waldron, near Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carkhuff, of South Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Housel, of Long Branch.

Miss Phebe Studdiford has been a guest of the Misses Ten Eyck at South Branch for a few days.

Miss Alice Lyon, of Pluckemin, is spending some time with relatives in Brooklyn.

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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### GOLF.

The executive committee of the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association held a special meeting in New York Monday afternoon for the purpose of presenting Charles Kirchner, of this city, the former secretary, with a gold watch. This means was taken to show appreciation for services rendered during the three years Kirchner held the office. Herbert Strong, the Apawamis Club professional, is now the association's secretary.

Walter Beckett, for several years assistant to George Low at Baltusrol, has been engaged to take charge of the links of the Rockaway Hunt Club. Beckett's contract runs the year round and he intends to enter on his new duties at once.

Tom Anderson, of the Montclair Club, is going to return to Scotland for a brief visit. The father of the former national and present Western open champion says he will not stay "for long, as Ameriky is good enough for him."

Under the direction of Park Commissioner Berry the work of piping water to the putting greens of the Van Cortlandt Park course will be completed within two or three weeks. The course has not been closed and the laying of the piping has not greatly interfered with the sport of the golfers. A rearrangement of the holes in the spring is probable, but until then the course will not be changed. As soon as needed next season water will be sent through the pipes and an improvement should at once be observed in the quality of the turf. The season at the public course has been very successful, especially the tournaments held by the New York Golf Club and the Scottish-American club.

According to a note in the Western department of Golf the volume of play on the public course at Jackson Park, Chicago, surpasses the patronage of Van Cortlandt Park. The starter at Jackson Park gave out over 80,000 tickets this season, breaking all previous records. As the pastboards are only issued when it is necessary for the players to start in turn it is estimated that fully 100,000 balls have been driven this season from the first tee There is a nine hole course to the north of the big one at Jackson Park and this has also been well patronized.

### FOOTBALL.

At a meeting of the members of the Naval Academy football team Monday, George Ralph Meyer, of Hastings, Minn., was elected captain for next season. He has played right guard on the team for three seasons. Although not classed as an All-America player, the critics have mentioned Meyer as one of the best men in his position in the country. He has been handicapped in his work by an injury to his knee, sustained during his first year of play. Reifsnider, right end, and Richardson, fullback, were also mentioned for the captaincy.

James Wheeler, Jr., of New Brighton, Staten Island, was elected captain of the New York University football eleven for next season at a meeting of the players Monday. David Wiltse was elected manager and John W. Mace assistant manager. At the annual meeting of the Athletic Association the following officers were elected: President, Commodore David Banks; first vice-president, W. Du Mond; second vice-president, J. McNabb; recording secretary, J. T. Putnam; corresponding secretary, M. W. St. John; treasurer, Thomas W. Eppmunson; committeeman-at-large, F. J. Zamorell.

### BASEBALL.

Rube Waddell has been heard from. The erratic pitcher of the St. Louis Browns has bobbed up as a hotel clerk in a small Western town. He arrived there last week with a shotgun and two bird dogs and asked the hotel proprietor for a job. He got it and has been making good, but judging from past incidents in the life of Waddell he will soon skip out.

Frank Chance, manager of the Cubs, recently umpired a ball game at Fesno, Cal., in which Hal Chase, Moriarty, Blenkenship, McHale, Moskiman and other suspended major league players took part. It is now a question whether Chance has not become ineligible to play with the Cubbs again until reinstated by the National Commission upon the payment of a $200 fine. Rule 47 of the commission's code says that national agreement players can not "participate in any game or games with or against clubs harboring ineligible players or whose managers or owners are ineligible players." Did Chance, as umpire, "participate" in the game in question?

This is the time of the year when ball fans are informed that magnates are after star players who cannot be had for love or money. The case of Roger Bresnahan is an illustration. Robinson of St. Louis says he wants Bresahan to manage his team. Possibly he would like to have Mike Donlin and Christy Mathewson. But there isn't a chance in the world for him to land any of these stars. It will not be surprising therefore if some magnate who is anxious to jolly his supporters in fandom makes an offer for Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb or Hal Chase. It makes good reading even though the fans know that it is a joke. Baseball magnates always know how to get plenty of free advertising.


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We are clearing out the season's stock of trimmed hats, and no matter whether they are in the low-cost lines or the most expensive creations in the shop, the prices are cut to half and less that we may effect a speedy clearing of the entire stock. It is your chance to get a handsome hat for little.

**$4.75 to $6.50 Trimmed Hats go at $1.93.**
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**$13.50 Trimmed Hats go at $6.95.**
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## PICTURES at 10.00

These pictures rank high in the gift catalogue for they are such subjects as never grow old, are beautiful to look upon, stimulate thought, and create sentiment, at the same time being immensely beautifying and decorative—pictures that will do credit to any home, no matter how elaborately it may be furnished.

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These are all in black and white, exquisite soft tones; heavily matted and in massive gold frames with ornamental corners, top, bottom and end pieces; oblong shape; covering a wall space 32x42 and 42x48; considered particularly cheap when offered at the spicial price of $13.50; now selling at the most wonderful price ever quoted on pictures of equal quality ..... **$10**

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THE KIND THAT GROW.

Only a little while ago parlors were fashionable, and the melodeon vied with the hair cloth sofa and the marble-topped table for the place of honor, and the few books that the family had were kept in the parlor to prove the literary tendencies of the family. But parlors are rapidly giving away to living rooms wherein people feel easy, where they can rest and read. Here fathers and mothers chum with their kids and get a lot of joy out of life, and the home library has come to be the conspicuous feature of the living room. And since the interest in books has been quickened the demand for books has increased, and bookcases that grow have become immensely popular.

The **Macey Co.'s Sectional Bookcases** are in high favor as they adapt themselves to any need, and as fast as the need is created. We have an immense line of these cases as well as the **Danner Sectional Bookcases,** with sliding doors. Any of them will make a fine Christmas gift.

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These petticoats are made of excellent quality taffeta silk; nice and crisp; with deep flare sectional flounce, finished with tailor strap, in all the newest changeable colors, including smoked wistaria, wine, gray, navy, brown, green and black; extra sizes in black only; would be moderately priced at 6.00; a big feature of Thursday's selling at only - - - - - - - **3.98**



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| $15.00 | (Golden Oak and Velour or Tufted Seat Couch . . . ) | $11.25 |
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# UNION COUNTY HAS 323 INDIGENT INSANE

Union county has at the Morris Plains Hospital for the Insane 323 patients of unsound mind, who are so called indigents. The bill to the county for their support is about $36,000 a year. Until within a few years the cost to the county was about $40,000 per year for less than 300 patients. This reduction of the charge to the county is brought about by the careful work of the Lunacy Committee of the Board of Freeholders and of County Collector Leavitt, who, for a number of years, has had special charge of this department.

The Lunacy Committee, which is composed of Freeholders Meisel, Fay and Perry, made its semi annual visit to the asylum a few days ago, in company with Director King and Collector Leavitt. Mayor P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, who is one of the eight managers of the hospital, accompanied the committee, and was active in extending the courtesies to the party, which included two invited guests.

Dr. B. D. Evans, medical director, and Warden M. K. Everitt aided the committee in its investigation and escorted the whole party through the institution.

Evidently the asylum is managed in a most exemplary manner. All the buildings showed most scrupulous neatness and cleanliness. The patients, so far as seen, were all neatly dressed and apparently as happy in their surroundings as their individual states of mind would permit.

Union county has the largest number of inmates under its care in the asylum of any county in the State, in proportion to its population, but no county contributes as large a sum to the support of the patients through their friends or relatives.

There are, in addition to the large number of indigents already spoken of, a number of private pay patients. These of course, are given private rooms, but the general care of those less fortunate is just as good.

The managers who have charge of the affairs of the institution have two regular meetings each mouth, and numerous committee meetings. They give their time and careful attentioin without compensation. Mayor Ryan has been a member of the board for several years, and serves on several of the most important committees.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon and enjoy a special program under the direction of Miss May Randolph, superintendent.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting in the rooms on Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Young mothers are especially invited to attend and bring their babies. Refreshments will be served.

The following new members were received at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning: Miss Lizzie E. Knapp, Mrs. R. B. Chamberlain, Miss Josephine R. Ferguson, Miss Sarah D. Cutting and Mrs. Minnie C. Ferguson.

J. Harry Manning, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak on "Books that Delight and Strengthen," before the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night. Martin A. Korff, of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, will play.

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## Dec. 9 In History.

Milton.

1608—John Milton, British essayist and poet, author of the world famous "Paradise Lost," born in London; died 1674.

1641—Van Dyck, the celebrated painter, died in London; born 1599.

1824—The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Ayacucho.

1902—The combined German and British fleet seized 4 Venezuelan warships at La Guayra, the port of Caracas.

1905—Louisa Eldridge (Aunt Louisa), well known actress, died in New York city; born 1820.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:10; moon rises 6:07 p. m.; moon highest or farthest north; 1:53 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

**Plainfield, N. J., December 9, 1908.**

The hand of Taft is discernable in Roosevelt's final message to Congress, for the document lacks those tirades for which the strenuous one is noted.

If the Legislature acts favorably on the State Excise Commission's recommendation, we may naturally expect the election of "Bob" Davis as a member of the Jersey City board and of "Jim" Nugent of the Newark body. My, my, what plums!

Steps have been taken by the Automobile Club of America for a crusade against the dangerous "joy ride." The majority of fatal accidents it appears is caused by this class of autoists and it would be a good thing, if by legislation, every member of the party could be held equally responsible.

Second only to the loss it suffered when that gifted editorial writer, Charles McBride, went over to the Newark Evening News, is what the Elizabeth Daily Journal will miss when John J. McGowan casts his fortunes with the Elizabeth Evening Times the first of the year. McGowan has the nose for news and has the faculty of making friends wherever he goes, a big asset in the newspaper business. As a joint proprietor and as editor of the Times, we predict that he will put that vitality into the paper for which it was noted when W. W. St. John was in charge. McGowan was by far the best man the Journal has had in the last few years.

### MRS. HATTIE VAN NEST.

**Local Woman Dies at Home for Incurables in New York.**

Mrs. Hattie Van Nest, of Mariners place, this city, died late Monday night at the Home for Incurables in New York, where she had been an inmate. She was the widow of William B. Van Nest, of Eureka, Ill., where the family lived until the death of the husband several years ago. Mrs. Van Nest was fifty-three years old and was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Although having resided here but a comparitively short time she had many friends who knew her as a motherly woman, generous to a fault and possessed of many Christian traits.

Mrs. Van Nest is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kriney, of Mariners place, with whom she lived. She also leaves two brothers, J. W. and B. F. Harber, of Bloomington, Ill. The funeral will be held at the chapel of the Home in New York tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring will officiate and burial will be at Eureka.

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# COOPER RELEASED ON BAIL

(Continued from page 1.)

Miss Schenck and Miss Robinson told practically the same story when placed on the stand, both declaring they were ignorant of the fact that the machine in which they were riding had struck a man on West Front street near Jefferson avenue. They admitted feeling a slight jar as they passed a trolley car but believed it was caused by a break in the roadway. Miss Robinson said she wore a heavy veil and had her coat collar turned up while Miss Schenck said it was almost impossibe for her to see anything because of a robe that had been wrapped about her as a protection from cold.

Miss Robison was the first witness called in the proceedings and related in detail the auto trip that led to the killing. She said the party comprised her mother, Miss Schenck, Mr Cooper and herself and that they left her home somewhere about midnight Saturday. The car was sent through Sandford avenue, to Brook avenue, thence into Chatham street and across to Somerset place. The last named thoroughfare ends in a pocket and after getting into it by mistake, they turned back to Somerset street, thence to Front and on through to Dunellen. They returned by way of New Market road and West Fourth street to Watchung avenue, reaching home at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Schenck and Mr. Cooper were in front, her mother occupied the single rear seat and witness sat on the floor on the left side with her feet on the running board. She denied knowing that Mr. Randolph had been hit.

Miss Schenck told practically the same story only she said Mr. Cooper had stopped the auto when they reached New Market road. In response to a question she said he did so because something in front was not working right and that he fixed it by "turning a crank." She declared that at no time was the machine proceeding at more than ordinary speed and that she recalled Mr. Cooper slacking up as they approached the trolley car near Jefferson avenue.

Motorman Hendershot and Conductor Hyde, of the trolley car, told of Randolph's body being hurled against the front vestibule just after he had alighted and of seeing an automobile speed by. Hendershot said that he had helped place the prostrate form to one side of the road and then ran his car to Dunellen to get a physician. Michael Cooney, a passenger, testified to the same effect and added that the automobile approached without giving warning of any kind.

In proving the death of Randolph and the identification of the automobile, the following witnesses were called: Engineer H. C. Van Emburgh, who prepared a map of the scene where the accident occurred; F. C. Langhorne, who photographed the machine; John Walton, orderly at Muhlenberg Hospital; Undertaker Geo. Cole, Chief of Police Kiely and City Physician Lufburrow. The last named witness declared the victim's death to have been caused by hemorrhage and shock, induced by "a terriffic blow in the abdomen which caused it to burst." There were other injuries beside.

The jury's report in full was as follows:

"We find that Jonathan H. Randolph came to his death from injuries received in an automobile accident on West Front street, near Jefferson avenue, between the hours of 12 and 1, Sunday morning, December 6, said auto at the time being run by Floyd H. Cooper, whom we believe responsible for his death."

George W. Thompson, a member of the State Auto Commission, attended the proceedings and declared afterward that he would recommend that Cooper's license be revoked."

### LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL BY GOVERNMENT EXPERT.

The public is invited to a lecture to be given at the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the United States forestry expert, Bristow Adams. His talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views, showing the wonderful natural resources of the country, and scenes during and subsequent to the great forest fires of the present year.

Principal Travell recognizes the general interest being taken in the subject pertaininf to the preservation of our forests and hence the opportunity is given to all to attend, who care to do so.

Other lectures will be given from time to time by noted men, on various topics of universal discussion.

### Mrs. P. T. Brown a Beneficiary.

By the will of the late Mrs. Anna E. Walbridge, mother of Mrs. Paul Taylor Brown, of this city, whose estate is valued at $1,000,000, and which was admitted to probate yesterday in Brooklyn, Mrs. Brown is bequeathed the Brooklyn home of the deceased, at 37 Propect Park West, and her country residence at South Egremont, Mass., jointly to Mrs. Brown and her brother, John M. Walbridge, each of whom also receive an eighth part of the whole estate. The rest of the estate is equally divided among the relatives.

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**Sale of Millinery!**
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### AUTO VICTIM'S FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Attended by a gathering of relatives and friends that filled his late home on Jefferson avenue, the funeral of Jonathan H. Randolph, who died as the result of injuries received when struck by an automobile Sunday morning, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Dutcher, pastor of the Dunellen Methodist church was the officiating clergyman and he took occasion during the service to speak of the exemplary life of the departed and the high regard held for him by employes and friends.

There were many floral offerings from friends in Plainfield, Dunellen and other places.

Burial was made in Middlesex Hillside cemetery at Samptown. The pall bearers were the following: Alexander Harris, John Doty, Goldson Smalley and Firman H. Gise.

### High-Class Wines and Liquors.

In a general way my patrons know that I carry a large stock of high-class wines and liquors, but they do not comprehend the high character of my stock. I sincerely believe that I have the most perfect selection of high-class wines and liquors in the State of New Jersey. My stock is too extensive and varied to attempt at individual description. I have now for sale brandies from 1818 to 1870. Malt whiskies which has no equal and of which very little is produced. Rye whiskies ranging from 20, 18, 15, 12, 10 and 8 years old, which are made pure from age. Young whiskey is not liquor and is therefore poisonous from natural causes. I have the best whiskies made in Ireland, the best that are made in Scotland. I ask a good price for them but I have the goods. Frank Linke. 'Phone 157. 12 5 2 s-w

### K. of C. Election.

The following officers were elected by Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, last night: Grand knight, Francis J. Blatz; deputy grand knight, H. P. Greenwood; chancellor, Robert McCormack; financial secretary, Wilbur Shaeffer; recording secretary, David Doyle; treasurer, John Coyle; warden, Patrick Connolly; inside guard, Michael Regan; outside guard, Anthony Martel. The installation will take place on Tuesday, January 5.

### Reception for Bride and Groom.

The Union Veterans' Union gave a reception last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazee, of West Second street, who were married on Thanksgiving Eve. The evening was devoted to sociability and congratulations, after which refreshments were served.

### IMITATED ARTICLES MUST BE LABELED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Patterned after the pure food law a bill was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Hull, of Iowa, making it a misdemeanor to manufacture for sale or transportation imitated articles of commerce, unless such articles are branded so as to show their exact ingredients.

The measure is broad in its scope and would apply to any article of commerce recognized as a subject of transportation and sale by the rules of the interstate commerce act. Practically all articles in domestic use would be affected, including clothing, furniture or any article sold under a name now recognized as designating any mineral, metallic, animal or vegetable substance which occurs in a state of nature.

Conviction of a first violation of the act is made punishable by a fine to exceed $500 or one year's imprisonment, or both, while each subsequent offense may be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both. It is provided specifically under the act if he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer or other person from whom he purchased such articles to the effect that the article is not an imitation or misbranded within the meaning of the act. The enforcement of the law is charged to the Department of Agriculture, the examinations of specimens of articles of commerce to be made by the Bureau of Chemistry.

Mr. Hull has announced that he will make every effort to have the measure enacted into a law.

### New England Supper a Success.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of Marconnier chapel, a New England supper was given at the chapel last night. The affair was largely attended and well patronized. The proceeds will be used for purchasing new wishes. A novel feature of the supper was as each person entered the chapel they received a plate. They then visited the various tables and selected what they wanted to eat. This proved a great success.

### Five Years for Killing Husband.

Jennie Mataline was sentenced to five years in prison at New Brunswick by Justice Bergen for killing her husband. She is sententeen years old. She could have been sent away for thirty years had the court so minded. Her husband had beaten and abused her.

John Higgins, of this city, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, at North Branch.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

No. 196

**Report of the Condition of**

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**RESOURCES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds and mortgages | | $ 304,300 00 |
| Stocks and bonds | | 513,896 74 |
| Time loans on collaterals | | 267,400 00 |
| Demand loans on collaterals | | 148,990 00 |
| Notes and bills purchased | | 605,514 04 |
| Overdrafts | | 41 54 |
| Banking-house, furniture and fixtures | | 92,000 00 |
| Other real estate | | 8,000 00 |
| Due from banks, etc. | $258,145 37 | |
| Cash on hand | 56,833 17 | |
| Checks and cash items | 597 30 | |
| | | 315,575 84 |
| Interest accrued | | 16,387 43 |
| | | $2,272,105 59 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 90,000 00 |
| Undivided profits (net) | | 69,139 38 |
| Time deposits | $ 616,040 31 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 15,385 63 | |
| Demand deposits | 1,328,078 94 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 660 09 | |
| Certified checks | 705 00 | |
| Treasurer's checks outstanding | 107 21 | |
| Due to banks, etc. | 34,335 27 | |
| | | 1,995,312 35 |
| Interest accrued | | 16,153 86 |
| Reserve for taxes | | 1,500 00 |
| | | $2,272,105 59 |

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The committee appointed by the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company to arrange for its ball on Friday night, December 18, met last night at the fire-house on Lehigh avenue. The report of the committee was favorable except in one respect. At former balls several women have volunteered to collect for the supper, but so far nobody has consented to do so.

Suit has been brought against J. A. Becker, of Maple avenue, by several of his employes for the amount of their wages. The case will be tried before Justice Smith but the date has not been set.

Arthur R. Tappen, the township treasurer, called on Township Committeeman William Hamilton on public matters yesterday.

Jesse Terril, of Califon, a former resident of the village, is making a pleasant stay with friends in this place.

The teachers training class of the Baptist Sunday-school met last night in the First Baptist church.

Mrs. William A. Norman, of Railroad avenue, spent yesterday with friends in New Brunswick.

William Farrel, of Metuchen, called on friends in the village yesterday.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The dramatic readings given by Miss Mildred Bass last night in the Baptist church were enjoyed by a good sized audience. The proceeds will be used for the Sunday-school Christmas entertainment to be held on the night of the 22.

A series of special mission subjects has been taken up by the young people of the Baptist church. Capt. H. B. Saunders will have charge of the meetings which will be held every Sunday afternoon in the church.

Willie Williams, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, who is ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with typhoid fever, is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, have been entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Miss Myrtle Shackleton is visiting friends in Hunterdon county for several weeks.

Miss Cora Miller was the guest of friends in New York yesterday.

Miss Elsie Cook, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

### RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White and daughter, Miss May, of Bayonne, have returned to Whitehouse, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

Mrs. George Wadsworth, of Newark, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden, on Doughty street.

Mrs. Philip T. Hickey and daughter Clair, are guests of relatives in Newark.

Orion Cruser, of Belle Mead, is making a pleasure trip through Florida.

Mrs. N. M. P. Durling is a guest of her son at Manasquan.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

# $2,727.50 TO TROOPS FOR THEIR STRIKE DUTY

Major Samuel S. Armstrong, assistant paymaster of the National Guard of New Jersey, has completed compilation of the pay rolls for the New Jersey militamen who did riot duty from November 25 until the following Saturday at the plant of the National Fire Proofing Company at Perth Amboy. The pay rolls show that this service cost the State $2,727.50 and that the total number of men on duty was 318, consisting of thirty officers and 288 enlisted men.

The checks for the pay have been signed and they will be turned over to regimental headquarters of the Second Regiment for distribution.

The Trenton Battalion will be paid off this week when the various companies meet in the armory for drill purposes.

The strength of the companies in the field and the amount of pay follows:

Field staff and non-commissioned staff, 11 officers and five men; pay $272.

Medical department and hospital corps, two officers and seven men; pay, $105.50.

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Company B, three officers and fifty-one men; pay, $345.

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Company E, two officers and forty men; pay, $267.50.

Company H, three officers and fifty-six men; pay, $618. (In service seven days as against four days of the preceding companies.)

Company L, three officers and fifty men; pay, $551.25. (In service seven days as compared with four days of the preceding companies.)

# CHRISTMAS DOLLS FOR THE FRESH AIR CHILDREN

The children, who last summer were members of the Netherwood Fresh Air Camp, are to receive dolls on Christmas from the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. Provision was made for the donation at the business meeting of the society last night, which was held in the church parlors.

It was also voted to contribute fifty cents per member towards the fund to be used in the State convention, which meets in Plainfield next summer, and another contribution of ten cents each for the continuous fund, to aid in advancing Endeavor work in the State.

Four new members were admitted to the organization. They were Rev. John Y. Broek, Charles Doeringer, Walter Dennis, and Miss Ethel May Vail.

A social hour spent in progressive games followed the transaction of business, and Miss Edna Cole rendered a selection on the piano. Refreshments were served in the lecture room.

Those composing the reception committee were: Miss May Randolph, acting chairman in absence of Miss Eliza Dufford, Miss Edna Cole, Miss Myra Dunavan, Miss Cora Gano, Miss Edna Diltz, Russel Doeringer, Elmer Gayle, Harold Schenck and Ellsworth Bennett.

# MAY PREVENT THE DEATH CHAIR TEST

It was reported at Trenton today that humane societies in New York and New Jersey may appeal to Governor Fort to prevent the proposed attempt to restore to life the next victim of the electric chair at the State prison. It was held that the body of an animal would do as well as that of a human being.

"A difference of opinion exists as to whether the subject, should it be proved that the electric current is not fatal, and he is subsequently revived, would have to again be placed in the chair to execute the sentence of death imposed by the court. The decree sets forth that the murderer is "sentenced to die in the week of December 21," etc. Some twelve lawyers hold that this means that the man's life would have to be taken by some other means than electricity should the test of scientific restoratives prove successful. Other lawyers hold that it depends upon the attending surgeon. If he pronounces the man dead before the body is taken from the chair, then the court's decree will have been satisfied, and the man will then be considered legally dead. If the scientists are enabled to restore life in the victim then he will have another legal existence. The doomed man who will be the subject of an experiment to snatch him from another world is John Mantasanna, of Essex county, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair during Christmas week.

Nearly all medical men who have been interviewed on the subject declare that the volts shot into a person in the electric chair cause instant death if the machinery works properly. Drs. Mackenzie and Scammell are of the same opinion, but will make their experiment to set at rest the suspicion that many persons have that the volts only stun the victim, and that he is yet alive when placed on the operating table or into the quicklime.

After Mantasanna has been declared dead and has been removed from the chair, the two physicians will apply every treatment known to science in an effort to restore him to life.

Chapter 79 of the Laws of 1906, regulating electrical executions, seems to cover the case very thoroughly. It says:

"The punishment of death must, in every case, be inflicted by causing to pass through the body of the convict a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death as speedily as possible, and the application of such surrent must be continued until such convict is dead."

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WANTED—Twenty girls for general housework in small families. Apply Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 8 5

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, colored; references. Mrs. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street. 12 8 tf

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WANTED—At once, 9 general houseworkers (white). Plainfield Employment Agency, Babcock building, 847-L. 12 8 3

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WANTED — Locksmith. Apply Quimby Manchester Sargent Co. 12 8 3

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year wil be held at the banking house, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, from one to two o'clock P. M.

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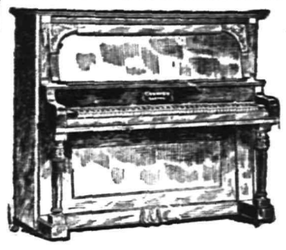

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Oran Conover, of Woodstown, picked a nice ripe strawberry from his garden Saturday.

Rev. John T. Matthews has decided to accept the rectorship of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

Injuring his left arm by a fall Sunday, Joseph Cox, thirty-seven years old, of 1125 Penn street, Camden, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

William Sanford, of Vineland, who invented a device to prevent railroad cars from leaving the tracks, has incorporated a company to market the invention.

Mrs. Mary Sauer, a pioneer grape grower and wine maker of Vineland, died Saturday while sitting at her desk writing a business letter. She was seventy-one years old.

By the explosion of a lamp Maggie Mears, thirty-six years old, of 1126 Knight street, Camden, was badly burned about the hands and arms Sunday. She was cared for at the Homeopathic Hospital.

Word was received in Gloucester Sunday of the accidental killing of George B. Taylor, of that city, at Chattanooga, Tenn. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and later saw active service in the Philippines.

Miss Hannah Daly, daughter of Daniel Daly, of 466 Avenue C, Bayonne, yesterday entered the Dominican Order of Nuns, whose nunnery is at West Hoboken. Miss Daly is twenty-one years old, and a graduate of St. Mary's School. She was given a farewell reception Saturday evening.

William H. Wilson of Pleasantville, will have watermelon for Christmas dinner as a result of a mistake made by a hired man who buried a fine, big melon along with some citron last summer. Wilson dug the citron and was surprised to discover the melon, still in fine condition.

Alfred Knopf, seven years old, of Paterson, who resides at 33 Lawrence street, was hit by a drill engine on the Erie Railroad, at the Governor street trestle bridge, late Saturday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the skull. The lad is now in the German Hospital. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Members of the Atlantic City Troop, who were among the crack cavalry organizations in the recent founder's week military parade in Philadelphia, have decided to build a new and modern armory and drill hall. The structure will be built of concrete, and will be modeled after the most modern riding halls. Its cost will be about $25,000.

Ferdinand W. Roebling, president of the Country Club, Trenton, has announced that unless the annual dues of that exclusive organization are raised from $25 to $50 a year, and $10 additional fee charged for each extra member of the family, who wants to use the conveniences of the club, the organization will be forced into liquidation. The president says there was a deficit of between $2,000 and $3,000 a year, and the club is more than $4,000 behind.

A pistol taken from a well dressed Italian at police headquarters, Paterson, last evening, was of .44 caliber. The prisoner, Vesse Kiaseleno, of 22 Ann place, was caught in the vicinity of River and Sassafrac street, at 10:30 o'clock, by Patrolmen Walker and Fitzsimmons. The policemen heard two pistol shots and found Kiaseleno running off. He declined to furnish any information, but indications were that he had quarreled with a fellow countryman and the latter discharged the shots.

Twenty-five men and two women were captured in a raid Saturday night on the old clubhouse of the Prospect Hill Association at the entrance of the old Gloucester race track. The raid was made by County Detectives John Smith, John Cherry, Marcus Carroll and Constables Hires, Boach, Dale and Gardiner, who were accompanied by Rev. H. S. Hann, head of the Law and Order League, which made the complaint, the charge being the keeping of a disorderly house. The prisoners were escorted to waiting patrol and express wagons and taken to the Camden County Jail for a hearing before Recorder Stackhouse.

### "JERSEY DAY" AT THE TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

Bishop James A. McFaul will be one of the principal speakers for "Jersey Day" at the international tuberculosis exhibition and congress to be held in the American Museum of Naturdal History in New York, December 17.

Governor Fort willl preside and the bishop will speak on "The Responsibility of the Church in the Tuberculosis Campaign."

William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Society for the Relief of Tuberculosis, will talk on "What New Jersey has Done to Prevent Tuberculosis." "The Responsibility of the State and the Municipality in the Tuberculosis Campaign" will de discussed by Mrs. Emily Williamson, president of the State Charities Aid Association, and "New Jersey's Need of Sanatoria and Hospitals for Consumptives," by Dr. Henry H. Davis, of Camden.

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III.

The cab stopped. The girl rose and descended to the walk. The driver touched his hat and reined the horse away. "Good night, ma'am," he bade her, cheerfully. And she told him "Good night" in her turn.

For a moment she seemed a bit hesitant and fearful, left thus alone. The house in front of which she stood, like its neighbors, reared a high facade to the tender, star-lit sky, its windows, with drawn shades and no lights, wearing a singular look of blind patience. It had a high stoop and a sunken area. There was a dull glow in one of the basement windows.

It was very late—or extremely early. The moon was down, though its place was in some way filled by the golden disk of the clock in the Grand Central station's tower. The air was impregnated with the sweet and fragrant breath of the new-born day. In the tunnel beneath the street a trolley car rumbled and whined and clanked lonesomely. A stray cat wandered out of a cross street with the air of a seasoned debauchee; stopped, scratched itself with inimitable abandon, and suddenly, mysteriously alarmed at nothing, turned itself into a streak of shadow that fled across the street and vanished. And, as if affected by its terror, the gray girl slipped silently into the area and tapped at the lighted window.

Almost immediately the gate was cautiously opened. A woman's head looked out, with suspicion. "Oh, thank Heavings!" it said, with abrupt fervor. "I was afraid it mightn't be you, Miss Sylvia. I'm so glad you're back. There ain't—hasn't been a minute these past two nights that I haven't been in a fidget."

The girl laughed quietly and passed through the gateway (which was closed behind her) into the basement hall, where she lingered a brief moment.

"My father, Annie?" she inquired.

"He ain't—hasn't stirred since you went out, Miss Sylvia. He's sleepin peaceful as a lamb."

"Everything is all right, then?"

"Now that you're home, it is, praises be!" The servant secured the inner door and turned up the gas. "Not if I was to be given notice to-morrow mornin'," she announced, firmly, "will I ever consent to be a party to such goin's-on another night."

"There will be no occasion, Annie," said the girl. "Thank you, and—good night."

A resigned sigh—"Good night, Miss Sylvia"—followed her up the stairs.

She went very cautiously, careful to brush against no article of movable furniture in the halls, at pains to make no noise on the stairs. At the door of her father's room on the second floor she stopped and listened for a full moment; but he was sleeping as quietly, as soundly, as the servant had declared. Then on, more hurriedly, up another flight, to her own room, where she turned on the electric bulb in panic haste. For it had just occurred to her that the telephone bell might ring before she could change her clothing and get downstairs and shut herself into the library, whose closed door would prevent the bell from being audible through the house.

In less than ten minutes she was stealing silently down to the drawing room floor again, quiet as a spirit of the night. The library door shut without a sound; for the first time she breathed freely. Then, pressing the button on the wall, she switched on the light in the drop-lamp on the center table. The telephone stood beside it.

She drew up a chair and sat down near the instrument, ready to lift the receiver off its hook the instant the bell began to sound; and waited, the soft light burning in the loosened tresses of her hair, enhancing the soft color that pulsed in her cheeks, fading before the joy that lived in her eyes when she hoped.

For she dared hope—at times; and at times could not but fear. So greatly had she dared, who greatly loved, so heavy upon her untarnished heart was the burden of the sin that she had put upon it, because she loved. Perhaps he would not call; perhaps the world was to turn cold and be forever gray to her eyes. He was even then deciding; at that very moment her happiness hung in the scales of his mercy. If he could forgive.

There was a click. And her face flamed scarlet, as hastily she lifted the receiver to her ear. The armature buzzed sharply. Then central's voice cut the stillness.

"Hello! Nine-o-five-one?"

"Yes."

"Wait a minute."

She waited, breathless, in a quiver. The silence sang upon the wire, the silence of the night through which he was groping toward her.

"Hello! Is this nine-o—"

"Yes, yes!"

"Is this the residence of Alexander

"This is Daniel Maitland . . Sylvia!"

C. Graeme?"

"Yes." The syllable almost choked her.

"Is this Miss Graeme at the 'phone?"

"It is."

"Miss Sylvia Graeme?"

"Yes."

"This is Daniel Maitland—Sylvia!"

"As if I did not know your voice!" she cried, involuntarily.

There followed a little pause; and in her throat the pulses tightened and drummed.

"I have opened the bag, Sylvia—"

"Please go on."

"And I've sounded the depths of your hideous infamy!"

"Oh!" He was laughing.

"I've done more. I've made a burnt offering within the last five minutes. Can you guess what it is?"

"I—I—don't want to guess! I want to be told."

"A burnt offering on the altar of your happiness, dear. The papers in the case of the Dougherty Investment Company no longer exist."

"Dan!"

"Sylvia—Does it please you?"

"Don't you know? How can it do anything but please me? If you knew how I have suffered because my father suffered, fearing the—No, but you must listen! Dan, it was wearing him down to his grave, and I thought—"

"You thought that if you could get the papers and give them to him—"

"Yes.—I could see no harm, because he was as innocent as you—"

"Of course. But why didn't you ask me?"

"He did, and you refused."

"But how could I tell, Sylvia, that you were his daughter, and that I should—"

"Hush! Central will hear!"

"Central's got other things to do, besides listening to early morning confabulations. I love you."

"Dan."

"Yes?"

"I love—to hear you say so, dear."

"Please say that last word over again. I didn't get it."

"Dear."

"And that means that you'll marry me?"

A pause.

"I say, that means—"

"I heard you, Dan."

"But it does, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"Whenever you please."

"I'll come up now."

"Don't be a silly."

"Well, when then? To-day?"

"Yes—no!"

"But when?"

"To-morrow—I mean next week—I mean next month."

"No; to-day at four. I'll call for you."

"But, Dan."

"Sweetheart!"

"But you mustn't! How can I—"

"Easily enough. There's the Little-Church-Around-the-Corner—"

"But I've nothing to wear!"

"Oh!"

Another pause.

"Dan. You don't wish it—truly?"

"I do wish it, truly. To-day, at four. The Church of the Transfiguration. Yes, I'll scare up a best man if you'll find bridesmaids. Now you will, won't you?"

"I—if you wish it, dear."

"I'll have to ask you to repeat that."

"I shan't. There!"

"Very well," meekly. "But will you tell me one thing, please?"

"What is it?"

"Where on earth did you get hold of that kit of tools?"

She laughed softly. "My big brother caught a burglar once, and kept the kit for a remembrance. I borrowed them."

"Give me your big brother's address and I'll send 'em back with my thanks—No, by George! I won't, either. I've as much right to keep 'em as he has on that principle."

And again she laughed, very gently and happily. Dear God, that such happiness could come to one!

"Sylvia?"

"Yes, dear?"

"Do you love me?"

"I think you may believe it, when I sit here at four o'clock in the morning, listening to a silly boy talk nonsense over a telephone wire."

"But I want to hear you say so!"

"But central—"

"I tell you central has other things to do!"

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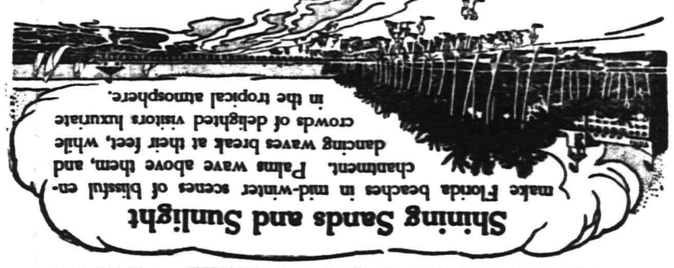

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## LOSS IN PROHIBITION NATIONAL PARTY VOTE

The slump in the Prohibition party vote at the last election may result in the death of the party as a national independent political organization. A movement is already under way among leading temperance people to put an end to the practice of running Prohibition candidates for national office every four years. Some of the foremost advocates of temperance in this State are already committed to the position that better results can be accomplished for temperance by fighting within the old parties than can be obtained by running independent tickets. Dr. I. K. Funk, founder of Prohibition Park, on Staten Island, and a Prohibitionist of national fame, said yesterday:

"The returns of the recent election are not yet completed, but they are sufficiently near completion to show heavy losses in the Prohibition vote. This slump is a severe blow to the party, coming, as it did, in a campaign where greater effort was made and more money spent than ever before. One New York man alone contributed $10,000 to the Chafin campaign fund.

"As prohibition grows the national party seems to shrink. This has been especially true of the last few years, in which the world has witnessed the most wonderful spread of prohibition ever known.

"Prohibition as a fact has swept over enormous areas of the United States and has claimed several important States in their entirety. Yet at the same time this spread of Prohibition has been accomplished by a shrinkage in the vote polled by the Prohibition party. It cannot be denied that temperance people and Prohibitionists are responsible for this spread of Prohibition, but even the most ardent Prohibitionist cannot claim that the Prohibition party, as a political organization, has done much to wipe out the saloons.

"I believe that two-thirds of the voters of the two big parties are temperance men, but we are wasting time running national tickets and talking of electing a President. The results of the last election astounded many of our leaders, who believed that the growth of the party would naturally be commensurate with the growth of Prohibition. Complete returns from twenty-seven out of forty States where Prohibition tickets were in the field indicate that the total vote for Chafin, the party's Presidential candidate, will be about 240,000 or nearly 20,000 less than the vote for Swallow four years ago. The national Prohibitionist organ claims that there has been a gain in the vote, but its own figures show a heavy loss. Its figures for twenty-seven States show a loss of almost 13,000, but the editors offset that loss by estimating that California, Colorado, New York, Rhode Island, South Dakota and West Virginia will show a gain of 14,000. They do not take into account the seven other States not heard from."

### THE MILTON TERCENTENARY.

In recognition of the tercentenary of the birth of John Milton, which falls on tomorrow, the Newark Library will reserve on a special shelf in its lending department books and magazine articles on Milton's life and work. These may all be borrowed for one month.

The biographies of Milton especially recommended by the library are those by Rev. Stopford A. Brooke, Richard Garnett, in the "Great Writers" series, and David Masson, whose biography in one volume, has been called the most valuable work on both the literary and religious history of Milton's period. Mark Pattison's able monograph in the "English Men of Letters" series is invaluable to students of Milton. W. P. Trent has also written an excellent short history of Milton's life and works.

For briefer appreciations of the great poet, very delightful are those by Matthew Arnold in the second series of his "Essays in Criticism;" James Russel Lowell, in his "Among My Books," and the longer essay by Macaulay.

Both the English and American magazines for this month are full of tributes to Milton. The bound volumes of earlier magazines are also rich in material. Among the articles recently printed are "The Youth of Milton," "Milton as an Educator," "England's Debt to Milton," "Milton as a Romancer," "New Lights on Milton," "The Many-Sided Milton" and a score of others. All of these are in the library's collection.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for mission study.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will have charge of the mid-week prayer-meeting at the church tonight.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held an all-day sewing meeting yesterday. Lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. J. A. Frazer, of Elizabeth, Presbyterial secretary for "The Freedmen" work, will make an address at Warren chapel Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society. Tea will be served after the meeting.

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| Guava Jelly .....25c | Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs...25c | Extra Large Filberts, a lb ....18c |
| Washed Figs, glass .....25c | Evaporated Apples, lb pkg..12c | Jumbo Pecans, lb .....18c |
| Filled Dates, per glass .....25c | Pitted Cherries, lb pkg.....22c | Paper Shell Almonds, lb ....19c |
| Pitted Dates, a pkg.....12c | Peeled Peaches, lb .....25c | Brazil Nuts, lb .....15c |
| Hallowe'en Dates, a pkg....08c | Pitted Plums, lb .....15c | Brazil Nut Pods, 3 lbs.....25c |
| Fard Dates, a lb .....12c | Large Silver Prunes, lb .....15c | Italian Chestnuts, lb .....10c |
| Stewing Figs, a lb .....10c | Seeded Raisins, lb pkg.....10c | Hickory Nuts, quart .....15c |
| Large Layer Figs, a lb .....15c | Cleaned Currants, lb pkg....10c | Large Cocoanuts, each.....5c |
| Pulled Figs, a lb .....18c | Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs.....25c | Pecan Nut Meats, lb .....65c |
| Sweet Cider, a gallon .....25c | New Citron, a lb .....18c | Velencia Shell Almonds, lb ..39c |
| | Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb, 15c | Jordan Shell Almonds, lb ..65c |

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| 1 box Ball Blue .....10c | 1 box Shaker Salt .....10c | ¼-lb package Alspice .....12c |
| 6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap.25c | 1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish.10c | ¼-lb package Ginger .....12c |
| 1 bottle Washing Compound..15c | 1 can Black Jack Stove Polish.10c | ¼-lb package White Pepper.12c |
| 2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap..10c | Large Bag Salt .....10c | ¼-lb package Mustard .....10c |
| 1 box Allen's Talcum Powder.10c | 1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches.12c | ¼-lb package Black Pepper..10c |
| 1 box Allen's Tooth Powder..10c | 1 package Macaroni .....10c | ¼-lb Whole Pickling Spice..10c |
| | 1 package Spaghetti .....10c | ¼-lb pkg. Ground Nutmegs ..15c |

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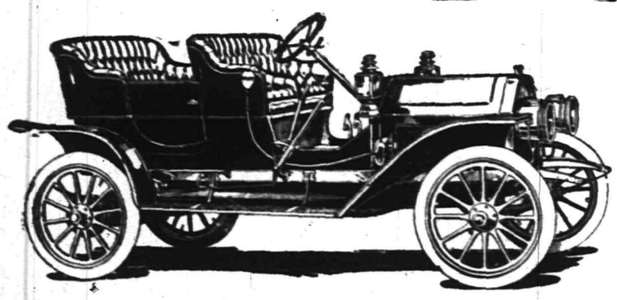

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### Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL DIRECTORS ARE IN SESSION TODAY.

Physical Director G. L. Listman of the local Y. M. C. A., is attending a meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. physical directors being held at Elizabeth today. This morning, Dr. of Physical Examinations.' It was G. L. Neylon, of Columbia College, gave an address on "The Importance decided to send a representation from the State association to the tuberculosis exhibit in New York on December 17.

Announcement was made that there would be a re-organization of the State Athletic League at the Newark Association on December 16.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a "ladies' night" affair Friday night. The committee is planning for a big time. The entertainment will be given by the Franklin Council minstrel troupe. Refreshments will be served.


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### Scrappers Fined $10.

Patrick Jennings and Patrick Boyle, who figured in a scrap at the Kensington barroom Monday afternoon, were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city cort this morning. They pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and fighting and were given their preference of $10 or twenty days each. Both paid up.

# ARMRIGHTS DEFEATED THE RAHWAY BOWLERS

Rolling at Rahway last night the Armright bowling team of this city took two out of three games from the home team.

With the exception of the last game the scores were close and the result in doubt until the finish. The scores:

| Armrights. | | | |
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| Radin | 172 | 155 | 225 |
| Nash | 166 | 188 | 181 |
| Skelly | 170 | 147 | 141 |
| Campbell | 187 | 192 | 214 |
| Britton | 192 | 215 | 191 |
| Totals | 887 | 897 | 952 |

| Rahway. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lohmiller | 149 | 151 | 149 |
| Melbourne | 201 | 163 | 185 |
| Ader | 204 | 177 | 201 |
| Bartell | 177 | 189 | 193 |
| McCartney | 178 | 195 | 193 |
| Totals | 909 | 875 | 913 |

In a three-man match game rolled after the five-man series, Radin, Campbell and Britton, representing the Armrights, defeated Melbourne, Ader and McCartney in games that were close and interesting.

The scores:

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|---|---|---|
| Radin | 168 | 169 |
| Campbell | 204 | 233 |
| Britton | 220 | 177 |
| Totals | 592 | 579 |
| Melbourne | 203 | 199 |
| Ader | 202 | 175 |
| McCartney | 183 | 192 |
| Totals | 588 | 566 |

**Newark Bay vs. Park Club.**

The Newark Bay Club will roll a series of games with the Park Club five on the alleys of the latter club tonight in the entral Journal Bowling League tournament. The games will be started at 8:15 o'clock.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Brown has removed from her former home on East Sixth street to the home of I. R. Giles on Fairview avenue.

Miss Dennis, a teacher in the Irving School, who has been ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with typhoid fever, is convalescing and hopes to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Huse, formerly in charge of the Cedarcroft Academy, which has been given up, have moved to 916 Park avenue. The school building has been transformed into a boarding house.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will receive contributions on Sunday, December 20, for the Day Nursery, according to its usual custom.

The sewing meetings of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be discontinued until after the holidays. The two boxes are nearly ready for packing, but additional contributions are needed.

## TEST OF POWERS OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

The Civil Service Commission yesterday authorized Secretary Colby to refuse the certification of the commission to the pay of Essex county employes, not appointed regularly in conformity with the statute creating the commission.

The occasion is on the allegation that the Republican Board of Freeholders have put several Democratic employes out of employment and put Republicans in their places. The civil service board says that the new appointees have not been put to work legally under the civil service rules. The commission warns the bondsmen of Essex county financial officers that they will be liable for the moneys disbursed in defiance to the rules of the civil service law.

Chief Examiner Jess announces that he will soon issue a description of the scope of the examination, which it will be required that applicants for positions as State prison keepers or Rahway reformatory guards submit themselves to. Examinations for these positions in the State service will be conducted in ten different cities simultaneously the latter part of this month.

The Newark police commission asked the board to certify the names of fifty men eligible to be appointed patrolmen in that city. There are ninety eligibles on the list, and about sixty names will be sent to the Newark authorities.

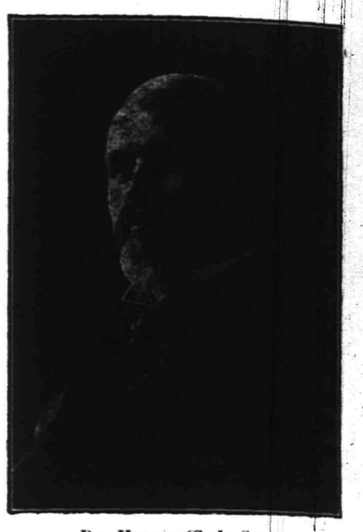
## DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARIES ON DEC. 18.

Primaries for the election of members of the Union County Democratic Committee to serve for the year 1909 will be held in every election district throughout the county, Friday evening, December 18.

The local executive committee will meet some time during the next few days to make similar arrangements.

The home of Mrs. Louis Bates, at No. 57 Crescent avenue, Jersey City, was robbed on Monday night of jewelry and silverware valued at $500. Neighbors say they saw a man and a woman enter the house and leave it about an hour afterward.

# FAMED MISSION WORKER TO SPEAK HERE ON SUNDAY



Dr. Homer Clyde Stuntz.

Dr. Homer Clyde Stuntz, first assistant corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church, probably the leading figure today in the field of mission work, will preach at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, and will also address the Sunday-school in the afternoon. His knowledge of affairs in China, Europe, South America and Mexico, as well as the Philippines, especially as regards missions, makes him a foremost leader in that work.

Dr. Stuntz is the great grandson of a German soldier of Washington's army. His grandfather was a local preacher, whose parchments were signed by Bishop George and Bishop Roberts. Two of Dr. Stuntz's uncles were ministers of Erie Conference. The future missionary was born at Albion, Pa., January 29, 1858, and studied in the State normal school at Edinboro, at Northwestern Academy, and after studying law went to Garrett Biblical Institute and was graduated in 1884.

From 1886 to 1895 he was a missionary in India, where he was especially useful as an administrator. In 1901 he was appointed superintendent of the Philippine Islands mission, remaining there until the tropical conditions impaired his health. As soon as he recovered his strength the Board of Foreign Missions found use in this country for his knowledge, zeal and remarkably effective eloquence. He has few rivals as a convention speaker.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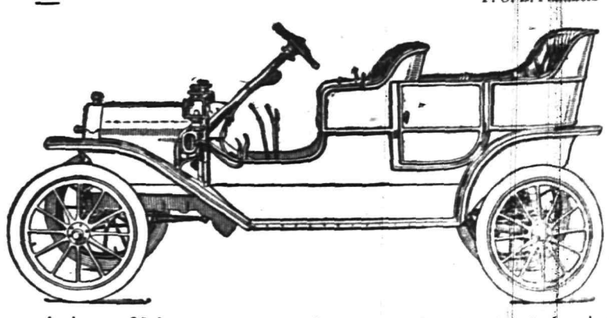

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### NEW JURY PANEL.

Sheriff Robert J. Kirkland drew a new jury panel yesterday morning in the Union County Quarter Sessions Court, under the direction of Judge Edward S. Atwater. The following were drawn from Plainfield:

Patrick Casey, Cyrus F. Boyce, John W. Dent, William S. Campbell, Frederick H. Freeman, Charles H. Hand, Morris Dumont, Joseph T. Vail, Charles A. Hazeltine.

Fanwood—Peter Ritter, Edward Ruth.

### Newark Patrolmen Must Not Smoke.

Newark patrolmen who have been in the habit of smoking while on post were informed by the captains of the various precincts yesterday that if they were caught smoking hereafter while on duty they would be brought up on charges.

### Proctor's New Bill.

Large crowds continue to keep the new Proctor theatre well filled. New pictures are put on every day, the new cameraphone pictures for the latter part of the week will consist of the vaudeville team of Brown and Fortune, in their new songs, "When you Steal a Kiss or Two," and "Honey Bee, and Honey Moon," also the Charles Leaky and Co. The new illustrated song to be put on today is entitled "Grandma."

### Fanwood Council Disbands.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, officially passed out of existence last night when twenty of the old members met at Deegan's Hotel, Scotch Plains, last night and enjoyed a game dinner which was given by James Guttridge. The history of the council was reviewed in several short speeches and many regrets were heard that it was found necessary to give up the charter.

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## FORESTS ARE IN DANGER

**Bristow Adams Talks on United States Forestry Service Aims.**

**NATURAL RESOURCES SINKING.**

*Illustrates Cases of Great Waste of the Country's Wealth During Recent Years.*

"How to protect the nation's natural resources," was the subject discussed by Bristow Adams, the Federal government's expert in the forestry service, at the Plainfield High School this morning. The auditorium was filled with pupils and as the general public had been invited, the balcony could scarcely hold those who took advantage of the opportuntiy to hear a lecture on this interesting topic.

Colored stereopticon pictures were used to show the nation's wealth in forests, their appearance before and after the great fires had swept through them, and the blaze itself in action. Seventy-five of these views were thrown upon the screen.

The speaker declared that the forest fire problem was one of the most serious before the country, because of the relation of the forests with all other sources of material wealth. He said:

"We want, and we ought to remain the richest nation. This we cannot do, if we waste and throw away our inheritance as we are doing now.

"In 1868 Bismark said that the real test of the American form of government would come when that country's great resources began to be exhausted, when the "limitless opportunities" were no longer to be had. The imperative need, then, is the assurance that our governmental institutions shall be maintained on a high plane of unselfishness. For the only way in which the need can be met is by enforcing through laws the principle, clearly enough recognized in our codes, that the wealth a man controls is his to use but not his to waste.

"Looking back upon the whole past history of forest fires and especially upon 1908 with its immense damage to the country's woodlands, there is little cause for pride and much for chagrin and even of shame.

"Perhaps, if people only realized what a forest fire is when it gets a good start, they would not look upon the forest fire problem with so little concern. A fire of grass and leaves may be uncomfortable enough, but it can be successfully fought; but a forest fire fanned by a high wind is an indescribable thing terrible beyond words, and not to be prevailed against. A crown fire reaching from ground to tree-tops presents a sheet of flame, a rush, a roar, and a crashing awful beyond imagination. It moves with unbelievable swiftness, so that few who have seen one at really close quarters have lived to tell of it.

"These direct losses to life and property, estimated at $50,000,000 and an annual average of 50 deaths a year for the last 40 years, 2,000 in all, should be enough in themselves to bring a change in attitude toward forest fires on the part of the American people. Yet the indirect losses are in many ways more far reaching and more disastrous. Among these must be reckoned the damage to young growth, the effect of fire swept areas on soil and on stream flow, and the many consequent losses to business interests. These need be only touched upon. All bear a close relation to the question of fire, since fire exerts the greatest influence on the forests.

### FAMOUS TROTTER RELIEVED FROM HIS SUFFERINGS.

David C. Smalley's famous pacer, "Ned Davis," is no more. Drs. Herbert and Pocock yesterday decided that the animal was suffering from an incurable disease, and the owner, almost in tears, ordered that his prize be put out of suffering. Accordingly the veterinarians chloroformed him and he was buried today in a chestnut grove on the farm of W. L. Smalley, Jr.

"Ned Davis" was eighteen years old and was known to all horse fanciers in this section of the State. He had an official record of 2:25½, but the original owner, William Skinner, had sent him over the track in 2:18 or better. D. C. Smalley, Jr., when nine years old, covered a mile with Ned in 2:27. Judge William A. Coddington bought Ned from Mr. Skinner and in turn sold him to Mr. Smalley.

### Fire Committee to Meet.

The Councilmanic Fire Committee will meet tonight to take up some matters relatives to the new firehouse now in course of construction on South avenue.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## HE DEMANDS $500 FOR BULLDOG'S BITE

The action in tort of Sidney E. Frazee, of this city, against John H. Kimball, of Westfield, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $500 for injuries received last summer through an attack on him by Mr. Kimball's bull dog, is being tried in the District Court today. Isaac P. Runyon represents the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman the defendant.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoeaned by both sides and the case will probably occupy the greater part of the afternoon. Mr. Frazee was employed by a grocer of Westfield, and it was while delivering goods at a residence that he was attacked by Mr. Kimball's dog and terribly lacerated. He was under the care of Dr. C. B. Lufburrow for a number of weeks.

The trial, it is expected by counsel, will consume the rest of the day.

## DR. STANTON ADDRESSES LOCAL DENTAL SOCIETY

The Plainfield Dental Society held its third meeting of the season, last night, when the members were the guests of Dr. Charles G. Davis at his offices on Park avenue. Following an excellent dinner, an interesting paper was presented by Dr. Frederick L. Stanton, of New York, a specialist in orthodontia. The subject of his paper was "The Effects of Abnormal Respiration on the Bones of the Face."

The principal points brought out by Dr. Stanton was that abnormal respiration is responsible for homliness of the voice, face and figure, as well as pulmonary turberculosis, contraction of the chest and round shoulders. The paper was followed by general discussion.

The following persons were present:

Drs. F. W. French, C. W. Leonard, Frank Wells, Charles Moore, George Moore, C. W. Montfort, O. B. Whitford, Guy Hillman, Charles G. Davis, Charles Thiers, B. F. Leonard, F. T. Clawson, W. E. Stelle and R. S. Stevens, of this city; Dr. C. M. F. Egel, of Westfield; Dr. T. F. Hogan, of Dunellen; Dr. George Voorhees, of Somerville, and Dr. Frederick L. Stanton, of New York.

## GEN. COLLINS AGREES WITH THE PRESIDENT

General D. F. Collins, commander of the Second Brigade, agrees with the President in the views expressed in his special message in which he favors a volunteer army ranging in number from 50,000 to 2,000,000. He also spoke favorably today of the change which gives the President power to order the National Guard regiments to other States when needed. The general favors the placing of the proposed army in a similar position to that formerly occupied by National Guard regiments.

"There has never been a question as to the possibility of enrolling the volunteers in war times," said General Collins, "but in the conditions prevailing in these crises the army officials have to contend with well nigh insurmountable obstacles. Everything must be done on the spur of the moment, and the ponderous machinery of the national defense cannot be swirled into action as satisfactorily as it may be under the President's plan. All the details would be perfected in times of security so that at a moment's notice the staffs and equipment to handle an immense volunteer army could be at once brought into action. I think the plan is an excellent one, and even with a possibility of having 2,000,000 volunteers in reserve it would in my opinion be practicable."

### Wife and Furniture Missing.

Isaac Van Pelt, colored, of Dunellen, visited local police headquarters this morning, and asked Chief Kiely to help him find his wife and furniture. He returned home from work, last night, he said, and found both missing. He declared that a Plainfield expressman had carted the furniture to this city and that he would probably know where the woman is. Van Pelt said he could assign no reason for his wife's action

### Satan His Subject.

Rev. W. W. Newberry will give a Bible lesson at the meeting of the Christian Missionary Alliance in the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the subject of "Satan." The regular meeting will follow at 3 o'clock. Mr. Newberry will speak in the evening at the Rescue Mission meeting.

## FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

**Congressman Fowler Introduces Bill Aiming for Revision of Tariff Duties.**

**DISCUSSES CURRENCY PROBLEM**

*Fifth District Representative Points Out Three Necessary Banking Reforms.*

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of the Fifth New Jersey district, yesterday introduced a bill in the House at Washington for the appointment of a tariff commission.

It provides that Congress shall fix maximum and minimum tariff schedules, and the commission within these limits shall fix the rates of duty upon all imports. No rate so fixed by the commission shall become operative until eighteen months after it has been promulgated.

As chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, Mr. Fowler has given out a statement with regard to financial and currency legislation at the present session of Congress. He began by emphasizing the importance of principles rather than of particular bills in this matter, and urged "all business men, bankers and lawyers, who should inform themselves upon this most important question before the American people that they study principles, and," he said, "I hope my suggestion may fall under the eye of everyone who takes an interest in financial and currency legislation."

"The only true and the most economical currency is an untrameled credit currency. That is, a currency which is interchangeable with bank deposits that are subject to check. Such a currency very greatly facilitates trade and commerce, and prevents currency panics."

Mr. Fowler called attention to the fact that a bank failure in one section, under our present financial status, may affect the business interests of the whole conntry, and asked how protection from such consequences can be attained. He answered his own question as follows:

"We should be able to know both the quality and quantity of the bank reserves in every banking institution in the United States. This can only be done either by retirement or conversion into gold certificates.

"The reserves of the banks in any country should be coined out of the standard of value of that country. Our standard of value is gold; therefore our bank reserve should all be in gold or gold certificates, which are the same thing.

"To preserve and maintain the principal of individual banking and at the same time secure that strength and protection essential to absolute confidence and an impregnable defense to American commerce," the Congressman continued, "we must accomplish three things.

"First—We must unify American banking.

"Second—We must decentralize our bank credits.

"Third—We must centralize our gold reserves.

"The unification of our banking system can be accomplished only through a National act, which after thorough study and mature deliberation, shall be approved by the business and banking interests of the whole country and commend itself to the loyal support of the people as well.

"Such an act must give sufficient freedom to enable the individual banks to efficiently exercise their important functions. It must at the same time carry limitations and restrictions in the interest of safety, which, being enforced by thorough supervision, will give the highest guarantee for continued solvency.

"It must provide for a common, central, ample and general gold reserve directly related to the total liabilities of all the banks, and must also provide for a degree of mutuality of responsibility between the individual units composing the system sufficient to make loss to the depositor, as well as to the noteholder, impossible.

"Neither a Government savings bank nor a Government guarantee of bank deposits, which are identical in fact and principle, should find any place on the statute books of our country, whose chief asset, greatest strength, and crowning glory is the individualism of our citizenship."

### Kennel Club Activity.

A. C. Wilmerding, A. G. Hooley and E. L. Mackenzie have been appointed a committee to draft by-laws and a constitution for the proposed Plainfield Kennel Club, which will meet shortly to elect officers. Women will be admitted to membership. The dog fanciers plan to hold a bench show annually.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

## MRS. WARD ASKS DIVORCE

**Charges That Henry E. Ward Deserted Her in 1902 and Has Disappeared.**

**SHE PETITIONS FOR ALIMONY.**

*The Three Children are With the Mother—She Was Miss Julia Wayland.*

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Chancery Court at Trenton by Mrs. Julia C. Ward, of this city, for a divorce from her husband, Henry E. Ward. In the petition filed Mrs. Ward alleges that she was married on December 4, 1884, to him at New Haven, Conn., and that since that time she has resided in New Haven, Conn., and that she then moved to Bound Brook. In 1905 she moved to North Plainfield and in 1907 she removed to this city.

Mrs. Ward charges that until 1892 she and her husband lived together with their three children in New Haven, but that Ward supported her and the children in an "indifferent manner." On June 2, 1892, she alleges, he deserted her and the children and left her alone, compelling her to support herself and her children.

Mrs. Ward, whose maiden name was Julia Cornelia Wayland, asks the court to permit her to resume her former name and also to divorce her from her husband. She also asks for an order requiring him to contribute to her support.

An affidavit on file by the solicitor of Mrs. Ward discloses the fact that he has made several efforts to find or locate Henry E. Ward, the defendant, but he has failed to locate anyone who has seen or heard of him in sixteen years and then avers that "if he is still alive" he must "be a resident of some other State or country that is unknown to deponent."

Arthur Murphy is solicitor of the complainant.

## GEORGE BECKER HAS TROUBLES AS USUAL

George Becker, the Avon Park resident who has penchant for getting into legal difficulties, appeared as defendant in Justice Smith's court, at South Plainfield, last night, on three separate charges. Two of them were made by Anthony Sukovee, an employe, while Augustus Tomilsiki, also in Becker's service, was the third. All three were adjourned until next Saturday night as the mixed-up bunch of "you dids" and 'I didn'ts" was too much for the justice to fathom off-handed.

Sukovee first charged Becker with assault, declaring that the latter had knocked him down at the Becker home without provocation. This was denied most vehemently and the defendant was seconded by his wife. Sukovee was backed up by Tomisiski so the odds were even as far as veracity was concerned. When this case was adjourned, Sukovee's second charge that Becker owed him $16 back pay was taken up and there was more argument and another adjournment.

The third charge, made by Tomisiski, was similar to Sukovee's second, that Becker had paid him but $20 for five months wages and that according to their agreement a much larger sum was coming to him. The defendant asserted that he had squared up with Tomisiski on Thanksgiving Day directly after the feast of good things at the Becker home when he felt at peace with all mankind and wanted to show that he was a good skate, or words to that effect. The complainant maintained that he had partaken sparingly of all refreshment and that if any greenbacks crossed his palm he would have known it. Justice Smith opined he would have to have a little more time to consider all things concerned and the argument went over with the others.

### Entertainment, Dinner and Dance.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, has issued invitations to a dinner and entertainment to be given the members of the Holy Cross Club and choir in the parish house, Wednesday, December 30, at 6 o'clock. There will be dancing from 9:30 until 12 o'clock midnight.

—Jonas Lie's exhibition of small pictures, Scandinavian embroideries and the exclusive Royal Copenhagen Porcelain is proving a great attraction. Over one hundred people visited the studio yesterday. Open every day and evening until the holidays. Babcock building, Front street. ***

## MISS JENNINGS A BRIDE

**She Becomes the Wife of Howard Masten Canoune of Brooklyn.**

**DAUGHTER OF F. C. JENNINGS.**

*Rev. Dr. Holderman, of New York, Officiated—Miss Margaret Loizeaux Bridesmaid.*

Miss Annie Louise Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, the borough, and Howard Masten Canoune, of Brooklyn, were married at 6 o'clock last night, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. I. M. Haldeman, pastor of the First Baptist church, 19th street and Broadway, New York, performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with old point lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and roses. She wore a diamond pin, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Margaret Loizeaux, a cousin, whose gown was of white silk voile, trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was unattended.

Mrs. Richard Griffith, of Baltimore, an intimate friend of the bride, was at the piano and she played the wedding march from Loehengrin as the bridal party entered the parlors, where the ceremony was performed. Afterward congratulations were offered and supper was served. The bride was the recipient of a wealth of wedding gifts from relatives and friends.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion, there being a pleasing arrangement of flowers and greens throughout the parlors, dining-room and reception hall.

The guests were from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Long Island, Rutherford and this city. The bride's mother wore a gown of gray silk trimmed with old lace, while Mrs. Canoune, mother of the groom, was gowned in black velvet, trimmed with duchesse lace. There were a number of other handsomely gowned women in the party.

Later in the evening the bride and groom left for an extended wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Brooklyn. The bride is well-known here in a large circle of friends. The groom is engaged in New York in the practice of law. He is a member of one of the oldest families in New York.

### DISTRICT CLERKS BARRED FROM EDUCATION BOARD.

C. J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Schools, has obtained an opinion from the Attorney General holding that district clerks shall be barred from membership in boards of education on the ground that they would be employer and employe at the same time.

The opinion was given in answer to a question from Rockaway, N. J., as to whether the district clerk could be a member of the school board, and as such serve legally in office. It is applicable in all counties, although no action will be taken by the county superintendents until they hear from the State superintendent up on the question.

Dr. J. J. Savitz, Union County Superintendent, said that under this opinion the clerks were not now legally in office, but that he hoped no action would have to be taken in Union county until the end of the school year, in July, 1909, as the present clerks must make up the reports and matters might become confused if changes were made at this time.

### Police Building Nearly Completed.

It was announced today that the new police headquarters building at Fourth and Sycamore streets would be completed by Saturday and that the department would take possession the latter part of next week. The structure must first be formally accepted by the Common Council, after which the furnishings will be installed as soon as possible. The structure is equipped with every improvement for facilitating the work of Chief Kiely and his men and will serve their needs for many years to come.

### Horse Thieves at Stirling.

The local police received a telephone call from Stirling, early this morning, stating that horse thieves had been busy during the night in that vicinity and asking them to be on the lookout. From the barn of C. H. Vanderveer they took a brown horse valued at $200 and from D. E. Coon's place a rubber tired buggy and set of harness. The animal is described as being of chunk build, about fifteen hands high, left hind foot white and white strip on forehead.

## BOROUGH YOUNG COUPLE ANNOUNCE THEIR MARRIAGE

Miss Marguerite Serrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, and Charles H. Lyman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, of Washington avenue, surprised their parents, yesterday, by announcing the fact that they had been married for some time.

The ceremony was performed in January last but details have been withheld by both families until cards have been issued to friends. They will be sent out within a few days.

Both young people are very well known in the city and borough and though it was understood that they were engaged, the announcement of their wedding came as a great surprise.

Mrs. Lyman, Jr., is a member of the First Baptist church and has been prominent in the social affairs of the younger set. Mr. Lyman is employed in New York.

## GRANDMOTHER'S DEATH SOON FOLLOWS TRAGEDY

Mrs. Gabriel L. Smith, grandmother of William L. Murray, the Empire Trust Company's paying teller, who ended his life in a cab near Scotch Plains, Saturday, died suddenly at her home in Port Huron, Mich., Sunday night. News of her grandson's tragic death was conveyed to her Saturday night and the shock affected her greatly. It resulted in an attack of heart failure which caused her demise.

Mrs. Smith was eighty-two years old and lived at Elmira, N. Y., the greater part of her life. Her husband died about a year ago and she then went to Port Huron to reside with relatives. Several of the latter left Port Huron early Sunday night to come to Plainfield for the purpose of attending Mr. Murray's funeral. They had been gone about two hours when Mrs. Smith was stricken. Telegrams were forwarded ahead of the train and one of the relatives returned to Port Huron while the others continued to this city.

Mr. Murray and Mrs. Smith were greatly attached and the former's death came as a great blow. She had previously been enjoying good health but from the time she received the information of his death her condition underwent a change.

## BOTH SIDES CONSENT TO VOLUNTARY NON-SUIT

Counsel for both sides in the case of the Hepner Wig Company, of New York, against Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, Samuel F. Nixon, Nixon-Zimmerman and the Little Mose Company theatrical troupe, consented to a voluntary non-suit in the district court this morning because of the fact that the court decided that the action was not against the proper defendants.

Hepner Wig ompany brought suit to recover $455 for wigs sold to the defendant, the Nixon-Zimmerman Opera Company, a Pennsylvania concern, and in consequence of the non-suit it will now be necessary to try the case in Pennsylvania, unless the company can be attached in this State. Upon the appearance here sometime ago of the "Little Mose Company," an attachment was issued and the company filed a bond. Then the action resolved itself into a contract case. Assemblyman Peter James, of Jersey City, represents the complainant, while V. W. Nash, Jr., is counsel for the defendants.

### "Bob" Whittaker Returns Home.

Robert Whittaker, Plainfield's well known equstrian and circus man, has returned to Plainfield after a successful season. He came direct from Jacksonville, Fla., where he was in charge of the arenic tnd of the business men's annual carnival During the summer, Mr. Whittaker was equestrian director with the Gorman Brothers circus which toured New England.

### Objected to Assessment.

A. H. Atterbury appeared before the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes at Elizabeth yesterday, to object to a $16,000 assessment on a high brick wall about his property in West Seventh street. Coporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh represented the city's interests. No decision was announced by the board but it is reported that the assessment will stand.

—Don't miss the opportunity to get Nabisco sugar wafers at Neuman Brothers. For this week only regular 25 cent boxes will be sold at 20 cents. Vanilla, chocolate and lemon flavors.

## TO DIVORCE FRED HUFF

**Lawyer's Whereabouts Unknown and Wife Asks That Marriage Be Dissolved.**

**WEDDED THREE YEARS AGO.**

*After Deserting Her, Huff Lived in Hackensack and Afterward in Philadelphia.*

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Chancery Court at Trenton by Henrietta M. Huff, of this city, from her husband, Frederick J. Huff, formerly of this city. In the petition filed by Mrs. Huff she alleges that they were married on July 9, 1905, by Rev. Delehanty at St. Mary's church in this city, and that they lived together until October 18, 1906, when Huff deserted her.

Mrs. Huff charges that after Huff deserted her in October 18, 1906, he continued to live in this city until April 1, 1907, when he went to Hackensack. Mrs. Huff's maiden name was Henrietta Magdalene Kreitling, and she charges that no children were born to her. The court is asked to dissolve the marriage to Huff and to allow her to resume her maiden name. She asks that the court shall make an order requiring Huff to support her by payment of alimony.

At the time the papers were filed Huff had an office in Hackensack but before the sheriff of Bergen county could serve the papers he had left Hackensack and returned to this city, and before Sheriff Lawrence could find him he had left for Philadelphia, where he had gone to visit a sister.

Frederick J. Huff, the defendant, has resided in this city nearly all his life and was formerly employed in the offices of Judge Newcorn and was later admitted as a lawyer and began the practise of law in the city with Judge Newcorn. At the time Judge Newcorn moved into his present offices Huff started in practise alone and occupied the old offices of Judge Newcorn and had a promising future. Right after he was admitted to practise law he married Miss Kreitling. It is said now that the whereabouts of Huff is unknown, but about seven weeks ago he was seen by a Daily Press correspondent on a street in Trenton, N. J., and he stated to him that he had been in Bordentown a few days; that he was merely wondering around and that he did not know where he was going. He seemed to be very tired.

The fact that this marriage was performed in a Catholic church by a priest and is now being sought to set the same aside, is causing much comment, in view of the fact that the Catholic church does not recognize a divorce.

Mrs. Huff is being represented by Judge Newcorn.

### FAITH CHAPEL WILL BE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Immanuel Baptist church is the name decided upon by the congregation of Faith chapel as soon as the organization becomes independent. Final action is expected within a short time, when the matter will come before the First Baptist church, of which the chapel is now a branch.

There was a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the chapel members last night when the details concerning the change were discussed and the new name adopted. Rev. J. W. Musson, the pastor, presided at the meeting and directed the deliberations.

### INJURED ON RAILROAD; HIS ARM AMPUTATED.

Jacob Huss, of Somerville, foreman of a bridge building gang on the New Jersey Central, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital at 11:30 o'clock this morning, suffering from severe contusions of the right arm, the result of an accident on the Newark Bay bridge. Huss was directing some work on the bridge, when a train backed up suddenly and struck him on the arm. It was found necessary to amputate Huss' arm at the elbow.

Huss is sixty years of age and is married. He has one daughter, the wife of Councilman Smith, of Bound Brook.

### Hunt Club Festivities.

The Watchung Hunt Club is planning a number of events of special interest for this month, the first of which will be on Saturday, when a "stein night" for the men will be the attraction. Several dinner parties have already been arranged for that night. The "stein party" stunts will start at 8 o'clock. A mushroom dinner will be held at Pedeflous next week. On Christmas day the club will be "at home."

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Oliver Pfeifer is laid up at his home in East Franklin street, Bound Brook, with a badly sprained and lacerated ankle. Pfeifer, who is a teamster, was driving a skittish horse, when it became frightened at an automobile and started to run away. One of the lines parted and Pfeifer in trying to get out of the wagon to stop the horse was thrown to the ground in such a manner that his right foot was caught in one of the wheels. He was dragged for a considerable distance before the horse was stopped.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Perry, wife of Charles Howard Perry, who died at her home in East Maple avenue, Saturday, after a short illness of pneumonia, was held Tuesday afternoon at her late home. Interment was made in Bound Brook Cemetery.

Mrs. William Eichman, of High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook, is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster, in Trenton.

A petition is being circulated among the residents of Bound Brook asking the New Jersey Central Railroad Company to build a new station at this place.

Miss Sarah Sutton, of Farmersville, is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John H. Staats, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Effie Dibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dibble, is suffering with scarlet fever at her home in South Bound Brook.

Miss Katherine Favere, of East Second street, Bound Brook, has returned from a stay of ten days with friends in Elizabeth.

James McCormack, of Bound Brook, was recently appointed marshal in place of David Taylor, deceased.

Miss Alice Terhune, of Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Belle Mead.

Irving Apgar is confined to his home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, by illness.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Sarah Powelson, of Newark, has been spending some time at Pluckemin this week with relatives. She has just recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin on Friday evening for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kline, of Somerville, have been guests of Mrs Jane T. Dunn in North Branch during the past week.

Robert G. Lane, of Pluckemin, who has been confined to his home for some time by gastritis, is able to be about again.

Miss Mary E. Powelson, of Pluckemin, has been spending several days with Mrs. Sanford W. Tunison at Bernardsville.

Miss Martha M. Sebring has returned to her home at Neshanic after an extended visit to relatives near Lambertville.

George Huff, of Bernardsville, has been visiting at the home of Freeholder and Mrs. J. Stryker Everett at Neshanic.

Mrs. Edith Melick, of Plainfield, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Walter Long at North Branch for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnson, of Raritan, have been spending a few days with relatives in North Branch.

Mrs. De Witt P. Bowman, of South Branch, was a guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. Houston Brown, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rowe, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powelson at Pluckemin.

Miss Eva Dilts, of North Branch, has been a guest for a few days of Miss Bessie Herder at Woodville.

Thomas Meich, of Somerville, has been a guest for a week of friends in North Branch Depot.

George Y. Van Fleet, of North Branch Depot, has been visiting frieinds in Plainfield.

Clarence Bergen, of Newark, has been visiting relatives at Pluckemin.

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A place for boys to spend their evenings has been provided by Milton Knapp, who at his own expense, has fitted up the two rooms above Ratti's fruit store and turned it over to them to be used as a club. Comfortable chairs, substantial tables and other furniture and pleasing decorations have made the place so attractive that it is sure to do a world of good in keeping the youths off the streets and directing their minds away from things of an evil nature, to which a boy naturally falls a victim. All boys between 12 and 17 years of age are welcome, and they are to have entire charge of the government of the place under the condition, of course, that it be conducted in an orderly manner. That is required of all clubs and the boys certainly will see that the rules are strictly obeyed in theirs. Electric lights are being installed and the current magazines will be found on the tables, together with interesting games, entirely at Mr. Knapp's expense.

The officers of the Sunday-school board of the Methodist church were re-elected last night at their annual meeting. Mrs. E. C. Dutcher was again chosen as superintendent; George Schenck, assistant superintendent; Raymond Apgar, secretary; William E. Giddes, treasurer; Miss Stella Eick, pianist, and Miss Ella Dutcher, assistant pianist. The only change was in the librarian, to which office Harry Giddes was elected. December 23 was named as the date for holding the Christmas cantata. A tree also will be provided. Mesdames Todd, Kinney and Dutcher are on the committee for the purchase of the candy.

The overturning of a piano upon Mrs. John J. Cole Tuesday morning resulted in the fracture of two of her ribs. The instrument was being shifted to a different position and when one side was raised to straighten a rug, it overbalanced and forced Mrs. Cole to the floor pinioning her in a sitting position. Dr. Platt was called and she has since been in his care. It is believed no serious consequences will result.

A geographical social will follow the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society tonight. It will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Dunham on Walnut street. Each person will represent some portion of the earth's surface, such as a country, state, city, body of water, or anything under the sun to which the geographical science can be applied. It promises to be very interesting.

Seven new members were admitted to the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, it being communion day. Four of them were baptised. The rites of baptism were also administered to two children.

Mrs. A. F. Faitonte, of Rochester, Minnesota, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Dutcher, and other relatives at Roselle, for several weeks, started for her home yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar has entirely recovered from her illness and is again taking up her active work in church and social affairs.

### PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

Fireside Council, R. A., of Westfield, holds an important meeting in the Council room in Arcanum Hall tonight. The annual election of officers will be held and all the local members are urged to be present. Seventeen former members of Fanwood Council have united with Fireside since the local council disbanded. Orator Murray has prepared an interesting program and a good time will be held after the election.

The Public Service Corporation has posted notices that no dogs or other animals will be carried on the company's cars after December 31, 1908. The respectable traveling public are wondering if drunks and rowdies are included with the unnamed animals.

The small ponds are covered with ice several inches thick and the younger generation is happy and enjoying their first skating of the season.

William Cook, of Cook Bros., the well-known chicken fanciers of Mountain avenue, has returned from an extended European trip.

The public school closes for the holiday vacation on December 23, reopening Monday morning, January 4, 1909.

Miss Mamie Clark has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Jennie Frentz leaves shortly for an extended visit with friends in Texas.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the library rooms.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Thomas Crosier, of Perth Amboy, spent yesterday at the home of his friend, William Hamilton. Mr. Crosier is now on his way to his new home in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Emma Tappen has resumed her duties as music teacher in the village after having recently returned from a pleasant tour of the Southern States.

A freight car jumped the tracks at the Lehigh Valley's interlocking plant last night, delaying the traffic for several hours.

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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

## BASEBALL.

Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president of the National League of Baseball Clubs at the annual meeting of the league at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, Tuesday. John A. Heydler was also re-elected secretary-treasurer, while the board of directors was made up of Barney Dreyfus, Charles H. Ebbets, August Herrmann, Charles W. Murphy and George B. Dovey.

John T. Brush, president of the New York Club, was not at the meeting, but the other clubs were represented as follows: Boston, George B. Dovey; Brooklyn, Charles H. Ebbets, Henry W. Medicus and Charles H. Ebbets, Jr.; Chicago, Charles W. Murphy; Cincinnati, August Herrmann and Max Fleischmann; Philadelphia, Willliam J. Shettsline, D. L. Reeves, E. I. Hyneman, Andrew Stevenson and James Potter; Pittsburg, Barney Dreyfus; St. Louis, M. Stanley Robison.

General routine business was transacted, and, after the various reports had been read and approved, the gathering proceeded with the solemn ceremony of moving, seconding and passing a motion that the championship of the league for the season of 1908, be awarded to the Chicago club. Mr. Murphy bore up well under the shock and then countered with a motion that no sessions of the league should be held later than 6 o'clock. This was passed enthusiastically.

President Pulliam's report contained several recommendations, one of which was simply a reiteration of previous declarations of the league and its president referring to gambling in the ball parks. The president recommended that the league rules in regard to betting on the games within the park inclosures be rigidly enforced. Another recommendation was that the time limit on waivers, which is now ten days in the playing season, be reduced to three days. This applies only to waivers during the playing season.

He also recommended that the fixing of dates for playing postponed games be made arbitrary by rule, instead of, as now, at the discretioin of the home management. In fact, this would mean that a postponed game would have to be played off on the first day of the next series between the two postponing clubs at the grounds from which the first postponement came.

The president's report also suggested that the ground rules of the world's championship series be adopted as the official ground rules of the National League. That would be that the foul line should be 235 feet in length, and that the roped off space back of the foul line should be twenty-five feet away from that line throughout its length.

Statistics showed that there had been ninety-four removals from games, sixteen suspensions and eight fines imposed as penalties on various teams during the last season, and they were divided as follows:

Boston, twenty-one removals, three suspensions and one fine; Brooklyn, five removals and two suspensions; Cincinnati, three removals and two suspensions; Chicago, ten removals and three suspensions, New York, twenty-two removals, three suspensions and one fine; Philadelphia, eighteen removals, four suspensions and one fine; Pittsburg, six removals, one suspension and two fines, and St. Louis, nine removals and one fine. The recommendation that the period of the drafting season, in so far as it applies to major leagues, shall be from September 1 to September 15 each year, instead of from September 1 to October 1, was adopted.

## GOLF.

Adrian H. Larkin was elected president of the Metropolitan Golf Association at the annual meeting of the local organization at Delmonico's Tuesday night, and after a few words expressing appreciation for the honor and lauding golf as a sport showed that he was keenly alive to the needs of the game by suggesting that a motion be carried to have a committee appointed to confer with the various clubs in the association with a view to codifying, if possible, the local rules, which are at present considered too varied and complicated for general satisfaction.

The nominating committee, consisting of Findlay S. Douglas, chairman; Harvey Murdock and Max Behr, presented its ticket, and in accordance with custom the officers were elected without opposition, the secretary being instructed to cast one ballot as follows:

President, Adrian H. Larkin; vice-president, F. S. Wheeler; secretary, W. D. Vanderpool; treasurer, Frank C. Jennings.

Executive committee, the above officers and John Reid, Jr., J. L. Taylor, John M. Ward and G. P. Sheldon.

No club applied for the championship tournament, and it was agreed to leave the selection of a course to the executive committee.

Delegates were present from practically very club in the association, and it was plain that interest in the sport was growing.

The report of Leighton Calkins, the retiring secretary, showed the association to be in a flourishing condition both financially and otherwise.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Boys' Athletic League of the First Baptist church will meet for practice tomorrow night.

Rev. Edwin Shaw, the pastor, will have charge of the prayer-meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow night and occupy the pulpit Sabbath morning.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church is planning for an active winter's season, including several social meetings with an informal entertainment.

The new organ is about in position at the Church of the Holy Cross and it will probably be used at Christmas time for the first. Other improvements about the church are also nearing completion.

Since Rev. N. W. Squires became pastor of the Christian church, there has been a renewed interest and marked increase in the attendance at the services. The Ladies' Aid Society has been re-organized and is now doing good work.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Perkins, of Windsor, Vt., who has been visiting friends here, has returned.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of Jersey City, has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

Letter-carrier Daniel VanWinkle, who has been detained at home by illness, has about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Lebanon, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street.

Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, of Central avenue, is spending a few days in New York, attending several meetings of mission boards with which he is connected.

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## Dec. 10 In History.

1805—William Lloyd Garrison born; died 1879.

1870—The new German empire proclaimed at Berlin.

1898—Treaty of peace between United States and Spain signed at Paris.

1907—General Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton who was killed in a duel by Aaron Burr and a civil war veteran, died at Tarrytown, N. Y.; born 1815.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:10; moon rises 6:56 p. m.; sun's declination 22 degrees 56 minutes south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., December 10, 1908.

# Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE OF PHYSICAL DIRECTORS

The physical directors of the State Y. M. C. A. held the regular monthly conference at Elizabeth yesterday. The Plainfield Association was represented by G. L. Listman.

An address was made by Dr. G. L. Meylan, of Columbia University, on "The Value of Physical Examinations." He urged the directors to keep abreast of the times, for new and improved systems are continually being devised, and said that a physican director could not be considered proficient unless he understood physical examinations in all their details. He went into physiology to some extent and altogether gave a talk which will prove a great help to those present.

L. E. Hawkins, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present and spoke of the State work, which is now on a firmer basis than ever before. The outlook, he said, is very promising and with more initiative would be even better.

It was decided to have the association represented at the tuberculosis exhibit in New York on December 17, which will be known as "Jersey Day." At that time a representative of each Y. M. C. A. in the State will be present. It was also announced at the meeting that the State officers of the Athletic League of North America would meet in the Newark Y. M. C. A. for reorganization on December 16, and at that time arrangements will be made whereby the two organizations will be able to co-operate in the future. This union is expected to prove a great benefit to both bodies, especially in the arranging of State meets.

The next meeting will be held at Madison, January 13.

## TAKES $62.50 FOR SON'S LIFE.

**Settles $10,000 Damage Suit When Chief Witness Fails to Appear.**

William Moir, seven years old, of Bayonne, hired a pony of William Craven on May 13, 1907, and went for a saddle ride on the Boulevard. The pony ran away and Moir was thrown and killed. His mother sued Craven for $10,000 damages, but yesterday settled with him for $62.50 before Judge Vail, in the Supreme Court in Jersey City.

Her lawyer said his case was weakened by the absence of the most important witness.

**Simon Hahn Appointed to Bench.**

Former-Assemblyman Simon Hahn was appointed judge of the First Criminal Court of Newark by Mayor Haussling yesterday. He takes the place made vacant by the death of David T. Howell. Mr. Hahn, who is twenty-six years old, was head of the committee appointed by the Legislature of 1907 to investigate state institutions. He is now counsel for the Dependency and Crime Commission.


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**Congressman Speaks at Banquet of U. S. Potters' Association.**

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**It Occupies Today a Place Near the Centre of the Stage, in Activity, He Says.**

Congressman Ira W. Wood, of the Fourth, New Jersey district, was one of the principal speakers at the banquet of the United States Potters' Association, held at the Hotel Raleigh, at Washington last night.

"I presume," said the Congressman, "that I am expected to say a word as to New Jersey—the State that I have the honor to represent in part in the national house of representatives. You have all, doubtless, some time in your experience, passed through New Jersey. In fact, to get almost anywhere, one has to cross over our little State. With one exception, all of the great trunk lines of the country centreing in the metropolis come within our borders.

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"You have seen vast stretches of what was one time but barren wastes and sand flunes transformed now into world-famed summer resorts. You have seen picturesque hills and valleys in the northern part of our State, scarcely surpassed for beauty anywhere on the American continent, dotted now with the palatial homes of the wealth, culture and fashion of the great metropolis that lies just beyond our borders. You have seen thriving towns and great cities studding our railroads almost continuously for the ninety miles that stretch between New York and Philadelphia.

"You all know historic New Jersey—the New Jersey of colonial days—the New Jersey of revolutionary renown, where George Washington in the darkest days of the revolution faced the foe and the disheartened colonial forces took to themselves new hope and courage **to press on to the glorious triumphs of Yorktown. But we want you to know better the New Jersey of today; the great industrial, manufacturing State; the sixth among all the States of the union in the aggregate of her manufactures, whose products, stamped with the mark 'made in New Jersey,' are shipped all over the world.**

"A year ago I visited the Jamestown exposition. I saw there, as many of you saw, the various States of the union being with one another in the exhibits of their industrial achievements, and I felt proud to see my own little State holding her own, and more than holding her own in competition with the great commonwealth whose magnificent geographic areas make them veritable empires in themselves.

"New Jersey occupies today a place very near the centre of the stage in our American activities. In educational development she yields the palm to none. In industrial and commercial enterprise she is well up toward the head of the procession of the great commonwealths of the American union."

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BOTH TRY SUICIDE.**

Finding her daughter with a gas tube in her mouth and her head buried in a coal scuttle in her Hoboken home, Mrs. Jefferson Talman wrenched the tube from her daughter's rigid jaws and in her frenzy placed it in her own mouth and lay down near the younger woman to die. Tenants smelled gas and entered the apartments. Both women are in St. Mary's Hospital, where it is said they will recover.

Mrs. Minnie Matthews lives at No. 526 Washington street. She arrived home yesterday, after having been in St. Mary's Hospital, where she had undergone an operation. After her husband left the house for work in the morning, the police say, Mrs. Matthews went into the kitchen and adjusted the tube to the gas jet, placing the other end in her mouth. After turning on the gas Mrs. Matthews rested her head in the coal scuttle. Mrs. Talman, who lived at No. 612 Washington street, entered her daughter's apartment, but failed to get a response to her calls. Going into the kitchen she found Mrs. Matthews unconscious. Mrs. Matthew's two little children were asleep in a room close by, but escaped the gas fumes.

**"Black Hander" Pleads Guilty.**

William R. Boyd, charged with sending two "Black Hand" letters to Joseph McManus, an Elizabeth merchant, pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday when arraigned before Judge Edward S. Atwater in the Court of Quarter Sessions. Boyd was not represented by counsel. He will be sentenced on December 16.

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Postmaster Elias H. Bird has called attention of persons using the mails to a few valuable hints regarding the Christmas rush of postal business.

By paying attention to these hints a more satisfactory use of the mails will be had and many delays caused by the lack of information will be avoided. The postmaster's hints follow:

"Always place stamp in upper right hand corner.

"Second, third and fourth class matter deposited either in street box or postoffice, if not fully prepaid, is held at the office of mailing until addressee sends amount of deficiency.

"Mail matter of every description should bear name and address of sender in upper left hand corner. This should insure the return of matter if for any reason same cannot be delivered.

"Have your packages properly addressed naming county and State.

"See that the postage is fully prepaid.

"Mail matter deposited on top of a street letter box is not in the custody of the postoffice.

"It is especially urged that persons sending packages see to it that they are securely tied, otherwise the wrapper often becomes separated from the box or article, in which case neither sender nor addressee can be identified.

"Do not abbreviate name of State. More mail matter is improperly handled, delayed and missent because of imperfectly or carelessly written abbreviations of States than from all other causes combined.

"Any postoffice, no matter how small, makes special delivery of mail matter bearing a special delivery stamp, within one mile of the office.

"A special delivery stamp on a letter or package does not guarantee it against loss, but serves to secure prompt delivery at the receiving office. Do not use delivery stamp in place of registering valuable letters or packages. A special delivery stamp may be used on registered mail matter if prompt delivery is desired.

"Particular attention should be paid to the above at holiday times.

"Stamped envelopes which have been spoiled by misdirection or other cause, and which have not been cancelled, if in a whole condition, will be redeemed for the value of the postage on them payable in stamps, but an impression (stamp) cut from a stamped envelope is of no value.

"All letters and packages with valuable contents should be registered, as it is almost impossible to trace losses of ordinary mail matter.

"It is of daily occurrence that letters intended to be registered and have the necessary postage thereon, are dropped in the postoffice in the ordinary mail boxes. The letters are not registered, but go through as ordinary mail. The postoffice department requires that parties registering mail present same at post office registry window, where a receipt will be given for same ar carriers on their routes will receive and receipt for registered mail.

"A large quantity of souvenir postal cards are mailed daily without postage stamps affixed, mailers of which are evidently under the impression that same go through the mails free. For the information of such persons, it is stated that all souvenir postals with or without writing thereon, require a one-cent stamp; imitation 'Post Cards' in leather with written message thereon or a message burnt upon same require two cents in postage."


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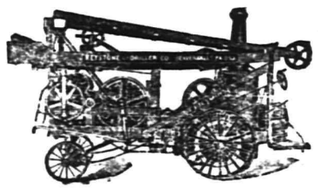

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**Ammon's Slayer ot Plead Insanity.**

Andrew McGrath, who is to be tried in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer for killing Walter E. Ammon in Jersey City, will plead insanity. His counsel has employed Dr. Britton Evans, of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, to examine McGrath.


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## NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### WESTFIELD.

A report from the committee that has charge of enforcing the law regarding the attendance of all children at school, reported at the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night that at present there were few violations of the law in town.

The Board of Freeholders will inspect Rahway road and Chestnut street, Westfield, today for the purpose of deciding whether to accept them as county roads.

William H. Davies, Edward A. Brainerd and William S. Brown have been drawn from Westfield to serve two weeks on the petit jury commencing next Monday.

### PYTHIANS OFFICIATE AT JOHN TIER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of John H. Tier, Jr., was held yesterday afternoon at his late home on Bank place. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated and the large attendance included a delegation from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. At the graveside in Evergreen cemetery, the Pythian burial service was conducted by Past Chancellor V. W. Nash, Jr. There were numerous floral tributes.

The pall bearers were the following members of Perseverance Lodge: Thomas Osment, Asa D. Pope, Berthold J. Schreiner, Clarence E. Rittenhouse, Manning F. Gano and George Clark.

**Elks Receive Official Visit.**

District Deputy E. R. Stalter, of Paterson, paid his first official visit to Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., last night. He was greeted by a large turnout of members and expressed himself as being well pleased with Elkdom in Plainfield. The business session was followed by an informal social.

**Freeholders Inspecting Roads.**

The Union County Board of Freeholders is making a general inspection of county roads today and at noon the entire membership of the board had dinner at the Waldorf Hotel on East Front street.

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## ALLEGED BLACK HANDS CAPTURED AT RARITAN

County Detective George D. Totten, of Somerville, and Detective Jacob Johnson and Willaim Hewitt, of Northampton county, Pa., assisted by the Somerville police, made an important capture at Raritan Tuesday night of two men, supposed to be members of the "Black Hand" society, who had been operating in Northampton county.

The prisoners, who are known as Dimineo Simini and Tomasso Quaono, are now held in the Somerset county jail, to be taken at an early day to Pen Argyl, Pa., where they are wanted for attempting to murder a man and woman for failing to comply with their demands for money. The prisoners, it is alleged, stabbed the couple on the public highway and left them for dead. The crime was committed last September, and the victims are still in a hospital in a critical condition.

Simini and Quaono fled from Pen Argyl, after the crime was committed, and the Northampton county authorities have since been searching for them.

County Detective Totten recently located the men in an Italian boarding-house on Thompson street in Raritan. Tuesday night the house was surrounded by the detectives and the police, as it was known Simini and Quaono were desperate characters, who likely would be assisted by their fellow-countrymen in the boarding-house in a hand-to hand fight. The Italians at first showed fight when confronted by the detectives, but submitted to arrest without much resistence when they saw they were outnumbered by the police, who crowded in on them.

**To Attend National C. S. Meeting.**

The four members of the New Jersey Civil Service, Commission will be in Pittsburg on December 17 and 18, where they will take part in the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League. Among the speakers at this meeting will be Joseph H. Choate, president of the league; Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States, whose subject will be "Civil Service Reform in the National Service;" Senator Everett Colby and Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson, president of the New Jersey Civil Service Commission, who will talk on "The Progress of Civil Service Reform in New Jersey." The meeting was closed with a dinner at the Hotel Schemley.

**Will Talk About Athens.**

L. V. F. Randolph will give an illustrated lecture before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, Monday night, December 14, on the interesting subject of "Athens and the Eleusinian Mysterious." The views will be exceptionally fine, and the lecture is sure to prove profitable to all. The public is invited.

**Exempt Firemen Elect.**

At a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, last night, the following officers were elected: President, T. O. Doane; vice-president, William Addis; secretary, Guillermo Thorn; treasurer, William F. Townley. Permanent committees were appointed and other business transacted.

**Tough.**

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'Tis wonderful how a man will favor pooblic improvement whin it costs him nothin', an' be th' same token, how lyittle av it he feels he can git along wid whin he thinks 'tis himself will be assissed for part av th' cost.

Now, regardin' th' proposed ixtinshun av Kinsington Avenoo—Whin th' Aurgoost boord gave th' peepul a chanst to expriss their sintimints as t' th' same, three gintlemen livin' convanyent t' th' alleged improovemint ixpinded treminjus effort an' spilled a lot av what wuz supposed t' be gray mather indivorin' t' prove t' th' boord how poor they felt whin it came t' usin' any av their harrud earnt money fur th' pooblic binifit, wan av thim in perticler was afeard th' sthrate wud be convarted intoo a Cooney Oiland Bullyvarrud, and his dear childer cud no longer play in th' middle av th' road becuz av th' sthrame av divil-wagons passin' forninst th' house wid th' droiver av th' same thryin' his bes t' squaize fifty illiphant power out av th' baste. Howandiver 'tis said th' boord passed th' ordinance t' open th' sthrate.

Wan as th' boord, be raisin' av his name commincin' a little narer Alpha than Omega had t' vote furrust on th' quistion, an' havin' made up his moind that th' nades av th' proletariat must be sacrificed t' th' sintimentes an' th' alleged poverty av th' aristocrats an' plutocrats voted "No" an' he was th' only wan that did. (How is that fur a beeyu-to-fool ixprissed thought, Terrence?)

Howandiver; on account av a ticknakallity th' whole shinanagan wuz wint troo wid agin. On th' second count th' mimber that voted "No," came acrass wid an "Aye"—an' Oim afther supposin' as how 'twas his perspicuous intilligince as none wud av noticed but a laiyer an' him in anuther bizness altogether.

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### Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Man who understands care of horses and is willing to make himself useful about a small place. Call 7-8 p. m. Apply 28 Washington avenue. 12 10 3

WANTED—On small farm, near Plainfield, young man to drive and make himself generally useful; must know how to milk; state references and salary expected. Address E. E., Press office. 12 10 2

MAN and wife wanted (colored); man as butler; wife as cook and laundress. Address M. C., care Daily Press. 12 10 3

WANTED — Experienced night watchman, familiar with steam boiler for factory; bring references. Rushmore Dynamo Works.

### Help Wanted Female.

TWO white girls wanted, one as cook and laundress, the other as waitress and chambermaid, in family of two. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 10 2

COOK and laundress (colored) wanted; no objection to a woman and child. Address Mrs. Green, care Daily Press. 12 10 3

A GIRL wanted for general housework; German preferred; three adults. Apply 431 West Sixth St. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Twenty girls for general housework in small families. Apply Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 8 5

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, colored; references. Mrs. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Experienced pressers on muslin underwear; steady work. Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 9 3

WANTED—At once, 9 general houseworkers (white). Plainfield Employment Agency, Babcock building, 847-L. 12 8 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid-waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 8 tf

TEN general houseworkers wanted at once, including several cooks, with good references, for good positions, at Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 12 9 2

WANTED—A young lady who can sing. Apply Park theatre, 120 East Front street, after 10 a. m. 12 8 3

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—Almost new No. 8 kitchen range; very cheap. Ryan, 720 East Seventh street. 12 8 3

SITUATION wanted as chambermaid and waitress; also nurse maid with good reference. At Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 12 9 2

FOR SALE—House and barn and about 2 acres; modway between Newark and Elizabeth, on Main line of trolley; all improvements. E. L. Sanders, 1449 North Broad street Lyons Farms., N. J. 11 27 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue: plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

CHANLER chain non-skid tire grips for snow or soft roads; $7.00 per set of 12. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 405 and 407 Watchung avenue. 12 8 3

FOR SALE at sacrifice, new high grade piano; easy terms. Address Piano, care Press. 12 9 3

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TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Inquire 145 Netherwood avenue. 12 8 3

THIS is to be sold, one beautiful Leckerling upright grand piano, made by Missner, one of the best makers; plenty of time to pay for it; in storage at South Plainfield. Address H. H., Press office. 12 10 3

FOR SALE—Nearly new two-seated phaeton; rubber tire; extension top. 1348 West Front street. 12 8 5

BEAUTIFUL collie puppies for sale; registered stock; reasonable. Benson, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 10 3

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—2-cylinder side entrance Ford touring car, unusual fine shape; detachable tonneau, 5 lamps, generator, horn, etc; a very good and desirable car; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 3 8

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

OLDSMOBILE runabout; first-class condition; big bargain. Address Olds, care Press. 11 24 1m

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 7 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Lost and Found.

LOST—Commutation ticket on Wednesday evening. Reward at 202 East Ninth street.

LOST—Tuesday night, between the Casino and 508 Central avenue, white belt with gold buckle. Reward for return to 508 Central avenue. 12 10 2

LOST—Light leather change purse, on Arlington avenue, between Sixth and Eighth streets, Wednesday afternoon. Reward at Daily Press office.

LOST—Watch fob, coat of arms of Reformed church; inscription, "The Other Fellow and the Dutch Arms;" monogram, J. Y. B. Reward if returned to this office. 12 10 3

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

FLAT TO LET—Jackson building; newly decorated. Inquire janitor. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Six rooms; part improvements; central. 35 Grove St. 12 8 3

TO LET—Flat, six rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 8 6

HOUSE to let on Monroe avenue; 5 rooms and city water. Inquire 325 East Fifth street. 12 8 3

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms, $10 month; corner West Fifth and Stanley place. Apply on premises. 12 5 5

TO LET—Seven room house, all improvements. 271 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 5 6

SEVERAL large rooms to let; board optional. 134 East Fifth St. 12 8 6

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Two new houses, within five minutes of North avenue station; all improvements; 7 and 8 rooms; $25 and $30 a month. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 10 26 tf

SEVEN room house for rent, 214 Spooner avenue. Enquire 75 Mercer avenue. 12 9 3

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 10 7 tf

### Real Estate Agents.

NOW is the time to buy a house for next spring. Property has gone up in New York city, why not here. I have several houses for sale, from $2,300 up to $10,000; also building lots; cash or installments Call and see me or send for list. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 11 20 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

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### Rooms and Board.

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FURNISHED room, with board, also table board. 440 West Front street, 'Phone 418-L. 12 5 6

FURNISHED rooms to let; second and third floors. 514 Watchung avenue. 12 10 3

TWO rooms to rent with board. 822 Second place. 12 10 3

TO LET — Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 12 7 6

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. 7 17 tf

### Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

FOR SALE—5 incubators and 5 brooders. William T. Dayton, Dunellen. 12 5 7

FOR SALE—Trio Hondans, Peterson strain direct; also fine cock bird. Address Hondan, Daily Press.

FOR SALE—100 chickens, 50 S. C. W. Leghorns, 50 R. C. R. I. Reds, $1.00. 926 West Fifth street. 12 8 6

### Miscellaneous.

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT HEDDEN'S livery, 118 East Fourth street. Telephone 114-J. 10 24 tf

ALL KIND of sewing machines and supplies at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. 12 3 1m

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YOU can buy "Brand muffins," healthful, nutritious; a natural laxative; at Randolph's Pharmacy. 11 25 tf

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WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings, 25c; hours 7 to 10 p. m. 1018 East Front street. 12 8 12

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F. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 325 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

FLORIDA oranges, 20 and 25 cents a dozen; lemons, 20 cents a dozen, at Dairy Lunch, East Front street. 12 10 tf

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BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles, old frames, etc. 224 West Front street. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Western stock saddle. J. Arnott, Box 73, South Plainfield. 12 7 4

WANTED—One or two steam heaters to care for. Address Klimek, 80 Greenbrook road, Plainfield. 12 10 3

WANTED—50 tons rice coal delivered; 5 tons a week. Cash on receipt. Address Rice Coal, care Press. 12 9 3 w-t-s

WANTED—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, with use of bath, in a private family where there are no other boarders; location must be central and in vicinity of boarding houses; references exchanged. Address Yonkers, care Daily Press. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Two or more furnished rooms with privilege light housekeeping; on line of trolley. Give particulars, rent, etc. Address E M., Press office. 10 3 tf

### Situations Wanted Female.

FAMILY leaving Plainfield this winter wants to secure good place for chambermaid. Call or address 112 Rockview avenue. 12 10 3

RELIABLE woman wants day's work; reference. 626 West Fourth street. 12 9 3

RESPECTABLE woman wants washing at home. Address N. Y., care Press. 12 8 4

WHITE woman wishes washing or day's work. Call 214 East Fourth street. 12 9 3

POSITION wanted by young German girl as child's nurse in good family. Miss K. Klein, Dunellen, N. J. 12 10 3

RELIABLE woman wants washing at home. 626 West Fourth St. 12 9 2

WOMAN wants position as good cook or light housework. 44 Elm place. 12 9 3

WOMAN wants place as cook in small family; reference. 311 East Fourth street. 12 8 3

POSITION wanted by reputable colored woman as chambermaid and waitress. 313 Plainfield avenue. 12 8 3

### Situations Wanted Male.

YOUNG colored man wants position as coachman and butler. Call 508 West Third street. 12 8 3

## SEEKS CARNEGIE'S AID.

### Elizabeth Library Commissioners Sworn and Ready to Act.

The last of the recently appointed Elizabeth library commissioners having been sworn in yesterday, a meeting will be called at an early date by Mayor Ryan, at which plans will be considered to the end of securing, if possible, an appropriation from the Carnegie library fund This will be the first move of the trustees which were appointed as the result of the referendum vote in Elizabeth at the last election, at which it was decided to have a city supported library

The trustees will have no funds until after the July meeting of the Elizabeth City Council next year, at which the budget of expenses is made up and the appropriation to the library fund of one-third of a mill on each dollar's valuation of this year will be made.

Gifts from the Carnegie fund to cities of this size are said to be about $150,000. After such an appropriation has been made the city would be bound to an agreement to support the institution perpetually.

The members of the library board of trustees are Mayor Ryan, ex officio; Richard E. Clemen, Superintendents of Schools, ex-officio; Judge Clark McK. Whittemore, Charles J. Schlichter, Dr. John P. Reilly and former Chancellor William J. Magie. The last two named were sworn yesterday.

## WILL PROBE STRIKE RIOTS AT KEASBEY.

Justice J. J. Bergen, in charging the December Grand Jury at New Brunswick yesterday, said that evidence of the recent labor riots at Keasbey will be presented to the jury, and he urged that careful attention be given to them. He explained that if employes are dissatisfied with their work they have the right to leave immediately, but they must act peaceably. Some of the strikers who threw stones at the building of the National Fireproofing Company's plant are under arrest, and the strike troubles will be considered when their cases are called.

The justice also ordered that careful attention be given to violations of the screen provision of the license law. He said that the jury had no business to pass judgment upon the law; that it is upon the books and must be enforced. If you do not indict violators of the law you commit a greater offense against society than the man who breaks the law," said the justice.

## PRETTY THINGS THAT GIRLS MAY MAKE.

Every girl should spend a good share of her spare moments with the needle.

Girls who sew neatly may profitably employ that talent by making for themselves or their relatives a collection of scarfs of from two to four yards in length, their texture and finish being governed by the costume with which they are to be worn. Such accessories, designed to accompany the plain tailor-made skirt and coat suits used for school and shopping, are usually of silk cashmere, which comes in all the fashionable shades. This material is so wide that it may be diveded ineo lengths of one and a half yards each, the two widths being poined crosswise with a strip of self-colored ribbon. The sides are finished with a blind stitched narrow hem, they are rolled against a baby ribbon bordering on the right side of the material, or they are featherer-stitched with silk floss of a contrasting shade.

Black silk scarfs are most effective as well as youthful looking when the ends are embroidered in bright colors or in the pastel blues and greens. Prettiest of all are those having appliqued bands of satin ribbon arranged in imitation of Roman stripes and terminating with long fringe, which hepeats the various shades of green, maize, pink and blue employed in the ribbon bordering.

## THE WINTER SUIT AND USES OF COAT.

No matter what the season may be, we seem doomed to worry about seasonable clothing and appropriate clothes.

Winter is almost here, even though balmy days may belie the season, and everyone is interested in securing holiday habiliment, even those who are awaiting the first of the year to purchase marked-down articles. Certainly dress articles will be far less expensive after the holidays, and there are then four long months for wearing winter dresses. In selecting a jacket suit— this is more essential than a house or evening dress —get one of the dark cloth kinds, showing a conventional long coat, semi or all fitted, and buttoned down the centre front or at the side in a double-breasted design. If the coat is quite long and very dark, it can be used for evening wear and may be worn with hat and gown. A selection in dark blue, very dark gray or black would be best. Get one of the herringbone materials of semi-weight or a broadcloth. The suggested coat may be devoid of many little features very dressy upon more gorgeous trappings, but spring will see the return of more sensible coats in the conventional patterns.

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All women of refinement like escorts to be neatly dressed and many a glaring suit has kept the suitor at a distance. Good clothes are quickly noticed, but quiet taste never intrudes. A tailored suit always looks well, no difference how often it is worn, if kept carefully cleaned and pressed. Boys can be taught at home how to press their own arguments and many do so. Do not nag at the husband, brother or son about clothes, but begin with the boy and teach him how to dress and make it a rule that he must be clean.

I can remember that when I went to school (not so many years ago!) there was only one boy in the room who wore a white collar or parted his hair, and some were often so dirty they were sent out to wash their hands. The one clean boy looked like a flower among weeds. It was merely the custom to be careless. A boy should be taught to take good care of his teeth and his hands. Dirty nails are an abomination in the sight of the public, and these little beginnings are what lead up to refinement in the man, the love of good clothes, good colors and modest styles that place him in favor in the social and business world.—Woman's National Daily.

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Topic.—Books that delight and strengthen.—Prov. iv, 1-9.

In these first nine verses of the fourth chapter of Proverbs Solomon exhorts us to get wisdom and understanding. He tells of his own experience and how his father had taught him and enjoined him to get wisdom and understanding. We must remember, however, that "wisdom" is used in Proverbs in a different sense from what we use it. It refers not so much to intellectual as to practical knowledge, the knowledge that tells us what is right and wrong and that helps us to do the right and avoid the wrong. The word as used by Solomon has a large moral element in it. It is with this meaning that he says: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding. Exalt her and she shall promote thee; she shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her she shall give to thine head an ornament of grace; a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee." These are the blessings that shall come to those who are wise enough to do good and to avoid evil. Life is the result of such wisdom. "Let thine heart retain my words; keep my commandments and live."

One of the chief sources of obtaining wisdom is through books. Parental instruction comes largely from experience, and how wise we would be if we would heed it, for it would mean life. But books form no small part in the making up of our character, the result of practical wisdom. The chief end in reading, therefore, should be the development not of the mind, but of the heart, the ennobling of character, which alone is "an ornament of grace" and a "crown of glory."

From the Bible, the book of books, down there are thousands of good books that can both delight and strengthen us, that will interest and enrich and enoble us. But there are other books—books that degrade and debase moral character. An important phase of the book question is, therefore, the selection of the books that we are to preach. This selection will depend upon our training and natural disposition. Parents and teachers should assist children to develop a taste only for inspiring and ennobling literature. There are few things more debasing than a taste—yea, a craving—for impure books. No true Christian Endeavor girl should hide away and take stolen glances at a book she would not want her mother to see, nor should the boys read what they know their fathers would not approve. If we do not possess it already, let us cultivate a taste for good books only, the masterpieces of the world's great writers, and, above all, for the Bible, God's book from heaven.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xix, 8-10; xciv, 12; Prov. iii, 13-23; viii, 10, 11, 33-35; Job xxviii, 12-28; Isa. viii, 19, 20; Mal. iii, 16; John v, 39; I Tim. iv, 13; II Tim. iii, 14-16.

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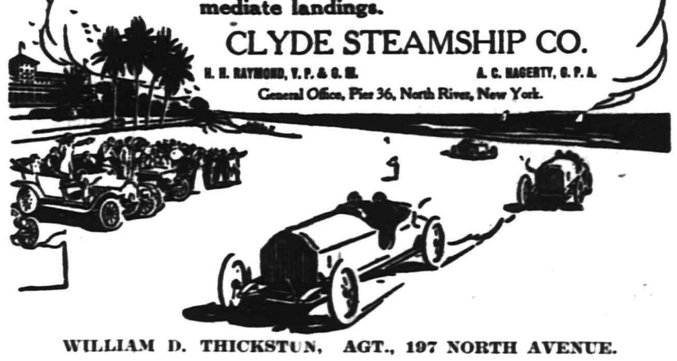

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The State Teachers' Association will convene in Atlantic City on December 18 and continue for a three days' session.

Frank Yocius, the young married man of Paulsboro, who dropped out of sight some days ago, has been located in a Philadelphia hospital.

During an altercation concerning some work at the Millville cotton mills Monday, Frank Litgia struck a girl operative and was fined $10.65 by Mayor Smith.

Admitted to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, with a fractured leg and internal injuries caused by a fall about a week ago, John Spiegle, forty-eight years old, died yesterday. He was at one time active in politics.

Atlantic City Elks have given up for the present their project to build a new home and the big lot in South North Carolina avenue, bought for the purpose, has been sold to James A. Humphreys, of Philadelphia, for $22,500.

Three false fire alarms turned in from different parts of Atlantic City, last night created a sensation as engines dashed to the supposed blaze. Police and firemen believe a false alarm fiend is at work, and are searching for him.

While the family of William F. Lee, a candy manufacturer of Millville, slept, burglars got in their home and bundled up all the silverware and valuables, but were frightened away, leaving all of the plunder but seven cents.

State Oyster Superintendent Alonzo T. Bacon, representing the State Oyster Commission, has made the announcement that he will not issue a license to any boat or vessel unless at the time of issuing of such license the boat or vessel is wholly owned by bona fide residents of the State for twelve months.

Mrs. Robert Stroud, widow of a former alderman of Atlantic City, but recently a resident of Philadelphia, was found dying from an attack of heart trouble in the bathroom of the Taylor cottage, in St. James' place, yesterday, and she died in a few moments. Mrs. Stroud was sixty-seven years old, and lived on Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. She had a roll of money in her clothing and $2,000 worth of jewels were afterward found in a chamois bag in her baggage.

When Miss Lizzie Mignognia, an attractive girl, disappeared from her home, in Minotola, stories of foul play became current and the whole community was interested. Justice of the Peace Sims decided that the girl had run away because her father objected to beaux and dancing. He made a still hunt and yesterday caught the girl while she was crossing the ferry at Camden. She had been staying with friends in that city. There was an affecting scene at Landisville when the frantic mother beheld her daughter alive and well.

### SIX WANT PARDONS.

**One Wants Franchise Restored and Others Ask Liberty.**

Five State prison inmates, sentenced from Union county for various offenses, have filed their notice of intention to appear before the New Jersey Court of Pardons at Trenton this week and ask for pardons. One petition for a full pardon and restoration to the rights of citizenship will be made; that of Thomas Hanley, who was sentenced for ten years in December, 1897, for atrocious assault and battery, and paroled in April, 1904. His sentence expired long ago, but his name remains on the parole list. The other petitioners are the following:

Joseph Collins, eighteen months for highway robbery; sentenced September, 1906, term expires August, 1909.

Charles Ferdio, three years for manslaughter; sentenced July, 1907, term expires February, 1910.

Henry S. Freeman, three years for forgery; sentenced April, 1907, term expires October, 1909.

James A. Hunt, one year and six months for manslaughter; sentenced March, 1908, term expires July, 1909.

Alfred P. Smalley, five years for breaking, entering and stealing; sentenced November, 1905, term expires December, 1909.

### COLD CREAM AND GROWTH OF HAIR.

Nearly every one who uses cold cream on the face worries more or less for fear that it may cause hair to grow. This is needless worry.

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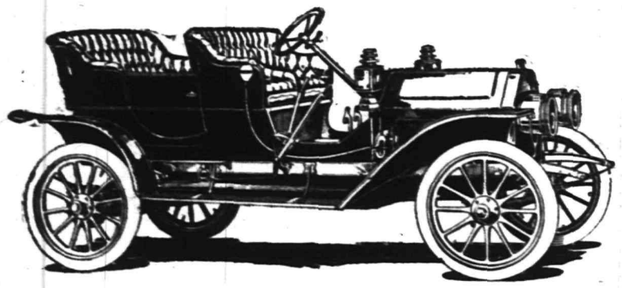

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## AWARD MEDALS TONIGHT TO 3 CRACK BOWLERS

Teams from Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, and Miantonomo Tribe, of Red Men, will roll a match game at Campbell's alleys tonight and some "classy" bowling is looked for.

Preceding the match the medals won by Chief Kiely, Frank Blatz and Charles Meyers in the recent Head Pin Tourney will be presented.

**Saengerbund.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Wirth | 150 | 140 | 159 |
| Luthman | 124 | 151 | 156 |
| Menzenbacher | 107 | 125 | 144 |
| Koller | 138 | 131 | 136 |
| Meyers | 145 | 154 | 160 |
| | 664 | 701 | 755 |

**Wetumpka.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wiley | 102 | 122 | 105 |
| Wagner | 107 | 104 | 102 |
| Neil | 112 | 107 | 121 |
| Bird | 104 | 110 | 108 |
| Huffman | 136 | 115 | 120 |
| | 561 | 558 | 556 |

## LEAL'S TAKE THE LEAD AT OPENING OF SERIES

Leal's School five won from the North Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon in a game of rough playing and many fouls.

It was the first of the Interscholastic League series. Leal's showed better form, the result of more practice, and Lawrence scored most points for that team.

Conroy, for the High School, put up a good exhibition of clever shooting. The score was 28 to 18.

The line-up:

| LEALS. | N. P. H. S. |
|---|---|
| Campbell | Steiner |
| Rushmore | Becker, Stein |
| | guards. |
| C. Lawrence | Parsons |
| | centres. |
| Dallas | Conroy |
| R. Lawrence | Overton |
| | forwards. |

Individual scoring: Dallas 10, R. Lawrence 2, C. Lawrence 15, Parsons 2, Conroy 12, Becker 1, Overton 2. One point awarded to each side on fouls in shooting. Two twenty minutes halves.

Umpire, Listman; referees, Adams and Webster; scorer, Ladd.

## NEWARK BAY LOSES TO PARK CLUB'S FIVE

The Park Club five took two of the series of three games with the Newark Bay Club, on the local alleys, last night, losing the second game by a margin of nineteen pins. The Parks were in their usual good form and their scores were of the average and in several instances over. Barlow was high man with a 210 in the third game, while Captain Ball was next with 196 in the first game. Long rolled 195 in the second game, while Daniel put up 190 in the first game. The other scores were all good.

The fact that the Parks lost the second game was due to a 200 score by Dedrick and a 196 by Kimpell. In the other games the visitors did not get above the average and they were unable to overcome the good work of the home bowlers. The scores:

**Park Club.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barlow | 162 | 146 | 210 |
| Daniel | 190 | 151 | 167 |
| Long | 184 | 195 | 173 |
| Mulford | 145 | 187 | 181 |
| Ball | 196 | 161 | 176 |
| | 874 | 840 | 907 |

**Newark Bay.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fontana | 155 | 148 | 185 |
| Crosby | 177 | 157 | 140 |
| Kimpell | 166 | 196 | 156 |
| Bischof | 188 | 158 | 190 |
| Dedrick | 131 | 200 | 160 |
| | 817 | 859 | 831 |

### FOOTBALL.

If the weather is favorable Saturday afternoon, the Netherwood A. C. football eleven will play the Owl Club, of Westfield, on Hope Common. The game will be a good one as both teams are of the same weight and size, averaging 130 pounds. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Davie, of Manning avenue, has left for a visit of several weeks on Long Island.

## ★ Mabel Hite & Donlin Mike ★
### In Their Baseball Comedy Hit "Stealing Home" Originally Sung & Posed for Cameraphone Co.

"Popular Proctor's" is the name best applied to Plainfield's new playhouse. The crowds that have attended each day, are a unit in the opinion that there has never before been seen a life-motion picture show that can compare with this. The wonders of the Cameraphone increase daily. The pictures are changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while the Biograph pictures are changed every day. On Saturday the show will run continuously from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:30 o'clock at night, with no stop at the supper hour. This will avoid the repitition of last Saturday's crush.

The subjects to be presented by the Cameraphone next week will be life-motion pictures of the following well-known vaudeville stars: Dove and Lee, comedy sketches, "Si and Sis," Antony and Cleopatra;" Jenson and Geblen in their specialty, "Mexico;" comedy, "The Bill Poster's Dream," and "Tipperary;" Williams and Hanley, "All In, Down and Out," "Every Little Bit added to What You Got;" Buddy & Co., "Cordelia Malone" and "Cecila With a Capital C;" rube sketch, "The Husking Bee," Helen Johnson in Scotch ballads, "Loch Lomond," "Comin' Thro' the Rye;" Rising & Nares, "Oh, So Pure," love's roundelay; Donlin and Hite—Mike Donlin, captain of the New York Baseball Club, and Mabel Hite, soubrette, in their specialties. Particular attention is called to the daily changes of program.

## HE KNOWS HOW THE RETIRED LIFE SHOULD BE ENJOYED

L. V. F. Randolph, formerly president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, is a fairly old man, not so desperately old, but old enough to have worked and worried for half a century under the shadow of Trinity spire; fairly lucky because he has won his luck fairly. He is not tremendously rich, but is better off than that—he has a sufficiency and knows when he has enough. So he has retired and travels through Italy, Egypt and the Hold Land and occupies his mind by writing books and delivering lectures on Constantinople and Athens.

Mr. Randolph resides in Plainfield and owns one of the most valuable properties in the place, where he raises Jersey cows and flowers and has one of the finest gardens in the country, which contains a specimen of every tree plant and shrub, no matter how rare or expensive, that will grow in this country. He is almost a botanist.

Then his life has had its picturesque features. He marched under Meade at Gettysburg. He has owned cattle on a thousand hills in New Mexico, he has flashed in the Yellowstone, shot antelope in Wyoming and climbed the Sierras, the Rockies and the Alps. He has conducted reform movements, written volumes of poetry, managed big estates and "busted" broncos. But he never "busted" anything in Wall street, not even himself. He has always made a success of everything he has undertaken. As treasurer of the Illinois Central, as president of the Atlantic Trust Company, and as head of the Consolidated Exchange he showed himself to be a conservative, hard headed business man of the first rank. He has handled hundreds of millions of money and always paid 100 cents on the dollar. Now he takes his ease, serenely oblivious to booms and panics, and simply enjoys his health and his good luck.

Mr. Randolph is rich in interesting reminiscences, and is one of the most interesting after dinner talkers to be found in a day's travel. Plainfield regards him as one of its conspicuous public spirited men, and he was considered by many to have been the ablest Mayor the place ever had. He is vice-president of the Public Library, and much of its popularity is due to the personal interest he takes in building up the standard of the institution.

His hospitality is proverbial, and his beautiful home is presided over by one of the most charming of wives, and he is surrounded by a bevy of attractive and accomplished daughters. Mr. Randolph's home contains many relics and curios collected in foreign countries, some of the articles being 4,000 years old.

Mr. Randolph, accompanied by Mrs. Randolph, expects to depart next month for a three months' trip to the Mediterranean. If the good wishes of many friends avail they will be certain to enjoy a delightful respite from the rigors of our winter and a safe and enjoyable voyage.—New York Telegram.

### CLOSED PORTALS.

Following the business meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight, there will be a quoit match.

Officers will be nominated and other important business transacted at tomorrow night's meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will initiate candidates and elect officers for the ensuing year at its meeting tomororw night. The entertainment committe will report and a novel program has been arranged by the good and welfare committee.

**District Court Cases.**

Judgment on proof was given in the District Court today in the following cases: Consumers' Coal Company against Byard Hawthorne, $18.04; Kromer & Brother against the Craig Manufacturing Company, $51.32; Horace M. Sherwin against James P. Dawe, $500. The case of Mefford Giles against Dr. David G. Atwood was discontinued and that of J. J. Leahy against Samuel Roth was reported settled. A non-suit was granted in the case of Harry Lane against Anna Hadley, in tort, to recover property, the plaintiff not apeparing.

**Expert Examiners Plans.**

Rudolph Hering, a New York engineering expert, at the invitation of the Elizabeth Council, has examined the plans for the proposed river cleaning project. He will report his opinion in about a week.

**Dixey as "David Garrick."**

A film showing Henry E. Dixey in his portrayal of "David Garrick" will be the feature at the Bijou theatre today. Mr. Dixey posed for the pictures and they show him in many characteristic poses.

### PERSONAL.

Hugh S. Laing, of North avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

William J. Tallamy, of Union street, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Sanford Ramsey, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Y. Neighbor, of the borough, are parents of a son, born to them a few days ago.

Miss Mabel Lannon, of this city, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Elsie Bartle, of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darison, of this city, are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hill, at Califon.

Mrs. S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y.

Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh srteet, is one of the judges at the International Horse Show now in progress at Chicago.

Among luncheon parties given on Tuesday at the Holland House, New York, was one by Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood.

John Kriney, of Clinton avenue, who recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, will undergo a slight operation at the hospital today.

Miss Mary Runkle, of Wset Eighth street, is the guest of Miss Louise E. Polhemus, of Newark. Complimentary to her, Mrs. James S. Polhemus gave a bridge party and informal reception Tuesday afternoon.

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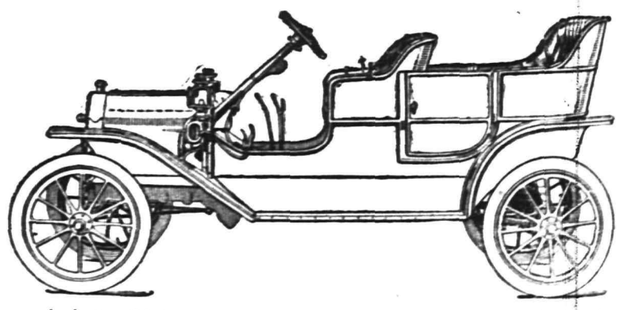

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### McCarter and Others Inspect Local Lines, Planning to Improve the Service.

SCHEDULES ONLY CONSIDERED.

Nothing About Those New Cars—Conference With City Officials To-night.

*Prior to the conference to be held* tonight between officials of the Public Service Corporaion and the Councilmanic Public Affairs Committee, in relation to improving local trolley conditions, the company officials visited Plainfield yesterday in the director's special car, and made a thorough tour of inspection of local conditions. They will report the result of their findings together with recommendations at the conference tonight.

Those in the part yesterday included President Thomas N. McCarter, first vice-president, G. J. Roberts; second vice-president, William Barlow; general manager R. E. Danforth; superintendent of transportation, N. W. Bolen; superintendent of maintenance and ways, Martin White, and central division superintendent, J. J. Gettings.

A trip was made over all of the city lines, going through Fourth and Somerset streets, Arlington avenue and to the Netherwood section and the officials made notes to be incorporated in suggestions to be presented tonight. Among the recommendations to be made tonight are that the Arlington avenue line cars be operated between the terminus at Hillside Cemetery and that at the end of the Somerset street line, running on a fifteen minute schedule. This would give a direct cross-town service. Then it is proposed to operate the Netherwood and Fourth street cars to Front and Somerset streets, discontinuing the seven-and-a-half minute schedule during certain hours as far west as Grant avenue. This arrangement, it is said, would bring patrons of the Fourth street and Netherwood lines into the heart of the shopping district, where if they desire, they can transfer to the cross-town or main line cars, which will be operated so as to make close connections. At present three cars are operated on the Fourth street line and a similar number on the Netherwood line. Whether the proposed new schedule would require any additional cars on these lines or on the Arlington avenue line, remains to be seen.

Nothing further has been said regarding new trolley cars for the local lines. New cars were promised for January 1, 1908, announcement having been made months before that time that such an improvement would be part of the consideration for being allowed double tracks in the business section.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

At a regular convocation of Jeruscalem chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last night, the following officers were elected: High Priest, M. H. Ewart; king, E. M Vail; scribe, William A. Cochran; captain of the host, C. H. Russell; principal sojourner, C. H. Montfort; secretary, William Corfell; treasurer, Henry Liefke; trustees, William R. Codington; Henry Woodland and C. H. Rugg; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Dr. D. C. Adams. The installation will take place on Thursday night, January 14.

Following last night's business session, a social time was enjoyed during which supper was served by Caterer W. W. Warnock.

**Shower and Cobweb Party.**

Miss Lillian A. Force, of 82 Duer street, entertained her Sunday-school class from Trinity Reformed church, last night, at a "cobweb party," which was turned into a linen shower for two of the young women members of the class—Miss Ursula Auten and Miss Annie Bodine, who are to be married this month. While enjoying the cobweb party, those who engaged in it found a pretty little gift at the end of each string and the feat of untangling the numerous strings afforded lots of amusement. During the evening refreshments were served.

**Van Horn Funeral Services.**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Hannah Van Horn, who died Wednesday, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Calvary Baptist church. Burial will take place tomorrow at Lamington, N. J.

—At Van Arsdale's shoe store you'll find a large variety of Slippers, Shoes and Rubbers, suitable for everyone, and there is nothing that is more sensible or that will be appreciated more than slippers, shoes or leggings, because they are useful. His store will be open evenings after today until Christmas. ***

## DECISION RESERVED IN THE BULLDOG CASE

Judge William Newcorn reserved decision yesterday in the district court in the case of Sidney E. Frazee against John H. Kimball, in which the plaintiff sought to recover $500 for injuries received through an attack of a bull dog owned by the defendant. The case occupied almost all day. It is expected that decision will be announced at the next session of the court.

The plaintiff, through his counsel, I. P. Runyon, brought out the fact that Mr. Kimball had been warned about keeping his dog chained, but the defendant testified that he had only spoken to him on one occasion and he then chained the dog. It was shown that the animal had broken loose. According to the defendant the dog was not considered dangerous and in his own words, "the dog would not harm a child."

Among the witnesses for the plaintiff was Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, who attended Mr. Frazee, and he described the extent of the lacerations he found all over his body, the result of the attack by the dog. Other witnesses were called to prove that the animal was considered vicious and that neighbors were afraid of him.

## WOMEN DRIVING MEN OUT AS PEDAGOGUES

In his annual report to Gov. Fort, Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will show some remarkable conditions in the school profession in New Jersey. One of the most interesting of these is that women are steadily driving men from teaching, and unless there is a change in this respect soon, the schools will speedily be completely feminized.

The number of male teachers employed during the past school year was 1,100, 42 less than in the preceding year. The number of female teachers was 9,173, an increase of 310. In 1856 the number of male teachers employed was 1,125, while the female teachers numbered only 817. The total number of teachers employed last year was 10,279, an increase of 268 for the year. The average salary paid was $697.06, an increase over the preceding year of $79.59, or 12.2 per cent.

The report shows total enrollment of 402,866 pupils, an increase of 8,806 for the year. The costs of the schools for the year aggregated $14,951,775, an increase over the preceding year of $2,017,738. The salaries paid last year were $7,165,068.04. The total value of the schools in the State is estimated at $28,582,358. The school tax for the year was $3,238,558.28, the increase being 57 per cent over the preceding year.

The appropriations for the school year of 1908-9 are: State school tax, $4,051,360.32; State appropriation, $1,012,840.08; the district school tax and the 2¾-mill tax, making a grand total of $10,097,402,92.

### TRINITY'S CONSISTORY CHOOSES ITS OFFICERS.

When the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church held its regular monthly session last night, Rev. John Y. Breok, the newly installed pastor acting as chairman of the meeting, the routine business was followed by the election of a clerk of the consistory, treasurer and assistant treasurer of the church.

These officers were unanimously re-elected: Edgar F. Sheppard, clerk; H. E. Gayle, treasurer and Philip Vroom, assistant treasurer, all of whom were heartily thanked for their services during the year. The chair appointed Robert Clark, Jr., F. E. Smith and Charles M. Dolliver as a committee to make the annual audit of the treasurer's books. The standing committees which are the same as last year were announced by the pastor.

**New Pictures Big Hits.**

The new cameraphone pictures are making hig hits at Proctor's this week. The new house is doing an excellent business, during the Christmas shopping season, and all out of town shoppers make it a point to visit the popular play house. There will be a new illustrated song put on today, entitled "Married," by George Cohan.

**Surprise Kitchen Shower.**

Miss Jeannette G. Addis, of Orange place, was given a "surfise kitchen shower" at the home of Miss Lydia Porter, of Elm place. Games and other amusements formed the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served. Those arranging the shower were Miss Porter and Miss Pierson.

—Go to Levy's for Dolls. ***

## CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

An audience thoroughly appreciative of the fine program arranged, enjoyed the musical given at Grace M. E. church, last night, by the quartet choir of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, under the direction of William P. Dunn, organist of the church. The quartet consists of Mrs. Virginia Wilson, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; Herbert Taylor, tenor and James Stanley, bass.

In addition to quartet selections, tenor, contralto and bass solos, Mr. Dunn favored the audience with two delightful organ solos, Handel's "Largo" and Dubois' "Fiat Lux," together with an encore. The members of the quartet were in excellent voice and were obliged to give an encore following each number. Miss Carroll, who is a favorite at Grace church, was given an ovation and the rendition of her numbers was heartily applauded. There were also solo numbers by Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Stanley, all of which were appreciated. A feature of the program was the concluding number, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," quartet with organ. This gave an exceptional opportunity for the quartet to display its ability in the rendition of this class of music.

The program follows:

Part first: "The Miller's Wooing," Fanning, quartet; "Dein Gedenke," Meyer-Helmund; "Song of Waiting," Wright, Herbert Taylor; "My Heart is Weary," Goring-Thomas, Miss Carroll; "Good Night, Beloved," Pinsuti. Part second: Organ solos, "Largo," Handel; "Fiat Lux," Dubois, William P. Dunn; soprano solo, "The Nightingale," Stephens, Mrs. Virginia Wilson; trio from "Attila," Verdi, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Toylar and Mr. Stanley; bass solos, "In a Garden," Hawley; "The Trumpeter," Dix, Mr. Stanley; quartet with organ, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," Gadsby.

## MAN'S ACTION PUZZLES SOUTH PLAINFIELDERS

The family of Harry Sofield, of Lehigh avenue, South Plainfield, is greatly disturbed over the continued prowling about their home of an unknown man. The fellow has been seen on numerous occasions lurking about the place as if he had robbery or some other purpose in view but so far he has attempted nothing. On one occasion he was shot at as he lingered in the shadow of a tree and remained away afterward for some time.

The stranger was seen prowling about the house again last night and the family was in a state of apprehension as to what he was after. He kept a safe distance, probably for fear of again becoming target for a bullet but remained about the premises a good part of the evening. His action is a complete mystery as his stamping ground is around the Sofield place and nowhere else. The villagers declare that if he keeps it up he will be tagged suddenly some night by a well organized buckshot party.

### CENTRAL LODGE, A. O. U. W., HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its meeting last night, elected these officers for the ensuing year, following the routine business of the evening:

Past Master Workman, Henry B. Zimmerman; master workman, Andrew J. Stiglitz; foreman, Fred Bock; overseer, Louis Alpaugh, guide; Isaac E. Houston, recorder; Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, Robert W. Ellis; outside watchman, Edward M. Mosher; trustee, three years, Lorenzo J. Spicer; organist, Theodore J. Mason; representatives to the Grand Lodge, William Newcorn and Harvey R. Thorn; alternates, Walter Bradford and Theodore J. Mason.

The officers-elect will be installed by the special deputy at the meeting to be held on Thursday night, January 14. There was a large attendance at last night's meeting. A smoker followed the business and there were a nmber of good speeches and a general good time.

**New Republican Club Formed.**

The Republican Club of New Providence Township has filed a certificate of incorporation with James C. Calvert, county clerk of Union county. The incorporators are the trustees of the club—George Wahl, W. C. Johnson and Henry F. Fullerton The club proposes, among other things, that it will see tnat New Providence henceforth shall be a thoroughly Republican township.

—Go to Levy's for your Xmas presents. ***

## CHARITY WORKERS MEET

### Local Organization in Annual Session Addressed by Union County Probation Officer.

SCHOOL HEAD ALSO SPEAKS.

Encouraging Reports Are Received—A Nominating Committee Named by Trustees.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield was held at Grace church parish house last night. Fifty-five members were in attendance. The president, Hugh F. Fox, was in the chair. The business session was followed by brief addresses by Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, county probation officer, and Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of Plainfield schools.

Mrs. Williamson described her work and told what is being accomplished for the probationers. She was, she said, not entirely in sympathy with the methods of Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, believing that they contained too much sentimentality.

"We have no occasion for sentimental work here," she said, "because the people are so well educated. In the west it is different. His boys are very devoted to him, and so are the boys here devoted to the probation officers."

Mrs. Williamson said she was averse to the juvenile court being conducted in the presence of spectators other than the officials and complainant.

In cases of men prisoners, even when the record was found to be especially bad, he might be reformed by probation, and she said she had found the police willing to co-operate with her in the work, though they are generally convinced from the start that the prisoner is guilty.

Probationers seldom fail to report, Mrs. Williamson said. It is required of them once a week for a month or six weeks, according to the individual, and the intervals are gradually lengthened. She stated that she gives receptions to her charges occasionally to which they like to come and bring their relatives.

The disposition of lawyers to have all doubtful cases put on probation was deplored, as quite frequently a case was disposed of quickly in this way and afterwards found that the subject was innocent, thus doing him an injustice. Her experience with boys was that their confidences could be easily gained and they would admit the truth about a wrong doing. The girls, on the other hand would keep things back and could not be compelled to tell. A woman probationer would fix up a false story and stick to it.

The Elizabeth night school for probationers was declared to be a success. The Board of Freeholders had provided the rooms and desks and the teacher is supplied by the school board. The membership numbers twenty-seven and they are all happy and doing good work.

Henry M. Maxson spoke on the truancy question, naming the causes of incorrigibility in children and how the cases are treated by the truant officer. He said that in some instances parents do not estimate the importance of sending the child to school and through ignorance of the real good to be derived from schooling the child is put out to work. This might be done partly because of poverty, and when on investigation it is found that a child's wages are needed towards the maintainance of the home, the officer assists the parents.

"Every child is entitled to a schooling and his right must not be taken away from him," said Mr. Maxson. "If the parent cannot make this provision the authorities should furnish his support. The first thing to be done when a child is found to be out of school is to show the parent the law, and tell him what he should do and if this is not heeded he is given an interview with the judge, who warns him, and if that does no good he is fined.

"Compulsory education," said Mr. Maxson, "means compulsion for the parents and protection for the children. It is to see that the children have their rights, according to law, which gives them the privilege of attending school up to fifteen years of age.

"A boy may stay out of school of his own accord because he cannot see that it is of any benefit to him. He thinks the greater good to himself out of school. In this case he should be made to change his estimate.

"Schools are being made more and more attractive and further fitted to the nature of the child so that he will desire to attend."

Mr. Maxson believes that usually the child is more sinned against than sinning, and that the law should be appealed to only when necessary;

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## EIGHTY-THREE TODAY; ACTIVE IN CHURCH YET

Mrs. Martha Clare, of Jackson avenue, is eighty-three years old today, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are stopping to pay their respects and hear her response to their greetings in her usual cheerful way, for she is remarkably active yet, having full use of every faculty. She reads and sews without glasses, threads her own needle, and looks after the business connected with managing the estate, collecting the rents, and is ready for a deal in realty whenever a favorable proposition comes her way.

The papers are perused each day, especially. The Daily Press is her favorite paper. She watches the advertisements closely as they often contain valuable hints covering her wants.

Mrs. Clare is the widow of John A. Clare, who was well known in this part of the State up to his death twenty-five years ago. She loves to tell of the trips she made with her husband to inland places, where he preached the gospel, sometimes requiring two or three days to go and come from a meeting. They were members of the Pilgrim Brethren to which church she still belongs and is a devout worker.

The comfortable home on Jackson avenue contains the same substantial furniture with which the couple began housekeeping more than half a century ago, when they journeyed here from England.

She lives alone save for a nurse, but her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Mason, lives but a short distance away on Manning avenue. Then there are four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and they see to it that "Grandma" does not get lonesome.

## COOPER'S AUTO LICENSE REVOKED BY THE STATE

The State Motor Vehicle Department issued an order from Trenton, yesterday, revoking the driver's license and automobile registration held by Floyd D. Cooper, of Westfield, whose machine ran down and killed Jonathan Randolph, Sunday morning. The action followed a report submitted by George W. Thompson, of Somerville, an auto inspector, who personally attended the proceedings in this city directly after Cooper's arrest and also the coroner's inquest. The facts brought out at the latter caused him to make the recommendation that the defendant should no longer be allowed to run a car.

The machine which figured in the accident is a red Mitchell and is the property of Cooper. It was inspected by Thompson before he completed his report.

The revocation of Cooper's license is one of a very few that have been ordered since the law went into effect. The authorities have become aroused over the numerous fatalities that have occurred through careless or reckless driving and it has been declared that measures of this kind will hereafter follow all such cases. E. R. Thomas, the well-known banker who figured in an accident at Long Branch, last summer, is one of the first automobilists who was denied the right to run a car.

**Minstrels Getting in Trim.**

Rehearsing for the minstrel show to be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium December 18 and 19, has reached the stage for a full rehearsal. Last night the entire company of thirty-five was present and received instructions from the director of the show, J. C. Roeber, of New York. One of the most striking sketches will be an imitation of Rogers Brothers on football.

**In the City Court.**

Frank Delebara, a member of the Lake street colony, was arrested for helpless intoxication by Patrolman Payne, last night. Judge Runyon released him on suspended sentence this morning.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Showers and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy. Max., 36; min., 25.

**"Black Hand" Trial Dec. 29.**

The trial of Ignaszia Perone, charged with the murder of Salvatore Melessare during the "black hand riot at Kenilworth on December 3 last, is set for December 29.

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—Special prices on Port and Sherry wines for Christmas at Linke's, 227 West Front street, Plainfield. ***

## METAL WORKERS FEAST AND EVERYBODY SPEAKS

Local Union, No. 259, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance held a banquet at Saengerbund hall last night. There were two tables extending the length of the hall and they were loaded with good things. It is best described as a big turkey dinner.

As a guest of honor, Local No. 142, of Elizabeth, was present in a body and two of the brothers, Finn and Glover, made formal speeches. Everybody at the tables were called upon after the dinner, each in his turn, for a talk, and it was seen to that no one was overlooked, Chairman Richard Richmond acting as toastmaster.

David Bodine, business agent of the local organization, spoke of the purposes of the alliance and its attitude toward capital, declaring that it was dedicated to fairness. Edward Conshay played several selections on the piano, and William Robson sang.

The excellence of the dinner is due to Mrs. Matthias Menzenback, who had charge of its preparation. Mr. Menzenback and Fred Koller assisted in serving.

Those comprising the entertainment committee were Richard Richmond, Joseph Newman and Victor Lorton.

## REV. MR. TULP CONVERT TO EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. Peter Tulp, of Newark, who is well known here where he has officiated in a ministerial capacity frequently, will shortly leave the Reformed denomination to enter the Episcopal church. With this end in view he has called a special meeting of the Reformed classis of Newark, of which he is president, in order to have his pastoral relations at the New York Avenue church, Newark, dissolved, and to have himself released from obligation to that denomination. The meeting will be held at the North Reformed church, Newark, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Tulp applied some time ago to Rt. Rev. Edward A. Lines, bishop of Newark, as a candidate for orders in the Episcopal church. As a result he has been assigned to the parish at Englewood, probably as a deacon, and in due time will be regularly ordained. While still a student at Rutgers Theological Seminary, Mr. Tulp acted as a supply at Marconnier chapel, a branch of Trinity Reformed church, and he has frequently preached to the denomination's local congregation. After he was ordained to the Dutch church, he was assigned to Newark and was recently made pastor of the New York Avenue flock n that city.

At the recent installation of Rev. John Y. Breok at Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Mr. Tulp acted as the presiding officer.

### PROPERTY OWNERS FORM A GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB.

Property owners living in the Rockview Height section of the West End, the newly developed property adjacent to West Fourth street and Rock avenue, have organized a "good government" club for the purpose of bringing about improvements in that territory. Most of it is located just over the city line and for this reason the residents are practically without police or fire protection and lack the conveniences of householders within a few blocks.

The club meets regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The officers are Joseph Brandt, president; Irving De Hart, secretary, and Edward Burke, treasurer. The meeting place is in Brandt's bungalow on Rock avenue. One of the undertakings planned for the near future is the organization of a volunteer fire company which will be fully equipped with necessary apparatus.

**Tungsten Lamps.**

It is a well noticed fact that merchants who have a reputation for good business and modernizing have Tungsten lamps throughout their establishment. "No wonder," they give a better light for half the electricity. Mr. Mack, who introduced the Tungsten, will after the first of the year go in the whoessale novelty business. For prompt delievery of lamps and fixtures write or call Charles A. Miles, 33 Somerset street

**A Recital of Music.**

The pupils of Miss Frances L. Phillips will give a recital of music in the Methodist church at Bound Brook tonight. Several Plainfield young women will take part and the audience will include many local people. Miss Elizabeth Ray Clemmer, soprano, and Mabel Sperling-Paul, violinist, will be the assisting artists.

## ROADS COSTING $75,000

### Four Thoroughfares Inspected Yesterday by Union County Board of Freeholders.

IMPROVEMENTS ON BIG SCALE.

Last Year $50,000 Was Spent and Another Large Approriation Will Be Made.

The entire membership of the Union County Board of Freeholders made a tour of inspection of the county roads, yesterday, during which several roads were passed upon as "State aid roads" and will become as such after the usual formality. The trip included nearly all of the important thoroughfares in the county, including the road leading from Westfield to Rahway, Two Bridges, to Terrill road and South avenue, by the way of Willow Grove, which has been designated a State aid road.

Jefferson avenue, this city, was also decided up on as a State aid thoroughfare and will be attended to in the spring, as will also the road leading from Cranford Township, to Baltusrol and the county road at Summit.

It required seven automobiles for the party of freeholders and other county officials. A stop was made at the Hotel Waldorf, this city, at noon, where dinner was served by Henry Windham. The day's trip was concluded at Springfield, from which point the freeholders separated and returned home.

Applications for the improvement of these roads were received too late to be acted upon at the last meeting of the board, and it was for the purpose of considering them before the beginning of the new year that the inspection was made. The committee will report at an adjourned meeting to be held for the purpose next Thursday afternoon. County Engineer J. L. Bauer accompanied the committee and assisted in the examination.

Numerous petitions were received from citizens residing along and in the vicinity of each road, as well as from the authorities of the towns in which they are located.

During the past year the county board has authorized the imrpovement of more than eight miles of roadway, at a cost to the county of about $50,000. The total cost of the roads will reach about $75,000, one-third of which will be paid by State appropriation. If the board accepts all the roads which are being considered, it will mean an addition of two-thirds to the number of road miles that have already been adopted, or an increase in expenditure for road work of two-thirds for the year, one-third of which will be paid by the State.

### CUTTING DOWN COST OF NEW FIRE HOUSE.

The Councilmanic fire committee, together with Chief T. O. Doane, met in the office of Mayor C. J. Fisk, last night, to discuss details relative to the fire-house now being erected on South avenue. The committee in accordance with suggestions by Chief Doane, made a number of changes in the plans, whereby the total cost of construction will be cut down several hundred dollars.

At a previous meeting of the Common Council, Robert L. Hall, a member of the fire committee, stated that it was believed that several changes could be made in the plans in a way that would lessen the cost of the building. The matter will be reported in detail at the next meeting of the Common Council.

**Josiah Lombard.**

The death of Josiah Lombard, well known to many Plainfielders, occurred suddenly yesterday at his home in Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N. Y. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Lombard was a director in the Tidewater Oil Company and was prominent in New York's business circles. He leaves a wife and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Walter Squires, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Zanesville, O. The others are Mrs. Ethel Best, Mrs. Dudley Britton and Miss Louise Lombard, of Lawrence Park. The funeral will be held at the late residence tomorrow.

**Garwood to Have Newspaper.**

Garwood is soon to have a weekly newspaper. It will be known as the "Advertiser." J. Byron Dixon, of Westfield, who at one time conducted a newspaper plant at Scotch Plains, will be the editor and publisher.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Eveline Dix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dix, of New Market, fell into a tub of hot water Tuesday morning and was badly scalded about the hips and hands. Dr. Main dressed the burns and they are healing satisfactory.

The Field Club of New Market will give a smoker in Friendship Hall tonight. Entertainment will be furnished by an amateur dramatic organization from Plainfield.

The social given by the Christian Endeavor Society last night at the home of Miss Kate Dunham was well attended. A business meeting preceded the entertainment.

A number of the women of the Presbyterian church are in Plainfield today attending a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at Warren chapel.

A game of football will be played here Saturday afternoon between the Second Athletic Club team and the North Plainfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch are entertaining Mrs. J. H. Schnidlar and family, of Brooklyn, this week.

A butcher shop will be opened in New Market in the Fulton building by H. L. Pierce in a few days.

V. Tozze is fitting up a barber shop in the Ratti building.

### WESTFIELD.

Cranford Town Committee has refused to let Grawood have a sewer outlet for that part of the borough formerly in Westfield, the reason given being that the Cranford system is now taxed nearly to its capcity.

Salter S. Clark, for many years president of the Westfield Board of Education, has resigned his position, owing to a press of his personal business. The board will elect a member to be his successor.

An ordinance passed by Westfield Council requiring billposters to take out a license places the fee at $100, and a penalty of $20 for posting bills without a license.

Fairview Cemetery Association will hold a meeting at Westfield tomorrow evening.

Westfield is to have six night patrolmen on duty, commencing next Sunday night.

H. B. Tremain has presented the Washington School with a pianola.

### SOMERVILLE.

The Bachelor Club has elected the following officers: President, Joseph F. Lake; vice-president, Joshua T. Stryker; secretary, C. P. Hoagland; treasurer, C. D. McMurty; chamberlain, William E. Maxwell.

Rev. A. J. Bliss has been elected president of the Public Education Society, succeeding Rev. Charles Fiske, who has recently removed from Somerville.

Mrs. Edward Decker and children, of Basking Ridge, are visiting her father, Lewis A. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Paul T. Werblin, of New York.

Miss Minnie Keeler, of New Rochelle, has been a guest of Mrs. William Harris on Midaugh street.

Mrs. George Schenck has purchased the Stephen E. Garretson property in East Somerville.

Miss Emma Hardgrove has been visiting at the home of A. F. Murray at High Bridge.

Miss Marie Taylor, of East Orange, is visiting Mrs. J. Harper Smith.

Miss Laura E. Hoagland has been visiting in Trenton.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Peter Koehler, of Elizabeth and High street, South Bound Brook, has been spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Storr, at Belle Mead.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tingley, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook, were Mrs. Tingley's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Arrowsmith, of Roselle.

Walter Tester, of South Bound Brook, who was injured in the trolley collision on the Public Serivice Railroad at Somerville several weeks ago, is now able to walk out.

Mrs. John Powelson, of Millstone, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vroom in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Jacob Byer, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is home from a visit to relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. Harry Randolph is suffering with scarlet fever at her home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Edgar Cregar, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is confined to his home by illness.

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Chuck Steak or Roast, lb.....12c
Prime Rib Roast, lb.....14c and 16c
Pot Roast, all lean.....10c and 12c
Stew Beef, all lean.....10c and 12c
Chopped Beef, 14c lb; 2 lbs for.....25c
Leg Lamb, young and tender, lb.....16c
Forequarters of Lamb, lb.....12c
Crown Roast of Lamb, lb.....16c
Lamb Duck, young and tender, lb.....16c
Fresh Ham, lb.....14c
Loin of Pork, lb.....14c
Shoulder Pork, lb.....12½c
Home-made Sausage, lb.....14c
Home-made Bologna, 2 lbs for.....25c

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### RARITAN.

Miss Mary Smith has been spending a week in Plainfield with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Weaner.

John Burns, Jr., graduated from Coleman's National Business College of Newark last week.

Miss Alma Smith has been entertaining her sister, Miss Sophia Smith, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips have been entertaining Mrs. James Davis, of Newark.

Miss Ida Ayres has been a guest of Mrs. Edward A. Laing, in Plainfield.

W. R. Amerman, of Lodi, has been a guest of F. F. Bridgewater this week.

Matthew Connelly has gone to Georgia to spend the winter months.

Isaiah Hageman has moved from Mrs. Adair's property to Belle Mead.

Miss Margaret Roche has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Arthur Crouse has taken a position in Harrison.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Misses Louise Meyer, Mattie Hull and Marion Goodwin, of the Methodist church, attended the evangelistic meeting of Gypsey Smith, held last night in the Fifth Avenue church, New York.

Edward Devier and family, who have been occupying the Cole cottage on Front street for several years, have removed back to Plainfield.

The local members of Fireside Council, R. A., of Westfield, were out in force at the annual election of council officers held last night.

An electric light placed in the stoves, would throw out more heat than some of the coal fires in the stoves on the main line cars.

The Misses Hayes, of the borough, entertained the members of the choir of the Baptist church at their home last night.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the church parlors.

Miss Rita DeMott, of Park avenue, will entertain the Bible Study Class at its weekly meeting tonight.

Edward D. Johnston has been making some improvements about his home on Westfield avenue.

Mrs. Edwin Fancher, of the borough, has been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Hamilton and P. F. Kaine, of Lehigh avenue, attended the meeting of the electric lighting committee of the Township held at New Market last night.

Miss Katherine Richards, of Lakeside avenue, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gregory, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Bohmy, of Metuchen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bohl, of Front street.

The home of Francis McCormick, on South Plainfield Heights, is nearing completion.

Mrs. Frank Faulks, of Front street, is suffering from a slight attack of grip.

# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### GOLF.

Leighton Calkins, of this city, who has just retired as secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association, has presented an interesting report of the past year, which was submitted at the annual meeting. Mr. Calkins says:

We began the year with fifty-seven clubs, and there are now fifty-nine enrolled in our membership, including the Inwood Country Club, just elected to membership by the executive committee. Only two clubs have resigned during the year, namely, the Larchmont Yacht Club, where there has been practically no golf for several years, and the Roseville Golf Club, which lost its links about a year ago. The following four clubs have become members during the year: The Scottish-American Golf Club, the Ridgewood Golf Club, the Upper Montclair Golf Club and the Inwood Country Club.

It is a pleasure, in reviewing the open championship, to add an emphatic word of commendation for the professional players who took part. By promptness and adherence to schedules and regulations, by sportsmanlike conduct in play and by quiet, unobtrusive and wholly creditable behavior throughout, they succeeded, individually and as a class, in advancing by just so much the standard of professionalism in America. No tournament could have been freerer of all objectionable features. The treasurer's report for the year shows a balance at the present time of $832.10. The balance a year ago was $863.63. The receipts this year show $15 more from annual dues, $40 more in entrance fees for the amateur, and $359.79 in entrance fees, etc., for the open tournament, a total increase in receipts of $404.79.

Additional expenses of importance this year have been $308.49 for the entertainment of the Lesley Cup teams, an expense which comes only

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Send the children to the Toy Department. Our Toy basement is ready with toys of all kinds—Dolls, Autos, Express Wagons, Doll Carriages, etc. The entire floor is well lighted with plenty of salespeople to show you through.

**Umbrellas for Holiday Gifts.**
An Umbrella is always an acceptable gift. Here is an immense selection with neat and fancy handles, from the reliable good wearing umbrella at $1.00 to the high grade silk umbrellas, with silver and gold plated trimmings, at.....**$5.00**

**Hand-Painted China.**
Hand-painted Austrian and Japanese China, Plates, Placques, Bowls, Bon-Bon Dishes, etc., and an attractive assortment of Japanese Vases; see our special from **49c to 98c**

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100 dozen Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, all perfect; a big assortment of patterns; not one worth under 15c, at.....**10c**

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80 dozen fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, bought especially for this sale; all new patterns, neatly embroidered; easily worth 19c, at.....**15c**

**Special No. 3—Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 50c box.**
Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, put up 6 to box, made on fine India Linon, at **50c box**

**Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 75c Box.**
Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen to box, at.....**75c box**

**Children's Handkerchiefs, 10c box.**
Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs; also plain white, both hemstitched, 3 to box, at.....**10c box**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up 2 and 6 to box, at.....**50c, $1.00, $1.49 box**

**RICH CUT GLASS.**
The Rich Hemington Cut Glass on sale here. We offer special:
8 inch Bowls at.....**$2.49**
Nappies at.....**$1.25**
Sugar and Creams at.....**$1.98**
12 inch Water Pitchers at.....**$3.98**

**Special Lounging Robes $1.98.**
Strictly fine Eiderdown Lounging Robes, figured pinks, L blue, red, navy, tan and grey; value $2.69, at.....**$1.98**

**MILLINERY.**
All Trimmed Hats are now marked one-fourth under price. This applies to all Trimmed Hats in stock.
Special—Black Lynx Turbans; value $5.00, at.....**$3.98**

All hats purchased here trimmed free.

**FURS.**
Buy your Furs here. We save you one-fourth of the price. See our line of reliable furs, compare our values, you will certainly agree that we save you money on furs. Special Japanese Mink set, at.....**$27.50**

Special—Women's Golf Wool Gloves, navy and brown; only regular 50c; all sizes at.....**39c**

**COLGATE'S PERFUMES.**
A big line of Colgate's Perfumes in all the poplar extracts; new miniature assortments for children; 5 assorted bottles in box, at.....**25c**

**Special Assortment.**
1 Cashmere Bouquet Soap, and 2 bottle La France Rose, and Cashmere Bouquet Perfume, for.....**25c**
Jewelled Hat Pins, just in, at..**50c, 75c and $1.00**
Sash and Hat Pin Sets, with Turquoise Setting, at.....**$1.00 set**

**Griffon Manicuring Sets.**
This well known line of Manicuring Sets in Leather cases, from.....**$2.98 to $6.98 set**

**Special Men's Department.**
Men's Initial Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen to box, value 89c, at.....**69c box**
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ dozen to box; value $1.50, at.....**$1.25 box**
Columbia Shirts. This popular make just in; pleated bosoms, colored or white, at....**$1.00**



# WEINBERGER'S

## Great Overcoat and Suit Sale!

**If you weren't one of the hundreds of fortunate men who took advantage of this special overcoat and suit sale last week, then you should avail yourself of this second opportunity to come in and buy tomorrow, Saturday, the greatest bargains of the entire year. Hundreds watch for an announcement like this; 1,000 suits and overcoats purchased at about 60c on the dollar from a discouraged manufacturer lets us offer you, without question, the greatest values ever given.**

**Profits and Costs Not Considered. The Only Consideration is to Sell and Sell Quickly**

**At $6.90**
$10.00 Black Thibet Suits
$9.50 Fancy Cheviot Suits
$10.00 Fancy Worsted Suits
$10.00 Gray and Black Cheviot Overcoats
$10.00 Overcoats in Mixed Fabrics

**At $9.90**
$13.50 Blue Serge Suits
$14.00 Black Tibot Suits
$15.00 Striped Worsted Suits
$15.00 Mixed Overcoats
$15.00 Black and Gray Overcoats

**At $12.95**
$16.50 Gray and Brown Worsted Suits
$16.50 Black Tibot Suits
$16.00 Fancy Blue Serge Suits
$18.00 Fancy Custom Overcoats
$16.50 Gray and Black Melton Overcoats

## Boys' Winter Clothing----Stirring News to Mothers!

Here are extra special values now doubly desirable at the beginning of real cold weather and at the first of the holiday season.
Extra special values because of new desirable patterns and models; you can save $1.50 to $4 on a boy's suit or overcoat at this great sale.

Children's Russian Overcoats, $2.95 values,
**$1.95.**
Men's and Boy's gray coat sweaters; $1 values,
**50c.**
Boy's 50c gauntlet gloves,
**25c.**

All-wool Russian overcoats, reefers and school boxcoats double breasted suits of fine cheviots, nickerbocker pants and blue serge nicker suits; every garment warranted; $6 values,
**$3.95.**

Children's $4.00 values, suits, box-coats, Russian overcoats and reefers, unusual under $4 and $5,
**$2.95.**
Children's overcoats, reefers and suits that are values up to $7.50,
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**These Hats** are of the smartest winter models, in small, medium and large effects; are trimmed with the newest and richest materials, flowers, feathers, quills, ostrich plumes and tips, fur, ribbons, silks, and novelty materials for evening dress and general wear; beautiful creations—every one of them—many very extreme, others conservative enough to suit the plainest dressers, yet all rich.

It is certainly the greatest opportunity we have ever given our patrons to buy elegant hats at such insignificant prices, and we expect one of the biggest, if not the biggest, days of millinery selling the store has ever known.

**The selling begins Saturday at the opening of the store.**

$10 Imported Pattern Hats.....**$2.50**
$15 Imported Pattern Hats.....**$3.75**
$20 Imported Pattern Hats.....**$5.00**
$25 Imported Pattern Hats.....**$6.25**
$30 Imported Pattern Hats.....**$7.50**

## Misses' Tailored Suits High-Grade $25 Models 14.75

Be thankful if you will be prepared tomorrow to buy a new suit, for here is one of the best propositions we have been able to make this season. See the suits and you will agree with us that no store could do better for you.

These are **High Grade Tailor-Made Suits for Misses and Small Women;** made of handsome broadcloths in the newest shades of green, catawaba, taupe, navy, brown and black; coats in the fashionable hipless, dressy models; silk tie; fashioned with velvet buttons and large pockets; newest gored circular skirts with fold; sizes 14, 16 and 18; regular $25 Suits for only..... **$14.75**

**Other handsome suits,** formerly $29.50 to $35, will be sold at **$18.75.**

## New 5.00 Waists 2.95

Several hundred of these waists have just arrived and will form one of the features of tomorrow's selling in the Waist Section. Come, if you want to participate in one of the really good waist offerings of the season. These waists are of fine **Brussels Net** in white and ecru, made over China silk, some of the models being particularly dressy, elegantly designed and richly elaborated with Valenciennes and Baby Irish laces; others are in smart tailored models; all decidedly new; sizes run from 34 to 44; special priced at only..... **$2.95**

## GIFTS OF GOLD

## Unmatched Pre-Christmas Sale At Prices Cut 25 Per Cent.

All our finest jewelry—and we've a splendid stock of it, the largest in the State, in fact—is included in this wonderful sale.

Prospective gift givers have not read better news than this. Think of being able to pick from this magnificent stock at prices a full fourth less than you ought to pay!

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Solid Gold Stone Rings..... 3.00 to 64.00, special ..... **2.25 to 48.00.**
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Solid Gold Watch Chains ..... 8.00 to 38.50, special ..... **6.00 to 28.88.**
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Solid Gold Signet Rings ..... 3.75 to 15.00, special ..... **2.82 to 12.00.**
Solid Gold Crosses ..... 5.00 to 10.00, special ..... **4.00 to 7.50.**
Solid Gold Hat Pins ..... 2.50 to 8.00, special ..... **1.88 to 6.00.**
Solid Gold Bracelets..... $7.50 to $57.50, special ..... **$5.63 to $42.75.**
Solid Gold Lockets ..... 5.00 to 41.00, special ..... **4.00 to 30.75.**
Solid Gold Thimbles ..... 2.50 to 5.00, special ..... **1.83 to 3.75**
Solid Gold Brooches ..... 5.00 to 176.00, special ..... **4.00 to 132.00.**
Solid Gold Chain Necklaces ..... 2.50 to 26.00, special ..... **1.88 to 19.50.**
Solid Gold Bead Necklaces ..... 7.50 to 19.00, special ..... **5.81 to 14.25.**
Solid Gold Lavalliers ..... 5.00 to 24.00, special ..... **4.00 to 18.00.**
Solid Gold Earrings ..... $5.00 to $12.00, special ..... **$4.00 to $9.00.**

### GIFTS OF GOLD FOR MEN

Solid Gold Scarf Pins ..... $5.00 to $76.00, special ..... **$4.00 to $57.00.**
Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons .... 5.00 to 46.00, special ..... **4.00 to 34.50.**
Solid Gold Signet Rings ..... 5.00 to 15.00, special ..... **4.00 to 12.00.**
Solid Gold Tie Clasps ..... 2.50 to 26.00, special ..... **1.88 to 19.50.**
Solid Gold Cigar Cutters ..... 4.25 to 36.00, special ..... **3.19 to 27.00.**
Solid Gold Lockets ..... $5.00 to $15.00, special ..... **4.00 to 12.00.**
Solid Gold Fobs ..... 4.50 to 28.50, special ..... **3.38 to 21.38.**
Solid Gold Pen Knives ..... 3.25 to 10.50, special ..... **2.44 to 7.88.**
Solid Gold Vest Chains ..... 7.75 to 36.00, special ..... **5.81 to 27.00.**
Solid Gold Studs ..... 5.00 to 12.25, special ..... **4.00 to 9.19.**
Solid Gold Match Safes ..... 10.00 to 20.00, special ..... **7.50 to 15.00.**

## Gold Watches for Men and Women

Ladies' Open Face Gold Filled Watches, Waltham or Elgin movement; $11.00 to $18.75; special **$8.25 to $14.08.**

Ladies' Hunting Case Gold Filled Watches, Waltham or Elgin movement; $15.00 to $24.00; special **$11.25 to $18.00.**

Ladies' Solid Gold Open Face Watches, Waltham or Elgin movements; $16.60 to $37.50; special **$12.00 to $28.13.**

Gents' Solid Gold Open Face Watches, Waltham or Elgin movements; $21.00 to $47.00; special **$15.75 to $35.25.**

Gents' Solid Gold Hunting Case Watches, Waltham or Elgin movement; $21.00 to $60.00; special **$15.75 to $45.00.**

Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting Case Watches, Waltham or Elgin movements; $18.00 to $38.00; special **$13.50 to $28.50.**

Gents' Gold Filled Open Face Watches; Waltham or Elgin movements; $12.00 to $24.00; special **$9.00 to $18.00.**

Gents' Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches; Waltham or Elgin movements; $13.00 to $27.00; special **$9.75 to $20.25.**


once in three years, and $609.79, the expenses of the open event. But as to the latter, the receipts for account of the "open" were $359.79, leaving the net cost of that event exactly $250. The receipts from the amateur tournament were $372 and the expenses $352.45, showing that it pays for itself. It will be seen that the association is in a strong position financially, having practically the same balance on hand as a year ago, although $250 was expended for the "open" and $308.49 for the Lesley Cup contest, a total of $558.49 over and above the expenses for the year 1907.

The association was fortunate in having the services of F. S. Douglas and F. J. Phillips on the handicap committee for still another year, and fortunate also in securing J. E. Erickson as chairman of that committee. With the assistance and experience of his two committeemen, always faithful in their support of the game, and bringing to bear, in addition, his own knowledge of the subject and enthusiasm for the work, he has managed this department with success and credit. The spring report from this committee, filed on April 3, shows that seven regular meetings were held during the winter; and the handicap list, with 518 persons rated from scratch to 9, inclusive, was issued promptly on April 1. The final report, dated December 7, 1908, contains a detailed summary of the handicap events during the season, with recommendations for next year.

During the four years that I have had the honor to serve as your secretary the membership has increased from forty-nine clubs to fifty-nine, and the purse of the association in the charge of our watchful treasurers has doubled in thickness. This same sturdy growth has continued during the season just closed.

If a word may be permitted to your secretary, who retires from office tonight, it is to express the greatest confidence in the future of the Metropolitan Golf Association, the oldest of all our local organizations and ever a champion of the best traditions of the game. Not so much to those of us who have been in office as to the sportsmanship and loyal support at all times of the large general body of our players is due the standing of this association today.

Any one who questions for a moment the unfailing loyalty of golfers generally to well intentioned official effort has but to work on the association handicap committee, as I had the honor to do for three years, and he will unearth as amazing an exhibition of good nature and generous allowance for error of judgment on the part of the official as can be found anywhere in amateur sport, if not anywhere generally.

It is this which makes the work a pleasure; and with a continuation of this support and with the leaders chosen for the year to come there is bound to be soundness of policy, energy of management and an enhancement of the reputation and good name of this strong and active body of golfers. May this spirit and enthusiasm prevail, and with it a continuance of old friendships and a gain of new, and always that same "good fellowship" which has made the game of golf a "royal and ancient" game and one pre-eminent in the recreations and pastimes of gentlemen.

**Only Few Changes in Rules.**

The proposed rules governing the Industrial Home, which were presented at the Common Council meeting Monday night, are but slightly changed from those now in force. They will be brought up for adoption at the meeting to be held Monday night, December 21, when Councilman C. C. Randolph, chairman of the alms committee, will be present and have something to say regarding them.

**Declines Office After His Election.**

The borough of Roselle will be without a tax collector next year unless some one is chosen for the place to which William Burdick was chosen last election day. Burdick was then employed as a freight agent by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Soon after his election the company promoted him to the position of agent at South Plainfield, where he removed with his family about three weeks ago. He sent his resignation to the Borough Council, but it has not been accepted, and Burdick's friends in Roselle are trying to induce him to move back to the borough, so that he can perform the duties of tax collector and commute to and from his work. Burdick declares he doesn't want the position.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Harriett Smith, of Trenton, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

George Schwartz, Sr., of West Front street, is detained at home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mildred Schlessinger, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang, and daughter, Miss Avis Lang, of Fairview avenue, have moved to the home formerly occupied by Miss Emily Coriell, of Fairview avenue.

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## Dec. 11 In History.

Dr. Lozier.

1797—Hiram Paulding, rear admiral of the United States navy who won laurels in the war of 1812, born; died 1878.

1812—Clemence Sophia Lozier, pioneer woman physician, born; died 1888.

1883—Signor Mario, the greatest Italian singer of modern times, died; born 1810.

1905—Edward Atkinson social and political economist, died; born 1827.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:11; moon rises 7:59 p. m.

**Plainfield, N. J., December 11, 1908.**

The Charity Organization Society, which held its annual meeting last night, is doing a remarkable work. Its objects should appeal to every Plainfielder. Moral support is not sufficient, however, for what is needed is generous and continued financial aid. "By their works, ye shall know them."

No time has been lost by the State Motor Vehicle Department in revoking the automobile license of Floyd D. Cooper, of Westfield, who is out on $10,000 bail on a charge of having killed a local man while out on a "joy ride." Speed maniacs, sacrificing human lives, are deserving of the severest penalty of the law when found guilty by due process of law, and the proper place to consign them is in a jail for a long term of years.

### AGAIN TRY TO GET ARCHER.

**Essex Prosecutor to Wait Until Washington Governor's Term Ends.**

Prosecutor Wilbur Mott of Essex County has received a letter from Prosecutor Kenneth McIntosh of Kings County, Wash., in regard to the failure of Governor Mead to recognize the requisition of Governor Fort for the etxradition of Elliott F. Archer, who is wanted in Newark on forgery charges. Mr. McIntosh declares in the letter that the papers for Archer's extradition were in proper form and that Detective Godfrey, who had gone for the prisoner, had done everything possible to get him, but that Governor Mead had refused to honor the requisition for reasons that Godfrey could explain when he reaches home.

Mr. McIntosh further stated in the letter that he and the Attorney General of the State were greatly chargrined over Governor Mead's action, as they both advocated the turning over of Archer to Godfrey.

Governor Mead goes out of office on January 1, and another attempt may then be made to get Archer.

**Attended College Club Dinner.**

Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardner, Rev. Edwin Shaw, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, Asa F. Randolph, William C. Hubbard, John B. Cottrell, Dr. Henry M. Maxson, O. S. Rogers and Dr. Daniel C. Main, of this city, attended a meeting and banquet of the Alfred University Club held at the University Club, New York, Wednesday night.

**Sam Howard With K. and P.**

Sam Howard, the Hebrew impersonator who has frequently appeared at local entertainments, has been signed by Keith and Proctor for a tour over their circuit. He will appear at the Elizabeth Proctor house next week.

Manager Frank Rimmer has arranged a basketball game between the Young Men's Club of Hope chapel and a team captained by Russel Morris, comprising high school players and graduates, at Hope chapel gymnasium, tomorrow night.


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# NEW MOVING PICTURE MACHINE INSTALLED

In order to provide the patrons at the Orpheum theatre with the clearest and steadiest moving pictures to be seen, Manager Counihan placed a Powers' machine in service this week. It is one of the costliest put out by the allied manufacturers but is certain to prove its worth. The machine throws the films on the screen with a steady white light and there is none of the eye-racking swing so noticeable in other contrivances.

The patronage at the Orpheum has been increasing steadily since its opening on Election night and Manager Counihan has been providing a great program. The pictures are changed every day, five reels of films being shown while two high-class vaudeville acts more than return the admission money. In addition there are illustrated songs and other features at every performance.

The Orpheum, itself, helps to draw the amusement-seeking people as it is an up-to-date house in every way. It is cosy, clean and well lighted and attendants are provided to look after the comfort of women and children. Friday night is set aside for amateurs after the regular program ends; there is always plenty of fun when the near-actors get in front of the audience. Tonight will mark one of these occasions and the entry list is already large.

**C. E. Society Anniversary.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will observe its seventeenth anniversary tomorrow and the society will have charge of the morning service. Rev. Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, will make the address. The officers will present their annual reports and the offering will be for the society's work.

**Alice Cleveland Taylor.**

Alice Cleveland Taylor, the eight-months-old daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Duncan W. Taylor, of West Seventh street, died last night. Teh funeral and interment will be private.

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### Furniture for Gifts

Morris Chairs and Morris Rockers from $5.98 to $22.50.

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Two big counters filled to overflowing with beautiful china of every description at 25c and 50c each.

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That the housewife will appreciate—Rogers Silverware, Carving Sets, Clocks, Food Choppers, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Bath Room Fixings, etc.

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A gift for the whole family. We sell them on the Easy Payment Plan, so there's no excuse for not having one. A small payment down and a dollar a week is all that's necessary. Come in and talk the matter over and hear these wonderful machines. You'll be delighted.

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Never before have we gathered such a great collection of Books and never before were the prices so attractive. You will find Books suitable for old or young. Books for every member of the family. We direct special attention to those at 50c each. Formerly published at $1.50.

### Handkerchiefs

The most popular gifts. Thousands of styles here for men, women and children, direct from the best manufacturers in the world. Here's a distinct novelty—Mission Furniture, such as Chairs, Couches and Tables, with three Handkerchiefs, at 39c each.

### Holiday Neckwear for Women

Large and attractive assortments of new Jabots Embroidered Rabats, Fancy Gibson Stocks, Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, Colored Silk and Net Bows, etc.

### Acceptable Gifts

Colgate's Soaps and Perfumes in endless variety, Combs, Brushes and Mirrors in sets and separate boxes, Writing Paper in fancy boxes; Dennison's Crepe Paper Novelties, Fancy Belt Buckles, Belts, Fancy Hat Pins, etc.

### Gifts for Men

Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Umbrellas, Dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, Fancy Sox, Dress Suit Cases, etc.

### Beautiful China

This store is noted for its large and attractive China stock; our own importation, direct from Japan to you. We have displayed on special tables the greatest values you've ever seen at $1.00, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98. Just half what you'd pay elsewhere.

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Beginning Monday, Dec. 14, This Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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For Saturday, Dec. 12

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| Fresh Hams, per lb | 13c |
| Pork Chops, per lb | 14c |
| Sausage, per lb | 14c |
| Hamburg Steak, per lb | 12c |
| Sirloin Steak, per lb | 14c |
| Smoked Calias, per lb | 8½c |
| Smoked Tongues, per lb | 14c |
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| Swift's Premium Hams | 15c | Prime Rib Roast | 18 & 20c |
| Swift's Skin Back Hams | 14c | Sirloin Steak | 22c |
| Small Lean Sugar Cured Hams | 13½c | Porterhouse Steak | 22c |
| Legs Spring Lamb | 15c | Delmonico Roast | 20c |
| Fresh Regular Hams | 14c | Taylor's Pork Roll | 15c |
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USE PRESS WANT ADS

## ALE AIDS DIGESTION.

**Starchy Foods Are Hardest to Digest and Ale Acts as a Solvent.**

Potatoes, bread, rice, oatmeal and foods of like nature are known as starchy foods and are hardest to digest.

It is a well known fact that pure ale such as Bartholomay's Sparkling acts as a mild stimulant to the stomach and as a solvent or digester of starchy foods.

If you have indigestion, try drinking a glass of ale at noon and night and note the result.

In a week you'll feel better; in a month you'll be able to eat anything within reason.

A simple remedy you say; yes and a sensible remedy, for simple remedies are usually the best and most sensible.

Bartholomay's Sparkling ale is an appetizing drink. If you have no appetite or if what you eat does not taste as it should, then ale will help you and help you quickly.

Henry Haurand is the Plainfield agent for Bartholomay's Sparkling ale. It is one of the famous products of the Bartholomay Brewery Co., of Rochester, N. Y.

Call up Henry Haurand, 'phone number 229, and give him your order today. He will be pleased to fill it promptly. 12 8 10 11

## CHARITY WORKERS MEET

(Continued from page 1.)

that the base of the work is in protecting the children and the family. He would be loathe to send a boy to the reform school, because of the stigma it puts on him, but there comes a time when he cannot be kept in school in justice to other children. The only thing that can be done is to thrust him into the street. What is needed, he declared, is a parental school on a farm, to take him away from cursed influences and put around him new strong influences. Such a school would be the truest economy because it would save the county the expense of imprisoning them in after years. It would fill the gap between the special school and the reformatory.

The special schools which are conducted in other cities and are proposed for Plainfield, take the boy when incorrigibility first approaches. He continues to live at home but attends this school where he is given individual attention by a competent teacher, and receives the focus of efforts in building a Christian character. But in a great many cases there are bad home influences to work against, and from which he should be removed.

The incorrigible girl, he believed, was the worst problem, but fortunately there were not many of them, and as with the boys, the first point of attack is the parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany read a report of the committee on playgrounds. Investigations of the playgrounds in other cities had been made and received very favorable comment. It was recommended that efforts be made to secure suitable lots for this purpose in Plainfield.

William G. Wright, the treasurer, read his annual report and a report of the relief committee was read by Mrs. C. E. Ryder. Reports were also presented by the secretary of the committee, Mrs. Harold Pender, and by the treasurer, Miss Moore.

The board of trustees recommended these as a nominating committee and they were elected:

Henry L. De Forest, Hugh F. Fox, Henry M. Maxson, Samuel St. J. McCutcheon, John Doull Miller, Dr. William H. Murray, Mrs. Mary S. Myers, Miss Mabel E. Pierson, Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, Mrs. Henry Lapsley, Duncan W. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany, William S. Tyler William M. Wherry, Jr., William G. Wright.

The report of Miss Margaret C. Holly, the organization agent, follows:

"This report covers the first year of our work, since the consolidation of the Organized Aid and Relief Associations. The pressure upon the relief resources of the community has been greater than usual because of the hard times and lack of employment. The industrial situation is now improving and large employers of factory labor in Plainfield, have done their best to meet the situation by keeping open a part time, even during the worst of the depression.

"We have had applications from 232 families for help, which represent at least a thousand individuals. Many of these were applications for work. Besides those who sought and obtained temporary help in the workroom and the wood yard, there were 115 applications for outside work. We were able to secure places for forty-two of the applicants, mostly for women who were employed in laundry work and as charwomen. The report of the relief committee will show what was done in emergency cases, and also under the various forms of relief that are furnished. The work in the wood yard, and the sewing orders that have been given out, have enabled a number of families to hold together through the hard times. The day nursery has also been of the greatest value in taking care of children whose mothers have thus been enabled to work for their support.

"We are now trying to handle the class of cases, which in the larger cities would come under the separate direction of a Children's Aid Society. This has necessitated the close co-operation of the probation officer, the truant officer and the civic authorities. We have placed eight children in reform schools during the year, and have referred eighteen cases to the truant officer, and have given shoes and clothing to fourteen children to enable them to attend school. The cases of child neglect are the most perplexing because of the difficulty of getting evidence which would warrant our interference on behalf of the child. The development of this department of work in Plainfield will increase with the facilities which are afforded for meeting it. It is the most hopeful and constructive part of all humanitarian work. We cannot emphasize it too strongly.

"A new feature of our work is the investigation of the conditions of free patients in the hospital, which has involved the study of 141 cases. This is not only a protection to the hospital against imposition by people who can afford to pay for their treatment, but it also results in following up convalescent cases which need home treatment of various sorts. The visiting nurse employed by the King's Daughters has continued to co-operate with us and has done most valuable work. The cases which have been referred to her, and to the hospital and also to the Board of Health, have all been handled efficiently. We have also worked in harmonious co-operation with all the different churches and organizations. The clergy and the physicians have been unfailingly helpful, and we have appealed successfully in a number of cases to relatives and employers.

"The various investigations of new and old cases during the year, resulted in thirty-one being refused as either fraudulent or unworthy. For example, sixteen applicants refused work when it was offered them in return for relief. The permanent character of the needs of 28 cases warranted their being referred to the Oveseer of the Poor. We also recommended prosecution by the poor master in twelve cases for non-support.

"Contrary to the general impression only a quarter of our applications have come from colored people.

"The causes of distress are many and complex. The direct cause in a majority of cases is illness, accident or inability to obtain work. The records of the past year indicate that a comparatively small percentage of the persons who have applied for material help attributed their trouble to intemperance in the family.

"We have had several cases of defective children that we have been unable to dispose of because of the fact that our State institutions are over-crowded and that no provision is made for the institutional care of idiots and imbeciles.

"Attention should also be called to the need of a home for the aged in New Jersey, and for adequate provision for the treatment of cases of tuberculosis. There is also urgent need of provision for habitual truants and boys and girls who cannot be controlled by the ordinary methods of discipline in the schools. Plainfield also needs playgrounds and organized provision for recreation."

### WARNS SERVANTS OF GAS.

**Boy Writes Polygot Signs When Girl Dies—Hospital to Circulate Them.**

The death of a young Hungarian girl who blew out the gas light at Caldwell, near Montclair, recently, has caused the Mountainside Hospital managers of Montclair to issue warnings in eight languages relating to the proper method of turning off the gas. These cards will be placed in the rooms of servant girls throughout Montclair, Verona, Glen Ridge, Caldwell, Bloomfield, and other towns that send patients to the Mountainside Hospital.

Harold Van Wart, twelve years old, of Caldwell, prepared the text in the various languages, which he submitted to the hospital managers and which was approved by them.

### Editor Dear Dead.

Joseph A. Dear, publisher of the Jersey City Journal, died last night at his home in Jersey City after a lingering illness. He was sixty-eight years old, and is survived by a widow, four sons and one daughter. Two of his sons, Joseph A. and Walter M. Dear, are connected with the Journal, the former as managing editor and the latter as business manager. William T. Dear is superintendent of the Jersey City Printing Company, and the fourth son, Arthur Dear, is a lawyer. His daughter is Mrs. Howard T. Gurney.

### She Knows.

"Have the Perrys and cook now?"

"I'll find out for you from Mrs. Smith. She belongs to the Current Events Club, and knows just what's happening."—Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pierson, of Second place, are registered at Galen Hall, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Margaret Hansen, of East Second street, will leave tonight for a visit at Syracuse, N. Y. She will return before Christmas.

—Nabisco sugar wafers, vanilla, chocolate and lemon flavors, 20 per box at Neuman Brothers. Reduced price for this week only.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's church will hold a cake sale in the parish hous tomorrow afternoon from three to six o'clock.


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THIS WEEK ONLY
Must and will be sold regardless of price at **Hadley's Piano Storage Salesrooms.** Several standard makes among them, Chickering, Steinway, Weber, Schumann and others, full size, Uprights **$25, $50 and $75.** New Bailey & Radle Pianos, the Bankrupt stock of an agent, **$125,** was $275. Squares given away. We have the goods and defy competition. Beware of canvassers and agents and save the commission. Why pay $200 more for a piano because it is on a polished floor. Call and be convinced, bargains guaranteed. Installments $5 00. Sale Positive—Call at Once—Don't Delay.
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CLEARANCE SALE OF
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**Sattels, 108 North Ave.**
11 28 1m

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### DIED.

TAYLOR—At residence of her parents, 455 West Seventh street, on Thursday, December 10, 1908, Alice Cleveland, infant daughter of Duncan W. and Alice C. Taylor. Funeral private.

## Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

### Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—On small farm, near Plainfield, young man to drive and make himself generally useful; must know how to milk; state references and salary expected. Address E. E., Press office. 12 10 2

BOY wanted to deliver orders and take care of horse. Call 94 Somerset street.

WANTED—A teacher of English for class of night students; send application stating education, experience and other qualifications. Address Teacher, care Daily Press. 12 11 tf

MAN and wife wanted (colored); man as butler; wife as cook and laundress. Address M. C., care Daily Press. 12 10 3

### Help Wanted Female.

TWO white girls wanted, one as cook and laundress, the other as waitress and chambermaid, in family of two. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 10 2

COOK and laundress (colored) wanted; no objection to a woman and child. Address Mrs. Green, care Daily Press. 12 10 3

A GIRL wanted for general housework; German preferred; three adults. Apply 431 West Sixth St. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Twenty girls for general housework in small families. Apply Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 8 5

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, colored; references. Mrs. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Experienced pressers on muslin underwear; steady work. Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 9 3

### Business Opportunity.

MANAGER and salesman having developed a quarter million dollar a year business for others, manufacturing staple product, are about to start business for themselves; require additional capital. A clean proposition for anyone who desires a safe and sane investment. References for references. Address M. & S., care Daily Press. 12 11 3

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—House and barn and about 2 acres; modway between Newark and Elizabeth, on Main line of trolley; all improvements. E. L. Sanders, 1449 North Broad street Lyons Farms, N. J. 11 27 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

CHANLER chain non-skid tire grips for snow or soft roads; $7.00 per set of 12. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 405 and 407 Watchung avenue. 12 8 5

FOR SALE at sacrifice, new high grade piano; easy terms. Address Piano, care Press. 12 9 3

$400 ESTEY upright piano, mahogany case; like new; sacrifice $100. Party needs money. On storage. Hadley's 315 West Front St. 12 9 3

TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

THIS is to be sold, one beautiful Leckerling upright grand piano, made by Missner, one of the best makers; plenty of time to pay for it; in storage at South Plainfield. Address H. H., Press office. 12 10 3

FOR SALE—Nearly new two-seated phaeton; rubber tire; extension top. 1348 West Front street. 12 8 5

BEAUTIFUL collie puppies for sale; registered stock; reasonable. Benson, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 10 3

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—2-cylinder side entrance Ford touring car, unusual fine shape; detachable tonneau, 5 lamps, generator, horn, etc; a very good and desirable car; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 3 8

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

OLDSMOBILE runabout; first-class condition; big bargain. Address Olds, care Press. 11 24 1m

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 7 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

FOR SALE—5 incubators and 5 brooders. William T. Dayton, Dunellen. 12 5 7

FOR SALE—100 chickens, 50 S. C. W. Leghorns, 50 R. C. R. I. Reds, $1.00. 926 West Fifth street. 12 8 6

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles, old frames, etc. 224 West Front street. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, with use of bath, in a private family where there are no other boarders; location must be central and in vicinity of boarding houses; references exchanged. Address Yonkers, care Daily Press. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Two or more furnished rooms with privilege light housekeeping; on line of trolley. Give particulars, rent, etc. Address E. M., Press office 10 2 tf

### Situations Wanted Male.

WANTED—One or two steam heaters to care for. Address Klimek, 80 Greenbrook road, Plainfield. 12 10 3

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant. Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

FLAT TO LET—Jackson building, newly decorated. Inquire janitor. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Flat, six rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 8 6

TO LET—Seven room house, all improvements. 271 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 5 6

SEVERAL large rooms to let; board optional. 134 East Fifth St. 12 8 6

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

SEVEN room house for rent, 214 Spooner avenue. Enquire 75 Mercer avenue. 12 9 3

TO LET—First story flat. Inquire No. 87 Somerset street. 12 11 3

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with improvements for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 10 7 tf

### Real Estate Agents.

NOW is the time to buy a house for next spring. Property has gone up in New York city, why not here. I have several houses for sale, from $2,300 up to $10,000; also building lots; cash or installments. Call and see me or send for list. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 11 20 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

### Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

THREE unfurnished rooms to let. 506 West Fifth street. 12 10 3

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FURNISHED room, with board, also table board. 440 West Front street, 'Phone 418-L. 12 5 6

FURNISHED rooms to let; second and third floors. 514 Watchung avenue. 12 10 3

TWO rooms to rent with board. 822 Second place. 12 10 3

TO LET — Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 12 7 6

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. 7 17 tf

### Lost and Found.

LOST—Tuesday night, between the Casino and 508 Central avenue, white belt with gold buckle. Reward for return to 508 Central avenue. 12 10 2

LOST — Sunday, gray squirrel muff. Finder rewarded. 417 West Fourth street. 12 11 3

LOST — Light leather change purse, on Arlington avenue, between Sixth and Eighth streets, Wednesday afternoon. Reward at Daily Press office.

LOST—Watch fob, coat of arms of Reformed church; inscription, "The Other Fellow and the Dutch Arms;" monogram, J. Y. B. Reward if returned to this office. 12 10 3

### Miscellaneous.

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT HEDDEN'S livery, 118 East Fourth street. Telephone 114-J. 10 24 tf

ALL KIND of sewing machines and supplies at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. 12 3 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1. 10 20 tf

YOU can buy "Brand muffins," healthful, nutritious; a natural laxative; at Randolph's Pharmacy. 11 25 tf

L. LONDON pays the highest prices for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes. Send postal, will call. 223 West Kenney street, Newark. 11 12 1m

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

FULL DRESS suits rented. Way and Co., 308 Watchung avenue. 12 11 1m

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings, 25c; hours 7 to 10 p. m. 1018 East Front street. 12 8 12

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings, 50c; hours 7 to 10 p. m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 6, and by appointments. 1018 East Front street. 12 8 12

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# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The public schools at Shiloh, which had been closed because of an epidemic of scarlet fever, were reopened yesterday.

Camden County's grand jury will today take up the Gloucester City liquor cases and the complaints against the bottlers charged with delievering beer in dry spots.

Game is so scarce and the gunners so anxious to try their marksmanship that they have been shooting at the insulators on the electric poles between Clayton and Franklville.

Accused of assault and battery on his wife, John F. Heilman, of 813 Market street, was committed to jail in default of bail by Justice of the Peace Schmitz in Camden yesterday.

When piling fell on his head yesterday, Thomas Cleary, thirty-two years old, of 811 South Second street, Camden, sustained a fracture of the nose and was cared for at the Homeopathic Hospital.

Benjamin Sweeten, of Glassboro, is suffering from a chicken bone in his throat, which became fast on Thanksgiving Day. He has been to two hospitals, and it has been decided to use the X-ray to locate the obstruction.

Finding a short circuit while working on a car at Millville Tuesday, George Wrench, electrical inspector of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, was knocked unconscious. He was revived by Dr. Ware and removed to his home. He will recover.

At its annual meeting yesterday the Salem County Historical Society elected these officers: President, Dr. Edward S. Sharp; vice-presidents, Mrs. Trueman H. Clayton, Mrs. Amos Harris, Woodnutt Pettit and Owen L. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas J. Craven; recording secretary, George W. Price.

Freeholder William J. Freas, as auditor of the accounts of the surrogate's office, Salem County, by his report, filed yesterday, shows that there has been a loss in the office to the county for the year ending November 15 of $82.69. This is the first year the office has been on the salary basis, and it is thought that next year's report will show a gain.

The members of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, which operated a tank at the South Millville glass works of Whitall, Tatum Company, refused to work with a member of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association Tuesday, and the managers of the works at once blocked the fires. Unless some agreement is reached shortly the factory will be put out of blast.

Fire originating in an overheated stove destroyed two cottages at Lavalette, yesterday. The flames gained great headway before the sleeping occupants were aroused, and M. J. Lincoln, his wife and his daughter narrowly escaped cremation. Mrs. Lincoln was rescued by volunteers with a ladder.

Found stretched across a railroad track by Policeman Fitzsimmons, in Camden, yesterday, Kate Burns, well known in police circles, refused to account for her actions and was sent to the county jail. Had not the policeman put in appearance the woman would, no doubt, have been killed by a train.

Assurance of the building of the new $1,000,000 apartment-house in fashionable Chelsea was given yesterday, when owners, who include wealthy Philadelphians, took out permits for the building. According to plans filed with the building department the structure will cost $600,000, exclusive of interior fittings.

A movement started by the Epworth League of the Collingswood M. E. church, to gather 10,000 pounds of groceries, clothing, coal and other supplies for the relief of the poor of that vicinity, met with such prompt and ready response that much more than that amount will be collected. Today committees went about making the collections of donations promised.

About to leave the Camden Police Court yesterday, after being freed on a charge of the larceny of a team, Howard Kinthor, twenty-five years old, was again taken into custody on the strength of a telephone message from Richard Law, an East Side baker. Law stated that while Kinthor was in his employ he sent him after a barrel of flour. He got two barrels and sold one to a grocer. On a charge of larceny Kinthor was held in $300 bail.

Supporting Governor Fort's plan of building an ocean boulevard along the Jersey coast, the Business Men's League of Atlantic City have called a general meeting for tomorrow evening. Attorney-General Edward Wilson, recently appointed, has accepted an invitation to talk over the improvement, and State Road Commissioner Gilkyson will also be there to confer with the business men.

Out of gasoline and at the mercy of the sea, which was running off the coast, three gunners were yesterday saved by the Forked River life-saving crew, who sighted the craft flying signals of distress. The gunners had started from Pleasure Bay for Barnegat, when their oil gave out. Their names were not reported.

One of the first weddings of the new year in Hoboken will be that of Miss Mary Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster, of 1100 Park avenue, and Frank B. Stanton, of Philadelphia. After the honeymoon trip the young couple will live in West Philadelphia. A linen shower was given in honor of Miss Webster recently.

Cornelius Fort, sixty years old, for years custodian of Atlantic City's city hall, in his capacity as city marshal, and known to thousands of visitors of the resort, died as a result of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for months. Fort was once confidential secretary to D. M. Zimmerman, manager of the old Camden and Atlantic Railroad, first steam line to the shore. He afterward held a position in the Philadelphia Custom House before he came to this city. He was active in local politics.

Sweethearts since childhood, Miss Iola Blanche Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of 317 Chestnut street, Camden, and Howard Brown Dyer were married yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Zelley, pastor of the Union M. E. church. Only the immediate relatives were present. After a wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Dyer left on a Southern tour. They will live at 423 Chestnut street.

Sheriff Thomas F. Foley, of New York County, went to Jersey City last night and became godfather to little Miss Mary H. Foley, daughter of his nephew, William H. Foley, night desk sergeant at police headquarters, who lives at 167 Coles street. Mrs. Thomas J. Nolan, wife of a Manhattan lawyer, was the godmother. Rev. Mark Duffy, curate of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, officiated at the chirstening.

The parents of Joseph Collins and Joseph Herman are worried over the disappearance of the two boys, who left Cape May Courthouse a week ago last Sunday. Both boys are fifteen years of age and were last seen together on the schooner belonging to Edward S. Howell, of Dias Creek, which was anchored in Bidwell's Creek. The mind of Collin's father has been unbalanced for some time, and just before the boys ran away he whipped his son, who thereupon threatened to run away. Collins' father was taken to the New Jersey State Asylum the very night the boys disappeared from home.

### WAS GOING AFTER ROOSEVELT.

**Penniless Pole Taken Off the Congressional Limited at Trenton.**

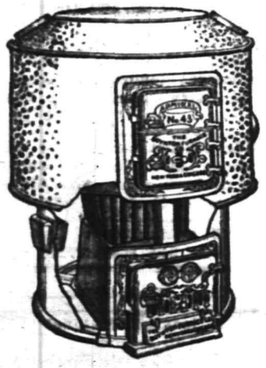
John Kostowski, who says he comes from Newark, is under arrest at Trenton as a suspicious person. He will say nothing concerning himself except that he is "after Roosevelt." The Secret Service authorities at Washington have been notified.

Kostowski was taken from the Congression Limited early Wednesday morning when the train reached Trenton. He got aboard at Newark, but refused to pay his fare, saying he had no money. Asked where he was going he said to "Washington after the President."

Word was telegraphed ahead to Trenton and a policeman gathered him in when the train arrived. He seems to be a crank, but harmless.

**Mayor Rebukes Police Chief.**

Mayor Low, of Passaic, severely arraigned Chief William Hendry of the Police Department of that place Wednesday, telling him that he did not know what was going on in the Police Department, and that there was a woeful absence of discipline. He also said that Chief Hendry did not know that patrolmen enter saloons in their uniforms. Chief Hendry admitted having no knowledge of drunkenness among his men, or of their presence in saloons. The reprimand was given privately.

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New California Prunes, 3 lbs.25c
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Peeled Peaches, lb.....25c
Pitted Plums, lb .....15c
Large Silver Prunes, lb .....15c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg.....10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg....10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs.....25c
New Citron, a lb.....18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb.15c

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New Mixed Nuts, a lb.....15c
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1 package Macaroni .....10c
1 package Spaghetti .....10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon ...12c
¼-lb package Cloves .....12c
¼-lb package Alspice .....12c
¼-lb package Ginger .....12c
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# PLANS TO IMPROVE JERSEY S. S. WORK

Thirty members of the State executive committee of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association met at the Third Presbyterian church Wednesday at Trenton for their quarter conference. This committee is composed of Sunday-school workers from all over New Jersey, and the meetings are held every three months to consider plans for the betterment of the work.

The most important work accomplished by the committee yesterday was the adoption of resolutions presented at the State convention, which called for the new evangelistic committee to do certain work in New Jersey during the next few months. The evangelistic committee reported to the executive committee, and the following resolutions were adopted:

"We believe that the evangelistic work of our association is of sufficient importance to be created as a department of State work, and so move that this be done. In order that the work may be State-wide, we recommend that every county be requested as soon as possible to appoint a county superintendent of evangelistic work, who may properly be a pastor. These representatives when appointed, together with this committee on evangelistic work, will form a department to be known as the council of evangelistic work.

"A State superintendent should be appointed, and for this position we would recommend Rev. Abram Duryee, of North Hackensack, to have charge of the work, in co-operation with the council under the direction of this committee.

"To secure the carrying out of this work in every county, we would recommend that Sunday, February 21, when the lesson is on the death of Stephen, or Sunday, March 21, which is review Sunday, or any other day which seems better in any given locality, be chosen as a general decision day, in order that there may be something definite to recommend and work toward.

"We recommend that the general secretary be requested to arrange for the presentation of this subject at the institutes which are to be held this spring."

## BASEBALL.

These are lonesome days for James McAleer, manager of the St. Louis Browns. McAleer is attending the American League meeting in New York for the purpose of making a few deals in players if possible. But in view of numerous transactions in which he has secured much the better of the swaps McAleer found to his dismay yesterday that other managers and magnates with whom he was inclined to talk trades were in a hurry to get away from him. McAleer it will be remembered, traded Glade, Hemphill and Niles to the New York Americans last winter for Williams, Hoffman and Ferris, who was secured from Boston to complete the transfer. The year before the St. Louis manager traded over Rickey to Griffith for Joe Yeager. In each instance the New York club got a crate of lemons barring Hemphill, and for this reason McAleer came to be regarded as a wizard. Yesterday he had a little chat with one of the Western club owners, but the latter after the confab, said that while McAleer's proposition looked good he was afraid to make the deal because of the experiences of the New York and other clubs in the past. As a result of McAleer's plight the baseball men at the Hotel Wolcott made his life miserable with good natured joshing yesterday until the St. Louis manager threw up his hands. "He is in the same class with Connie Mack," said Wild Bill Donovan of the Detroits. "They are the best 'gold brick' sellers in baseball, and other managers are jealous of them."

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The fair held this week at the Mt Olive Baptist church under the auspices of the Organ Club, closed Wednesday night, and was a great success.

Rev. Dr. Homer S. Stuntz, of the Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will preach at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning and will address the Sunday-school in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold an entertainment in the church on Tuesday night, December 22. The proceeds will be for the Christmas offerings for the poor.

J. Harry Manning, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak before the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, tonight and Martin A. Korff will render violin selections.

Mrs. J. A. Frazer, of Elizabeth, Presbyterian secretary of the Freedmen's work for the Presbyterian church, will address the Missionary and Aid Society at Warren chapel, this afternoon on the Freedmen's work. She has just returned from an extended trip through the south. A tea and social time will follow.

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Meyer had two tallies over the 200 mark and Shannon, Kiely and Nash each had a score over the double century.

The Woodmen of Westfield and the Plainfield Bicycle Club meet tonight in the Fraternal League.

Last night's scores:

| Miantonomo. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nash | 201 | 159 | 198 |
| Skelly | 175 | 150 | 184 |
| Willett | 167 | 185 | 174 |
| Meyer | 214 | 167 | 234 |
| Radin | 160 | 128 | 182 |
| Totals | 917 | 789 | 972 |
| **Knights of Columbus** | | | |
| Kiely | 168 | 213 | 167 |
| Blatz | 176 | 155 | 153 |
| Taylor | 138 | 186 | 172 |
| O'Keefe | 147 | 145 | 137 |
| Shannon | 156 | 162 | 216 |
| Totals | 785 | 861 | 845 |

# ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONDEMNS EXCISE LAW

The convention of the New Jersey State Anti-Saloon League met yesterday in the Central Baptist church at Trenton. Plans for the passage of a local option bill in this State were discussed. It was hoped that the bill would be passed at the coming term of the Legislature. All the speakers denounced the present Bishops' law and the liquor conditions all over the State.

Among the speakers were G. Howland Munroe, of Roseville; T. Alexander Cairns, of Arlington; the Rev. James K. Shields, of Illinois, and Fillmore Condit, of Verona. Mr. Munroe startled the convention by declaring that the Bishops' law was framed by friends of the big liquor men and that the latter were entirely satisfied with the law as it stands.

The convention was marked by severe condemnation of the Bishops' law as ineffectual and as a menace to the enactment of real temperance legislation.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, spoke of the success of the local option cause in his State, and urged the New Jersey temperance people to keep up their work. He said if at any time he could be of service in the matter of the urging of legislation he would respond at once if telegraphed for. Governor Glenn was the principal speaker at the afternoon session of the convention.

There were four speakers at the morning session, and all of them devoted much attention to picking out the shortcomings of the Bishops' law and to denouncing liquor conditions in the State generally. The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Read, of Newark, the president of the league, presided.

Mr. Munroe spoke on "The Futility of Our Present Liquor Legislation." Mr. Munroe charged that in most counties the sheriffs, prosecutors, grand and petit jurors, and sometimes the presiding judges are the tools of the liquor interests. Pointing out some of the weak places in the existing excise regulations, Mr. Munroe said:

"Apparently bottles stamped with the names of New Jersey brewers and bottlers are more valuable than the stamp of divinity which the Creator has put in the souls of our boys and girls, for a person who uses or breaks a beer bottle bearing the name of a brewer or bottler is liable to a fine of $50, whereas a saloonkeeper who sells to a minor is fined only $10.'

The speaker ridiculed the section of the law which provides for the revocation of licenses for violations, and said that revocations were scarcer than hens' teeth. He said it was inconsistent that a complaint for assault and battery can be made on information and belief, but a complaint of an excise violation must be made by an eye witness. This inconsistency, he said, has been upheld bby the Supreme Court in an opinion by Chief Justice Gummere, and he added that the inconsistency is allowed to exist "because the liquor element has such a great political pull and can control prosecutors and judges."

**"A Mountain Feud."**

"A Mountain Feud" will be shown in pictures at the Bijou theatre today. The film is 1,000 feet long and is full of action all through.

**It Is Amateur Night.**

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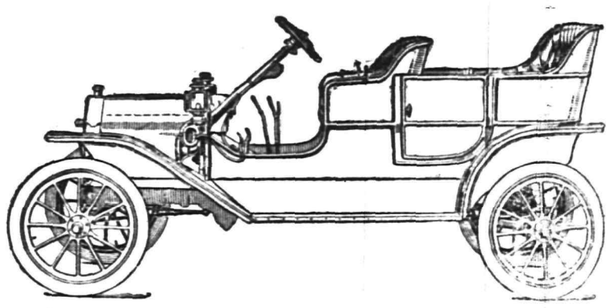

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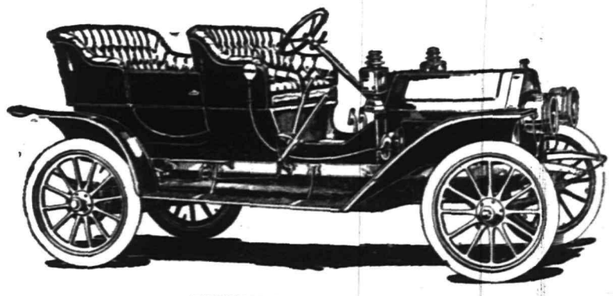

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One day a petty officer came up on the porch of the house, uninvited; but after accepting gratefully the cup of tea offered him, being unable to speak any English, he went away, leaving the object of his apparent intrusion unexplained.

Soon afterward he returned with some 20 of his comrades, mostly petty officers, accompanying him. And when the hostess was becoming somewhat alarmed at the number for whom she might be expected to furnish tea and cakes, one of the company explained in broken English that they had come to see the baby, a girl about two years old.

The little one was brought out by the mother and placed in the arms of the speaker, who carried her along the line formed of his comrades and gave each one a chance to see her, to smile at her, and to say a few words to her in an unknown tongue.

On going away, after this somewhat formal paying of respects to "the baby," the Japanese officer still further explained.

"Madam," said he, "to-morrow morning we are going to the front, and we do not expect ever to return. But before we go to die, we wanted to bid good-by to the baby."

The number of the regiment to which these soldiers belonged was taken note of by the mother. Their expectation came true; they did not return.—Youth's Companion.

## NO MAN CAN LIVE TO HIMSELF.

**Each One To-day Generally a Part of One Great Whole.**

Men do not choose their parts in life separately and individually in our day, as they did in the days of our fathers. The men are becoming rare now who have business of their own, undertaken upon their own individual capital and built up and conducted independently upon their own responsibility. Professional men are rare who rise to the top of their profession without attaching themselves more or less intimately to institutions or corporations of some sort—doctors to hospitals, lawyers to great corporate undertakings, men of science to the great enterprises in which science is applied. Each man finds himself a small part of some great whole, whose operation is decided by votes taken about long tables in directors' rooms, whose morals are composite morals, a compromise combination of what the material interests of the body dictate and what the enterprise of its managers suggests, the character of every man who participates being merged in the general compound.—President Woodrow Wilson (Princeton University).

### Where Barrie Got His Idea.

It is said that the late Lord Pembroke indirectly gave Mr. Barrie the idea for his play, "The Admirable Crichton." He, the earl, went out on a voyage of discovery to a South Sea island accompanied only by a young country doctor. Once on the island the couple missed the steamer somehow that was to convey them to England.

They had to stay there for a long time, and according to his lordship it was the young doctor who became leading spirit and master of the situation all round.

"It was I who should have blacked his boots!" the earl would laughingly tell.

Just as the castaways in Barrie's play, relief came at last to earl and doctor, who were rescued by a passing boat and brought back safe to old England.

### Wheat in the Far North.

The report of the standing committee of the commons on agriculture and colonization presented to parliament notes that G. E. Young, superintendent of railway lands of the department of the interior, pointed out that wheat is successfully raised at Fort Simpson, 900 miles north of the international boundary and 500 miles north of Edmonton. Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, presented to the committee a sample of white oats grown on a farm 63 degrees north latitude. This sample, analyzed by Seed Commissioner Clark, was found to run 46 pounds to the bushel and to be an exceptionally fine sample of white oats of superior milling quality.—Ottawa Correspondent St. John Sun.

### About the Ibsen House.

The Ibsen lovers all over the world are interested in the argument that is going on in Christiania over the purchase of the "Ibsen house." Sigurd Ibsen says that his father never owned the house and only rented rooms in it, and he opposes the idea. The citizens, however, know what an attraction such a house would have for tourists and are bent on adding it to the sights of the city. And so it is that the fire of genius burned to illumine the mercenary outlook of the burghers of the Norwegian city.

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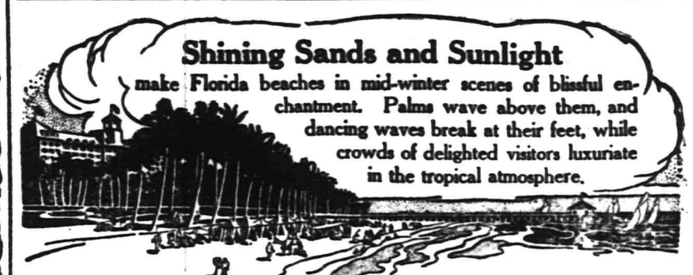

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**Husky Bridegroom Worked Bluff on Occupants of Car.**

At a village station a husky young man and a robust young woman boarded the train, and they had only taken their seats when his arm fell around her waist and her head fell on his shoulder. The other passengers became interested at once, and a general grin passed around the coach. Some peppermint drops, carried in the young man's vest pocket, and doled out one by one, had been eaten before he caught on to the smiles. Then he stood up and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is my wife. We were married an hour ago. She is a bride. We married for love. I hain't no pictur' and she hain't purty, but that's our business. Your congratulations are now in order."

The smiles faded away, and no one moved—no one but the husky husband. He slowly removed his coat, rolled back his sleeves, and continued:

"There's 12 men in this here car, and I want every durned one of them to come forward and salute the bride. It's her due, and it's got to be done or you will have to settle with me. Nancy, get ready to be saluted."

Nancy rose up with a blush, and those 12 men, one after another, left their seats and came forward, and gave her a brotherly kiss and wished her all happiness. When the circus was over the husband rolled down his sleeves, resumed his seat, and sat down with the remark:

"The bride now having been saluted according to custom, will now undergo further hugging, and if any galoot sees anything in it to smile at, he will be informed that my name is Moses Green, and that in a rough-and-tumble I weigh a ton."—Buffalo Express.

## DEFENDS CHICAGO'S GOOD NAME.

**Association of Commerce Arraigns Attackers of City.**

Rev. G. W. McPherson, who in a speech in New York recently said: "While New York is the wickedest city in the United States, Chicago is worse—so bad that it cannot be called American! it isn't even civilized," is severely arraigned in a bulletin issued by the Chicago Association of Commerce. Referring to Mr. McPherson, the bulletin says: "This benighted individual should be taught that the intemperate use of the tongue is more baneful than the intemperate use of alcohol or other drugs that kill; the latter poisons the individual offender, while the former cuts and wounds the reputation of many." The association then goes on to set forth facts showing Chicago's greatness and goodness, its commercial and industrial resources, its prosperity as indicated by its bank deposits and the number of wage earners at work, and its charities. One of the statements is that "Chicago has 69 hospitals, a larger number in proportion to population than any other large city in the country, notwithstanding it has the lowest death rate of all of them."

### The Clever Woman.

With all the discussion that is now going on about what constitutes the clever woman it is interesting to get the opinion of a great English author and editor.

A clever woman, as a wife, is a woman who is skilled in the conduct of life, in the control of the household, and, above all, in the management of her husband, says William T. Stead in the Delineator. A woman who could neither read nor write would be a bad wife for any ordinary man in a civilized community, but such an illiterate woman, if she were clever in all the arts of domestic economy, in the rearing of children and in being at once the inspiration and comfort of her husband, would be clever enough for the cleverest man in existence, and infinitely preferable to the cleverest woman in book learning that has ever been turned out by a university.

### Likely Reason.

The city man was jogging on toward the summer boarding house in a rickety rockaway. The driver was glum and far from entertaining and the city man felt rather lonely.

"Fine field over there?" he ventured after a long silence.

"Fine," grunted the driver.

"Who owns it?"

"Old man Bitt."

"Old man Bitt, eh? Who are those children stacking up hay?"

"Old man Bitt's boys."

"And what is his idea in having them out there in the field such a hot day?"

"Wal, I reckon he thinks every little Bitt helps, stranger. Anything else you want to know? Get up here, hosses."

### Noah's Excuse.

Capt. Pritchard of the record-breaking Mauritania, told a group of Americans on a recent voyage that a sailor's life was a hard one.

"It is not so hard as it used to be before the coming of steam," he said, "but it is still fearfully hard, for all that. In fact, I never heard of but one man who had a decent excuse for going to sea."

"And who was he, captain?" said a Chicagoan.

"Noah," the captain answered, "For if the old fellow had remained on shore he would have been drowned."

### Recovered.

"I hear Brown has recovered his reason."

"Oh, yes, you know he's discharged his doctor."—Detroit Free Press.

# "What Measure Ye Mete"

By PAXTON HIBBEN.

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He stood irresolute, in the doorway of the Turkish room, peering into its dark corners. The apartment seemed deserted. Suddenly he caught sight of a woman sitting in the embrasure of one of the windows, staring out at passers-by.

"I am awfully sorry I have kept you waiting," he began, as he advanced toward her, "but I've ordered the dinner and everything is quite ready." She turned, slowly, at the sound of his voice; her face was in the shadow. He continued, while drawing off his gloves, his hat held under one arm. "A lot of beastly business at the last—I say, you know, you've not—I beg your pardon, I've made some stupid mistake."

He appeared so utterly confounded at his error that she smiled, looking up at him.

"Not at all," she said; then: "You've dropped your glove."

"Why, so I have!" he exclaimed, glad of an opportunity to relieve the awkwardness of the situation. He stooped to pick it up, and when he arose she smiled at him again with frank sympathy. He thanked her, inwardly, and outwardly ventured an explanation. "I thought you were some one else," he began, "some one I know—"

"I am not nearly so stupid as I look," she interrupted.

"I beg your pardon! Of course—a—it must be quite obvious." Once more he was all confusion; but this time, he floundered on of himself. "I wonder where she could be? I was to meet her here, you know—"

"If your are as late as you seemed to think you were, she has probably gone. I quite know how she must have felt,' she added.

"Oh! You're waiting for some one." It was half a question left uncompleted.

"You're not nearly so stupid as—"

"As I look? I hope not!"

"No, no—as you might be." There was a pause. "But your dinner," she suggested.

"Ah, yes; the dinner! I had forgotten." He looked about him. "But there is no one to help me eat the dinner! I can't dine alone," he added, plaintively. "'Pon my word, it's too bad! It is a good dinner—I ordered it myself."

Finally, he looked up unexpectedly, as if he had reached a solution of the difficulty. "Won't you join me?"

Her eyes appeared to be drawn to the blank houses across the way; she said nothing. At last she laughed gayly.

"You say it is a good dinner?" she asked.

"A very good dinner," he replied, solemnly.

"I am quite hungry—" she wavered.

"That settles it!" He gathered together his hat and gloves and stood up, bowing. For a moment she hesitated, then she, too, arose.

"The die is cast!" she declared, with mock gravity, as she preceded him into the dining-room.

A waiter hastened to right two chairs which had been tilted against a table near one of the windows. She threw back her wrap and revealed an elaborate evening gown, against which were pinned some orchids. One of them had broken; she lifted it from the others and placed it on the table. When she drew off her long gloves, he glanced curiously at her fingers. There were no rings.

The two finished their oysters in silence—the conventional atmosphere of the dining-room threw the proceeding into a somewhat less favorable light. He felt the embarrassment of the situation, and his hospitable instinct deplored it.

"I say, you know," he began, "it really is no funeral, save for the oysters; we must talk, and if I talk I've got to call you something."

The humor of the affair came home to her again, and she laughed without reserve.

"Very well," she said at last, "call me 'Gay'—it seems to be appropriate. And you?"

"Since the name must fit, you might call me 'Tristram,'" he said. "I fear I am a sad companion, at best."

"Are you sure the name is not a mistake for Trismegistus?"

He raised his eyebrows.

"Where did my lady learn that?" he asked.

"I'm not nearly so—" she began.

"That has been said," he interfered, peremptorily.

"If I am not to say what has been said," she replied, "I had best keep silence at once. There is nothing new under the sun, you know."

"We are not under the sun," he retorted. "It's night, I'd have you understand."

"Quibbles!" They laughed. The waiter removed the soup plates and deposited a rustling bucket, napkin-covered, by Tristram's chair. This time it was his companion's turn to raise her eyebrows. But she made no remark. When the glasses were filled, Tristram lifted his and peered over its edge at his vis-a-vis.

"Do you know Tom Moore?" he asked.

"'The time I've lost in wooing—'," she chanted. "Don't quote that; it's uncomplimentary."

"But he knew how to be flattering, too, I assure you:

'Here's to the one who long
Hath waked the poet's sigh—
The girl who gave to song
What gold could never buy.'

I drink." And he did.

"How can I drink till I know who 'the one' is?" she inquired, still holding her glass before her.

"Gay," he mused, tentatively, as if to try the sound of the word.

"Thank you," she smiled; "but I can't drink, if the toast is to me." And sat down her wine, untouched.

"Oh! but that is too bad! You must make me a toast, now—cap my quotation, if you can."

"I wonder," she said. "Let me see." She put her hands to her cheeks and stared at the volatile bubbles that made an irridescent cloud in the yellow liquid. Finally she raised her eyes. "It's the best I can do—and quite appropriate; Tristram says it, you know:

'Each to him who worships each
Sole Queen of Beauty and of love, behold
This day my Queen of Beauty is not here.'

"Good!" he cried. "And your toast is—"

"To the absent—whose place I fill but indifferently."

"I drink the toast, but veto the postamble."

"Now, now! Out of the kindness of your heart, you are trying to see me as I see myself. Don't; Bobby Burns was wise. I wonder how we should seem to others, if they knew the circumstances of our being here, together?"

"Feminine query! Now, I should be rather tempted to ask how we must ultimately seem to each other—afterward. Mine is a question more apt to be answered, at any rate. Yet, there was a formula for all that sort of thing laid down long ago—you may recognize it: 'Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged.' A little redundant in style, but right in spirit, don't you think!"

"Yes. Right in spirit and right in practice—but are you quite sure you believe in it yourself?" She was unaccountably serious. He rested his elbows on the table at either side his plate and regarded her, wonderingly.

"Yes," he said, slowly; "quite sure."

"I think I believe that to be the best rule of conduct in the world," she mused; "it would obviate so much scandal!"

He laughed.

She continued. "But it has nothing to do with us, has it? We are both eminently sensible people, who understand well how meaningless all of this is." She waved her hand to include him, herself and the dinner.

"If I were unkind, I should say that I understand perfectly well how meaningless that is," he rejoined, quickly.

"You are unkind."

"I am speaking the truth—it is often the same thing. Sensible people, indeed! I scorn your characterization. But suppose we are not sensible people," he objected to her look of surprised incredulity.

"Then we've no business to be doing this sort of thing." She shook her finger at him, with an air of pretended severity.

He selected a cigarette from a silver case and puffed it in the flame at a candle held by the waiter. He stared at the glowing fire in silence, then flicked the ash into a tray at his elbow.

She shivered. Something has chilled me, I fear. Would you mind throwing my wrap about me?"

He hastened to comply, unreasonably thankful for the diversion. As his fingers touched her shoulders, she shivered again.

"Thank you,' she said. "Perhaps when I drink my coffee—"

"Won't you have a liqueur?" he urged, solicitously. "Stupid of me! That's just the thing! But I cannot presume to select a liqueur for you; one's spouse and one's liqueur, I suppose, one chooses for oneself."

"Yes," she replied, smiling at his conceit, "but you have done remarkably well with the rest of the repast. It was a good dinner—as advertised—and I thank you. I prefer Chartreuse—yellow." She set down her coffee cup and pushed back her chair.

Tristram called the waiter and gave the order. Gay watched him anxiously, playing with the orchid on the corner of the table. She arose, smiling.

"Will you excuse me?" she asked.

"Yes," he said, returning her smile.

She threaded her way, gracefully, among the tables. He watched her go, puzzled, pleased. Her coat flared out at either side as she walked, and her gown trailed sinuously behind her, along the carpet. As she disappeared through one of the doorways he sighed. She was remarkably beautiful, he thought, witty, clever, charming. He lit another cigarette and speculated sentimentally upon her character, and the future.

The waiter brought the tiny glasses of Chartreuse, at last, and Tristram started from his reverie. She had not returned. He noticed with a certain disquiet that there remained of her only the broken flower; she had carried her gloves. He looked about the room, but she was not in sight. A poignant misgiving seized him. He hurried to the doorway through which she had gone. She was nowhere in the corridor. He crossed to the Turkish room and peered in. The apartment was deserted.

"Gay! Gay!" he cried. He ran through the room and stared out into the lobby. "Gay!" A bell-boy turned to gaze at him curiously. He stepped back, confused, disturbed, suddenly questioning anew the significance of the last hour. "Gay!" he called again, this time softly, as if to himself.

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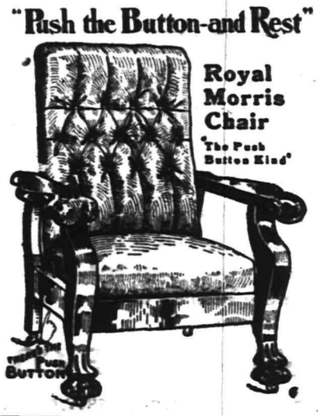


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Beginning at a stake in the middle of Fourth street (now known as Cottage place), in the village of Plainfield and is William Hill's southeast corner; thence along his line north fifty-five degrees west two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake, another of said Hill's corners; thence along the same line of Laing Webster's land north thirty-five and a half degrees east eighty-four links to a corner of Elston Marsh's land; thence along his line south fifty-five degrees east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the middle of Fourth street; thence along the middle of Fourth street south thirty-five degrees west eighty-four links to the place of beginning. Containing one quarter of an acre of land more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Patrick Kane by deed of Michael V. Erwin, which deed is dated December 14, 1904, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union in Book 441 of Deeds for said county on pages 561 etc.

ALEXANDER KANE,
Administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased.
FRANCIS J. BLATZ,
Proctor.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

In the Matter of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, partners, trading as Apgar Bros., and individually, bankrupts.

By virtue of an order made in the above cause on the twenty-fourth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, the subscribers, Trustees of the estate of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, individually and trading as Apgar Brothers, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the office of William Newcorn, 119 West Front street, in City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by Jesse L. H. Ayres and wife to Theodore Apgar, to secure the payment of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with accrued interest thereon from the eleventh day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, on lands and premises in the Borough of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

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## MINSTRELS MAKE A HIT

**Franklin Troupe Springs Surprises at Season's First Performance.**

**A GRAND PATRIOTIC WIND-UP.**

**Show Given as Feature of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.'s, Annual Reception to Women Friends.**

Resplendent in new costumes and backed up by regular scenery fresh from the artist's studio, the Franklin minstrel troupe opened its third season, last night, in connection with Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.'s, annual reception to its women friends. The affair took place in Junior hall and the attendance was the largest it has ever held, a noteworthy fact in view of the opposition weather.

Peter H. Latourette was in charge of the evening's program and made an address of welcome, leading up to the black-face performance. When the curtain was drawn, the members of the troupe were revealed in regulation military costume in a setting representing a camp. Guns were stacked in the center of the stage and a full length drop in back showed a line of white tents a la Sea Girt. The audience was quick to show its appreciation by prolonged applause.

James Jamison was in the interlocutor's chair, garbed as an officcer; the chorus men wore khaki suits and the ends, George Mead, George Rittenhouse, George Wilson and William J. Firstbrook, were in the old style blue. During the customary first part, up-to-date, local and almanac gags were handed out and a plentiful supply of solos livened up the fun. The four end men made a hit with "Captain Billy Brown" and also with individual numbers as follows: George Wilson, "L-o-v-e Spells Trouble to Me;" George Rittenhouse, "If the World Don't Treat You Right, Come Home;" William J. Firstbrook, "Don't Take Me Home;" George Mead, "Hang Out the Front Door Key." Messrs. Firstbrook and Wilson also sang, "Jungle Town" and ballads were rendered by James Jamison, William Anderson, Hugh Ricketts and Walter Vail. Mr. Vail's solo, "My Dream of the U. S. A." was one of the features of the program.

The performance closed with a most novel and original effect. While the troupe sang, "The Star Spangled Banner," four large flags, suspended over the audience and running to the dome in the centre of the hall, were suddenly drawn aside. From their folds there dropped 500 miniature flags that were borne to every part of the room by the powerful draught from an electric fan. The finish was totally unexpected by those not in the secret and it evoked great enthusiasm.

Following the show, refreshments were served and later the floor was cleared for dancing. The music was in charge of William Kenyon, who is accompanist for the Franklin troupe.

The affair was arranged and conducted by the Good and Welfare Committee of Franklin Council, composed of the following: Arthur Joy, chairman; Jack Martin, E. G. Wilson, Fred Soper and Walter C. Walker.

**KNEISEL QUARTET WILL GIVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM.**

The appearance here of the Kneisel Quartet, on Wednesday night, December 16, at the Hartridge School auditorium, will be a musical event of exceptional interest to all lovers of music. The quartet, comprising Franz Kneisel, William Willeke, Louis Svecenski and Julius Roentgen, is considered the foremost in this country, and it always attracts capacity audiences. The sale of seats thus far indicate that there will be no eception to the rule here. The affair will be given under the direction of Joseph McIntyre, whose Chamber Music concerts have become noteworthy events.

This program will be given by the Kneisels:

Quartet in F major op. 96, Allegro non troppo, Lento, Molto vivace, Vivace, Dvorak; two movements from Quartet in G minor; Andanteno doucement expressif, Tssez vif et bien rythme, Claude Debussy; Quartet in C major op. 59, No. 3; Andante con moto; Allegro vivace, Andante con moto, quasi allegretto, Beethoven; Menuetto, allegro molto, Grazioso.

—The exhibition at Jonas Lie's studio in the Babcock building, all day Sunday, and every day until the Holidays. Small pictures, Scandinavian embroideries and Royal Copenhagen porcelains. ***

—Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A. Sunday. ***

## MEMORIAL TABLET IS PLACED IN HOSPITAL

Desiring to recognize in a suitable and substantial manner the several bequests made to Muhlenberg Hospital, the Board of Governors has caused to be placed in the hallway of the hospital a handsome copper bronze tablet, three feet square, bearing the names of those who have remembered the institution. The tablet, the work of John Williams, Incorporated, New York, is considered one of the finest made by that concern. There are no ornamentations, the tablet being a plain one, yet in its simplicity it is beautiful.

This inscription appears on the tablet: "1902. Memorial Funds, Gift by Will Invested in Hospital Buildings." Then are inscribed these names, which will be recognized by many interested in the hospital, as well as others:

Joanna Craig, Henry S. Stites, William R. Clarkson, Sarah Stout, James Stone Nason, Thomas Fitzgerald, Cornelia S. Vandeventer, Julia Bannon, Charles Schipper, Eleanor Roome, Ethan Lanphear, Catherine Emily Hegeman.

The tablet occupies a prominent position just to the left of the main hall, where it can be seen by everyone who enters the building. It was erected a few days ago and already a number of people have been attracted to the hospital to see the memorial.

## MR. BACKES DEFENDS HIS BEER TAX SCHEME

Peter Backes, counsellor and member of the Fisk Excise Investigation Commission, took exception yesterday to the criticisms which have been made of his suggestion that a tax of 50 cents a barrel be assessed for all beer brewed in New Jersey. Mr. Backes thinks the objections come from the brewers or persons interested in that business.

In defence of his proposition he said yesterday that his suggestion is not a radical one, especially in view of the fact that the federal government for a number of years has laid a tax of $1 a barrel upon the products of the breweries. In outlining his views on the question, Mr. Backes said:

"It is my opinion that a tax of 50 cents should be laid not only on the product of the breweries in this State, but also on all of the products of foreign breweries that may be brought into the State. I admit it may be difficult to exact this tax from foreign breweries over which the State has no jurisdiction, but as a remedy for the difficulty I would suggest that the tax could be laid upon the persons who handle this foreign product.

"If this method were persued the communities would receive from the products of this State more than $1,500,000 and from the product brought into the State perhaps several hundred thousand dollars more, and if this tax is distributed between the municipalities in which the product is manufactured or consumed these various localities would be largely benefited thereby. This tax would be levied upon a product which is of itself not a necessity, but rather one of luxury, and as a whole the community is not dependent upon it, making it, therefore, a just subject for taxation.

"The State as a sovereignty annually spends for the maintenance of the State prison, the State asylums, at Trenton and Morris Plains, the Village for Epileptics, county lunatic asylums, the Children's Board of Guardians, the State Home for Girls and the State Home for Boys vast sums of money, aggregating for the year $1,381,742,62.

"In addition to this large expenditure by the State, the several municipalities therein maintain almshouses and other charitable institutions, besides the county jails, and they also maintain and pay the expenses of the criminal courts of this State. It is an admitted fact that the expenditure of these vast sums of money is made necessary, and must be attributed, indirectly, to the manufacture and dispensing of intoxicating liquors."

**Foresters Plan Annual Affair.**

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will hold its annual entertainment, reception and dance in Saengerbund Hall, Friday night, January 15. The Supreme Court Ranger Elliot G. Stevenson, of Toronto, is expected to be present and make the principal address. There will be an up-to-date high-class vaudeville program to be followed by a dance. Admission will be ticket only and Edward J. McCue is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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## TRAFFIC IS DELAYED ON JERSEY CENTRAL

Traffic on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was delayed for two hours at Somerville, this morning while firemen fought a blaze in the hay press owned by James Q. Ten Eyck beside the tracks near Bridge street in that place. It was necessary for the firemen to drag their lines of hose across the tracks to the fire, and until the building was destroyed the trains piled up in long lines and the passengers got out to watch the spectacle.

The whole interior of the hay press was in flames when the fire was discovered and little could be done except to prevent the flames from spreading to neighboring buildings. A number of horses stabled in the building were rescued, but the other contents, hay, machinery and tools were all destroyed. The loss will be about $5,000, as there was no insurance on the building itself, although the contents were insured.

## CAUGHT FUGITIVE AFTER CHASE THROUGH WOODS

Sergeant-Detective Joseph Cornelli and Deputy Joseph Pancango, of Hoboken, made a capture at the Middle Valley Trap Rock Company's quarries near Califon last night of an Italian supposed to be a member of the Black Hand Society, who have been operating among the workmen in this section.

The prisoner, who is known as Angelo Fanale, an employe at the quarries, was captured after a chase through the woodland and a desperate struggle, in which revolvers took an active part. Warrants had been issued by Justice of the Peace C. Watson Apgar, of Farmersville, for the arrest of Fanale and Alfonzo Fannuggo, charging assault and robbery at the instance of Toney Reiggola, employed at the Califon Limestone Company's quarries. Local constables and deputy sheriffs were unable to make the arrests.

On November 25 Reiggola, it is said, was bound with ropes, robbed and stabbed in the leg and badly cut about the body at his shack near the quarries. Reiggola claimed he recognized Fanale as being one of the four members of the gang. The prisoner was brought here and later taken to High Bridge, where he was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Dilts, who took him to the Huntington County Jail today to await the action of the grand jury.

Fanale denied the charge, but implicated Alfonzo Fannuggo in a recent holdup at a shack near Middle Valley, in which Dominick Restepo was forced to give up $10 under the penalty of death.

Fannuggo is now in jail, it is said, and efforts will be made to locate him. The night of November 30 Louis Bell, employed at the Califon Limestone Company's quarries, was also waylaid, robbed and shot in the leg above the knee by what is supposed to have been the same gang. Bell is in a serious condition at a New York hospital, blood poisoning having developed.

**AND PROCTOR MANAGER SWEARS THIS IS ALL TRUE.**

An unexpected termination of marital estrangement occurred last night at Proctor's theatre. An aged man and his wife approached the box-office. From his pocket the man drew forth a leather purse about the vintage of 1850. Delving into it he drew forth two dimes and taking his tickets entered the theatre with his wife. They sat through the performance without speaking, until Miss Bessie Downs sang George M. Cohan's "Married." At first they sat quietly until the picture of the twain with the baby boy. Then the old man softly put his hand to his wife's side and attempted to take her hand. She drew it away with a look of anger, yet neither spoke.

When Miss Downes requested the audience to sing the chorus, the old man raised a quavering voice, and essayed to sing the lines depicted on the screen. The old lady arose from her seat and passed out to the women's retiring parlors. The old man followed her, and with a voice choked with emotion, said, "Martha!" The old woman hesitated a moment, then in a voice of great tenderness responded, "John!" In a moment she was wrapped in his arms. Some curious persons asked the reason and the old man replied: "We have not spoken to each other for nigh on ten years, but that picture and that girl singing just went down to my heart and so I tried to take Marthey's hand. She drew away and left me, but the blessed spirit of forgiveness was in my heart and we are going home to live a new life."

—Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A. Sunday. ***

## FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

**President and Health Officer of Local Board to Take Part in Subject's Discussion.**

**AT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION**

**Governor Will Preside at Import Congress at Natural History Museum in New York on Thursday.**

Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow, of this city will present a paper on "The Apathy Regarding Tuberculosis," and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges will take part in the general discussion of the subject at the International Tuberculosis Exhibition in the auditorium hall of the Museum of Natural History, New York, on Thursday, which will be "New Jersey Day" at the exhibition.

Governor Fort will preside. Among the other speakers will be Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, president of the State Charities Aid, who will speak on the "Responsibility of State and Municipalities in the Tuberculosis Campaign."

The program follows:

"What New Jersey Has Done to Prevent Tuberculosis," William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis; "The Repsonsibility of the Church in the Tuberculosis Campaign," the Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton; "The Responsibility of State and Municipalities in the Tuberculosis Campaign," Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, president State Charities Aid, of Elizabeth;" New Jersey's Need of Senatoria and Hospitals for Consumptives," Dr. Henry H. Davis, of Camden "The Apathy Regarding Tuberculosis," L. R. Thurlow, of this city; general discussion, Dr. Gordon K. Dickinson, of Jersey City; Dr. Luther M. Halsey, of Williamstown, and Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, of Plainfield.

**PLAINFIELDERS MAY HELP TO FIGHT THE "WHITE PLAGUE."**

The Red Cross stamps which are being sold throughout the country in the interest of and for the benefit of the movement started to battle against the spread of tuberculosis, were put on sale to day at L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street. Mrs. F. H. Andrews, who has been visiting the tuberculosis exhibit now being held in New York, became interested in the movement and it was through her efforts that Mr. Randolph was led to obtain a supply of the stamps.

They are sold in any number, although they come in books, twenty-four in each one. The sale of stamps is under the direction of the American National Red Cross Society and all profits are being placed in the fund to wage a campaign against the "white plague." Thus far the sale of these stamps has met with marked success.

**HUGH S. LAING DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.**

Following an illness with diabetes Hugh S. Laing, a well known and life-long resident of Plainfield, died at his home on North avenue, early this morning. He had been ailing for a year or more but had been confined to his bed only for the past week.

Mr. Laing was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Laing and was sixty-five years old. He was a painter by trade and worked for local firms. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Julia L. Force, of the borough, and Mrs. Norman C. Dunn, of Philadelphia.

**LOVING CUP FOR RECTOR.**

Rev. Dr. Henry Hale Sleeper, rector of Grace Episcopal church, at Elizabeth, was presented with a silver loving cup by the members of his congregation Thursday night at a banquet commemorating the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate of the church. The affair took place in the Clark Clubhouse, which was the gift of Mrs. Potter, wife of the late bishop.

Dr. Sleeper thanked the Misses Kean, sisters of United States Senator John Kean; Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, London, and Mrs. Potter for their gift. Dr. Sleeper is a graduate of Princeton University and the General Theological School of New York. He received his degree of Ph. D. from the University of New York.

—The Charity Organization Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield appeals to the public for toys or money for Christmas. About 450 children are depending upon this society for their Christmas. Gifts may be sent to 544 West Front street not later than Tuesday morning, December 22. 12 12 2s***

—Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A. Sunday. ***

## MISS KREITLING DIES AT MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL

Miss Henrietta M. Kreitling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Kreitling, of West Front street, died yesterday afternoon at Muhlenberg Hospital. She was taken to the instutition last Saturday for the purpose of undergoing an operation. Blood poisoning and complications developed soon afterward and her condition had been critical for several days.

Miss Kreitling was thirty-one years old and had always lived in Plainfiell, where he was highly esteemed. She was prominent in the work at Trinity Reformed church where she was secretary of the Loyal Band class, taught by Henry Seader. She was very regular in her attendance. Miss Kreitling is survived by one sister, Miss Augusta Kreitling, and a brother, William Kreitling.

The funeral will be held at the parents' home Monday afternoon and will be private.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND MISS PHILLIPS' RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Frances L. Phillips, of Bound Brook, gave a delightful recital of music in the Bound Brook Methodist church last night. It was attended by a large number of people from Plainfield, Dunellen and other places in addition to local residents.

The program comprised numbers by Miss Blanche Jacoby, Miss Rachel Canter and Miss Anna Martin, of this city, that were very pleasing and warmly applauded. Miss Martin did exceptionally well in a number, "Caprice Hongroise" and also as accompanist on second piano to Miss Marcie Lair in a solo "Fairy Dance." The pupils all showed exceptional talent and ease in performing. Mrs. Elmer A. Giddes and William Campbell, both of Plainfield, were allotted numbers on the program but were unable to be present.

The assisting artists were Miss Elizabeth Ray Clemmer, soprano, and Mabel Sperling Paul, violin.

**COURT PLAINFIELD, I. O. F., HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.**

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, received one application and initiated two candidates at its meeting last night. The annual election of officers resulted in a lively contest for the various offices. These persons were chosen:

Court Deputy, Charles J. McCarthy; court physicians, Dr. Henry H. Lowrie, Dr. Carl A. Gesswein, Dr. A. K. Brennan; chief ranger, Henry Hansen; vice-chief ranger, Edward J. McCue; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secreary, Joseph E. Kelley; treasurer, John R. Cline; orator, William Brown, senior woodward, Frank J. Winzenried; junior woodward, Martin Hansen; senior beadle, P. Harrington; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, Louis J. Feiring, John F. Casey; finance committee, T. Monsell, P. Harrington.

The officers-elect will be installed by High Chief Ranger Fred Storm, of Elizabeth, and staff, at the first meeting in January.

**Kennel Club Meeting.**

The Plainfield Kennel Club has issued invitations to a meeting to be held at Truell Hall, Monday night, to complete the details of organization. Two prime objects in view to be accomplished in the formation of this club are, first, to inaugurate an annual open air bench show where dogs will be brought in competition for suitable prizes under competent judges, and second, to protect the dog interests of the community from infringement of their rights by bad legislation or otherwise, which result can be accomplished only by concerted action on the part of individual owners, joined together as a body.

**Death of Former Resident.**

Local friends today received word of the death of Mrs. Samuel Clements, a former Plainfielder, which occurred at her home in Yonkers, N. Y. She resided in the Jackson building at one time and attended the First Presbyterian church.

**Franklin Newman.**

Franklin Newman, aged sixty-one years, died last night at his home on Grant avenue. The funeral will be held at the late residence, Tuesday morning at 10:30 and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

**Celebrates Birthday.**

Miss Gretta Frembley, of West Fourth street, entertained about thirty friends last night at her home, the occasion being her birthday.

—Bishop Dubs, Y. M. C. A. Sunday. ***

## JERRY "THE BOY BANDIT" RAIDS A GROCER'S WAGON

Jerry Crowley, the "boy bandit," who held up a little chap at the point of a pistol on July 4 last and made him hand aver a quart of ice cream, was again a prisoner in the city court this morning. This time he was arraigned for making a raid on B. Mann's grocery wagon as it stood in front of a house in the West End. With him, as a partner in crime, was Peter Phelan, another boy, who had helped to confiscate and carry off the loot.

When Judge Runyon began questioning Jerry about the affair, he handed out a choice line of falsehoods, stoutly maintaining that he hadn't taken a thing from the wagon. Peter, he said, was the sole and only desperado who had purloined the goods. Peter in turn frankly declared that he had stolen two packages of cornflakes and a dozen eggs while Jerry's haul comprised two pounds of butter, a pound of raisins and some cigars that he had taken from Mann's coat, left on the seat.

"He smoked one of the cigars, too," said Peter, "and told me afterward he forgot to save the butt."

This Jerry indignantly denied but after a little coaxing he 'fessed up to taking the raisins and cigars but nothing else. Judge Runyon finally got out of patience with him and released him in his father's custody to appear before the probation officer next Saturday. The father was also instructed to pay Mann a dollar for the goods that had been taken. Peter was let go with a warning to behave himself.

## GIRLS GIVE A DINNER FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

The football team of the North Plainfield High School came in for well earned honors last night when it and the faculty were banquetted by the senior class. The feast was served in the drawing room of the school and all of the food was prepared by the girls of the class and was high grade in every particular. A reception and dance was held in the kindergarten rooms after the supper.

Benjamin Phelps was presented with a cup by the team in recognition of his valuable services as coach during two years, 1907 and 1908, the presentation being made by Captain Tone Overton.

In his acceptance speech Mr. Phelps said that he regarded the excellent spirit of the team which had expressed itself in upholding the honor of the school at home and abroad. He believed it to be the very best gift they could give. Walter Hamilton was also presented with a cup, with a few words of praise by Manager Harry Smith, for his work as coach during the season just closed.

The members of the social committee were: Miss Margaret Lee, chairman; Miss Florence Wyckoff, Miss Anna Daly, Miss Jennie Nelson, Miss Elvira Hoerster and Roy Vanderbeek. Those of the faculty who were present were Richard Keiffer, Benjamin Phelps, Miss Phoebe Waller, Henry C. Krebs, Miss Helen T. Stallberger and Mr. and Mrs. George Webster.

Immediately after the banquet the football squad gathered in the library and elected a captain for next year, to succeed Tone Overton, who graduates in the spring. Russel Conroy was the unanimous choice for the place. Besides Overton, there will be three other valuable players to retire, on the completion of the present term of school. They are George Parsons, Clarence Steiner and Leslie Powelson. Coach Phelps announced that there was some promising material with which to fill the vacancies and no doubt there would be a strong team next year.

This year's team has been very successful, having lost but two of the eight important games played. The hardest game and the one in which the boys showed their best was the one with the strong Holy Cross eleven. The worst luck of the season attended the boys in the contest with Plainfield High School. The members of this year's team who were in attendance last night were: George Parsons, R. Conroy, T. Overton, A. Overton, P. Dunning, L. Zeglio, C. Adams, C. Lee, H. Smith, C. Smith, F. Becker, L. Powlison, G. Webster, C. Steiner and P. Bailey.

**Editor of Monthly Magazine.**

F. K. Anderson, of this city, formerly a reporter for The Daily Press, and for the last two years city editor of the Elizabeth Evening Times, has taken a position as editor of "The Wall Paper News and Interior Decorator," a large trade journal published in New York. He will begin his work in charge of the trade paper on Monday.

## NEW TROLLEY SCHEDULE

**Public Affairs Committee and P. S. C. Officers Agree on Service Improvement.**

**MEANS MORE TROLLEY CARS.**

**Radical Changes, as Planned, Will Be Made in Two Weeks —Better Facilities.**

The suggested changes in local trolley conditions as outlined in The Daily Press yesterday following a tour of inspection by officials of the Public Service Corporation, were adopted at a conference of the officials and a majority of the members of the Common Council, in the Mayor's office, last night. The changes will go into effect within the next two weeks.

The new arrangement provides that the Arlington avenue cars shall be operated from the terminus at Hillside cemetery to the end of the Somerset street line, making a cross-town service on a fifteen minute schedule, and that the Fourth street and Netherwood trolleys shall be operated as far as Front and Somerset streets, also on a fifteen minute schedule. These cars will make the turn into Somerset street from Front, at which point the trolleys will be reversed for the return trip. The idea of compelling the turn into Somerset street is to prevent any congestion on Front street.

The Arlington avenue car will precede the other two local cars, and will continue on to the end of the Somerset street line, while the others will turn back. Two cars are now being operated on the Arlington avenue line, but the change will require two additional ones to carry out the schedule. It is argued that this arrangement will bring patrons into the heart of the shopping district, instead of compelling them to leave these cars at Fourth street and Watchung avenue. Under the new plan the company will not run the Netherwood cars to Grant avenue during certain hours of the day as at present. This, it is said, does not pay.

Another improvement planned by the company is to provide a waiting room for passengers in the former office of DeWitt C. Ivins on Watchung avenue, opposite Fourth street, this property being owned by the company. This will furnish a comfortable place for persons who are obliged to wait for the trolley. Patrons will also be permitted to transfer at Front and Somerset street as well as at Fifth and Richmond streets and Fourth street and Watchung avenue.

Central Division Superintendent J. J. Gettings and George Luhr, local division superintendent, represented the company at the conference, while nearly all of the members of the Common Council attended as representatives of the city.

**BISHOP DUBS AT Y. M. C. A.**

**Also to Speak at First Baptist and Methodist Churches.**

Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of Harrisburg, Pa., will speak at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on "The Faultless Christ." Bishop Dubs is generally regarded as one of the strongest speakers to men in the country. He will be remembered for the powerful addres which he gave on the occasion of his visit here in March. The Bishop's remarkable familiarity with men and movements, his power of statement, his fervent spirituality, and his commanding personality cause him to make an immediate appeal and to leave a lasting impression.

Lester Bingley, of Trenton, a baritone soloist, will sing. All men are welcome.

Bishop Dubs is also to speak at the Association's anniversary service in the First Baptist church on Sunday morning and will preach at the Firt Methodist church in the evening.

**To Hold a Smoker.**

An informal smoker will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Clinton avenue, on the evening of Thursday, December 17. Tobacco and light refreshments will be furnished the guests and an orchestra will be in attendance. About fifty invitations have been sent out and a pleasurable time is in anticipation.

**Reception to Dr. Grenfell.**

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton Stewart, of West Eight street, have issued invitations for a reception in honor of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of Labrador, Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Park Club, North Plainfield.

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# NEWS N THE SUBURBS

### NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Jennie Pierson, of South Bethlehem, Pa., who has been spending some time with relatives at Bedminster, has gone to Newark to visit for two weeks before returning to her home.

Harry Meyers and Miss Una Clark were married a few days ago at the home of the bride at Middlebush, and after a honeymoon trip will make their home in that place.

Miss Emma L. Crane has returned to her home in Yonkers, N. Y., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Powers, at the Methodist church parsonage at Neshanic Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham DuMont, of North Branch Depot, who have sold their farm, are making arrangements to move to Somerville about the first of January.

Dr. Henry V. Davis, of this place, attended a meeting of the Somerset County Medical Society in Somerville Thursday afternoon at the Ten Eyck House.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, of North Branch, entertained a large number of their friends at a dinner party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Van Nest and Mrs. Charles S. Phillips, of South Branch, have returned from a visit at Atlantic City.

Miss Verona Hill, of Morristown, has been a guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Compton at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Belle Van Fleet has returned to her home at South Branch, after a visit to her daughter in New York for a few days.

Miss Mabel McKeegahn, of Griggstown, has been visiting her sister, Miss Grace McKeegahn, at Belle Mead.

Howard Van Nest, of Westfield, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. D. Van Nest, at Neshanic.

Miss McGowan, of North Branch Depot, has been visiting relatives in Raritan recently.

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Miss Kate Dunham entertained the Christian Endeavor Society Thursday night at her home. Some very interesting games were introduced and all had a good time. A business session was held early in the evening and appropriations were made toward the support of Rev. George Penrose, missionary in Japan, and Rev. James Glass, who is doing mission work among the Indians in New Mexico. Contributions were also made to the work of the State union. The new officers which were elected recently will be installed probably a week from Sunday.

The reopening of the Methodist church will take place December 20. Distinguished clergymen from nearby cities will preach at both morning and evening services and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting to men only will be addressed by Rev. Kemble, of Plainfield. Seats will be reserved for the members of the Boys' Club and Junior Order of American Mechanics.

E. C. Lane is once more ready for business, having moved from his former location to the Dealaman building. He has the facilities for serving lunches quickly and in good shape. He intends to keep a supply of newspapers and periodicals for sale and will also take advertisements for the Daily Press.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church has received a letter from the district president, Mrs. Helen Carlton, of Elizabeth, extending an invitation to attend the district meeting to be held in the Methodist church at that place in January. The exact date is not announced.

Mrs. Joseph Cole, who suffered painful injury by being caught under an overturned piano, is resting easily. Her condition is not serious but is very distressing, especially from her back which was found to be slightly wrenched.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the church to elect officers.

L. T. Churchill has had a severe attack of illness but is improving and will soon be out again.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The farmers' institute for Somerset county will be held in the Reformed church of Middlebush December 19, under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The morning session will be opened with prayer by the church pastor, Rev. J. A. Thompson. The addresses will be as follows: "Success, What it is and How to Obtain it," Franklin Dye, secretary of the State board; "How to Start and Maintain a Pasture," Edward Van Alstyne, Kinderhook, N. Y.; "Something Every Horse Owner Should Know," Dr. C. W. Brodhead, Montrose, Pa.; "Building Up a Dairy Herd, Moisture and Plant Food," Dr. J. G. Lipman, of Rutgers Theological Seminary of New Brunswick; "The Man of Sorrow," James McCracken, of Middlebush; "Care of the Feet and Teeth of Colts and Horses," Dr. C. W. Brodhead; "Care and Management of Poultry," Mrs. C. W. Brodhead; "Making a Home," Edward Van Alstyne.

Professor Thomas L. Walters, principal of the South Bound Brook public schools, reports the attendance for November as follows: School No. 1, total on roll, 167; average on roll, 149; average daily attendance, 138. School No. 2, total on roll, 30; average on roll 29; average daily attendance, 27.

Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen, was entertained yesterday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. John A. Thompson and son, Arthur Thompson, of Cedar and High streets, South Bound Brook, are spending a week with friends at Flemington and Stanton.

Mrs. Frank Gregory, of East Second street, Bound Brook, was lately a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Richards, in South Plainfield.

The Cardinal five basketball team of Elizabeth will be the opponents of the team of the Laurel Athletic Club of Bound Brook here tonight.

Mrs. John Morecraft, of Main street, South Bound Brook, is spending several days with friend at Jersey City.

Mrs. Frederick Webber is suffering with a severe attack of the grip at her home in Mountain avenue, Lincoln.

Mrs. William Long, of Canal street, South Bound Brook, spent yesterday in Plainfield.

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Permission has been given the High School girls by the Board of Education to play basketball in the auditorium of the Washington School. The walls and windows must be protected by nets.

The Board of Education has issued orders that there must be no exchange of presents between the scholars and teachers at Christmas.

Garwood Council met last night, to settle on a plan for disposing of the sewage of the part of the borough formerly in Westfield.

All street and road work in the town has been ordered discontinued for the season in Westfield.

An entertainment was held at the Presbyterian parish house last evening.

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### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Principal S. Dana Townsend of the school, treated the boys in his class to an outing yesterday afternoon. The trip included some of the sights of New York, after which "The Merchant of Venice" was enjoyed at one of the Brooklyn theatres.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Mathiews. Morning service, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 3:30; followed at 4:30 by the vesper service.

The sidewalk on Park avenue from the borough line to the Meadow bridge, is being covered with a layer of crushed stone.

J. Edward Ruth and Peter Ritter have been drawn as members of the petit jury, for the coming two weeks of court.

A few of the bicycle enthusiasts will witness the finish of the six day race at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Rev. W. W. Dieterick will have charge of the weekly prayer meeting tonight in the Methodist church.

George Adair, a former resident here, but now of Stelton, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, who has been quite ill for a week is reported as improving slowly.

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### PERSONAL.

David Carr, of Newark, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Lydia Emmons, of this city, is visiting friends at New Germantown.

Miss Kathryn Wyckoff, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. Alma Cole, of Centreville.

Miss Sarah Carney, of West Fifth street, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Frederick Thompson, of West Front street, who has been critically ill, is now convalescing.

Miss Katie Donnelly, of Rockview avenue, will spend the next three months in New York with friends.

Mrs. Walter VanCamp, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Houston Brown, of Somerville.

Mrs. Archibald Davis, of Lakewood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, who recently dislocated his elbow joint by a fall from his horse, is improving rapidly. He hopes to return to business in New York next week.

Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, has been called out of the city for a few days on busines pertaining to some of the missionary societies of the denomination.

Mrs. Theodore Gray, of West Front street, who has been ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with typhoid fever, has about recovered and she expects to return home the first of the week.

### BOWLING.

The Park Club five will roll its next game with Roselle at the latter place, Tuesday night, December 15. The next game in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament on the local alleys will be with Jersey City, Monday night, December 21.

Mulford, formerly of the Roselle team, but now of the Park Club five has been doing good work this season. He was the mainstay of the Roselle team for several seasons and being a veteran can be depended upon to put up a good score.

Daniel is another reliable member of the Park Club team. His scores this year have all been above the average and he frequently puts up a double century.

**Will Discuss Tuberculosis.**

The International Tuberculosis Exhibition now being held at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, is attracting great attention. Thursday, December 17, has been designated as "New Jersey Day" at the exhibit and among the papers to be presented at that time will be one by Leon R. Thurlow, local health officer, on "The Danger of Apathy Concerning Tuberculosis." Dr. B. VanD. Hedges will take part in the general discussion. Governor J. Franklin Fort will preside at this meeting, and among the other speakers will be Bishop McFaul, of Trenton.

**Will Hold a Christmas Party.**

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will meet Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:45 o'clock. Mrs. B. W. Vail will conduct the devotional exercises and Miss Nettie Beeching will teach the Christmas lesson. On Monday afternoon, December 21, the Union will hold a Christmas party, each member being requested to bring a gift not to be worth more than five cents. All are invited.

**Noted Speakers to Be Here.**

Rev. Dr. Homer Stuntz will preach at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning and Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of Pennsylvania, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Dr. Stuntz will also address the Sunday-school in the afternoon.

**Will Follow the Hounds.**

The members of the Watchung Hunt Club who chase the hounds will meet this afternoon at Dog Tavern, and will follow a course extending a distance of seven or eight miles.

—The Howard street clock which is to be erected on West Front street by Leo Slonim, the jeweler, has arrived and will be put in position in a few days. The clock will be illuminated at night and arrangements will be made to have the time corrected every day at noon.

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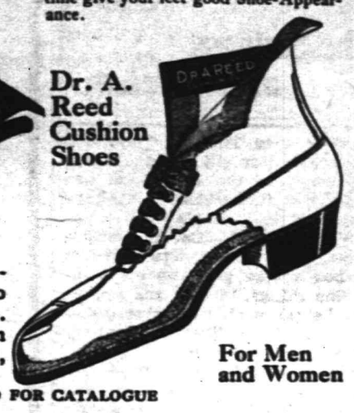


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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

## GOLF.

J. W. McKinleyl, of the Columbia Golf Club, of Washington, gives formal notice of two proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States Golf Association, one of which, if passed, would dispense with the nominating committee and leave the question of naming the officers to open meeting. The proposed amendments, as announced by W. Fellowes Morgan, secretary of the national association, follow:

Resolved, That the membership of the United States Golf Association shall consist of active and associate clubs, the active clubs to be those now known as associate and the associate to be those now known as allied, and that the constitution of the association be amended and changed accordingly.

Resolved, That the constitution of the United States Golf Association be and it is hereby amended by omitting Article VI and renumbering each succeeding article by giving one number lower to supply the omission.

The object of the first amendment is hard for golfers to understand, unless the real meaning is veiled, as to change the names would simply cause confusion, as one player pointed out. The second amendment, however, indicates a desire for a change in the way of electing officers, and this is pertinent inasmuch as some Western golfers are disgruntled because the West has failed to get the presidency. Article VI of the constitution reads:

A nominating committee of three shal be appointed in June of each year by the executive committee to present at the next annual meeting a list of candidates for election to the various offices, such nominations to be made to all clubs members of the association at least thirty days prior to the said annual meeting.

By omitting the foregoing article it would be possible to place two or more tickets in the field without friction at the annual meeting. In the past the findings of the nominating committee have been tantamount to an election.

Mr. Morgan also announces that six clubs have offered their course or made application for the various national championship tournaments as follows: Amateur championship, Chicago Golf Club and Deal Golf and Country Club. Open championship, Englewood Golf Club and Chicago Golf Club. Women's championship, Country Club of Lakewood. The Nassau Country Club has offered its course for any tournament that the association may see fit to grant.

So far as the amateur is concerned, it is a matter of record that the Chicago Golf Club has already had this competition on two previous occasions. According to inside rumor, the amateurs are more than likely to gather over some course in the Boston district. Up to date this championship has never been held in Massachusetts, but it would have gone there last season had not the Brae Burn Country Club withdrawn its application. Most likely some Massachusetts club will apply at the annual meeting, but at present writing it is impossible to tell which one will seek the honor.

So far as the Deal application is concerned, it will be remembered that the New Jersey organization tried hard a year ago, but when the matter was put to a vote Garden City won by an overwhelming majority. The Deal course has been undergoing constant improvements for several years, and before the beginning of another season many additional traps will have made their appearance. The great length of the course has ever made it one of the most difficult scoring propositions in the country. The Metroplitan championship has been held over the Deal links.

At the last annual session the Englewood club endeavored to secure the open championship, but the delegates preferred to present it on a "silver plattee" to Myopia for the fourth time. In the event of the Chicago Golf Club failing to get the amateur, it is not unlikely that it will be offered the open for consolation. The women have already expressed a wish to play their next championship over a Philadelphia course, which makes it appear as if Lakewood's outlook is far from bright. The course in the pines, however, is level and possesses a number of short holes, making it an ideal place for a women's tournament.

The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held at Sherry's, New York, Friday evening, January 8, at 8:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will come before the meeting.

Miss Edith Pennington will lead the Epworth League meeting at the First M. E. church, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet Monday night in the church parlors and listen to an address by Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield Public Schools.

# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Alfred Richman, of Malaga, who was kicked by a horse Wednesday night, is in a serious condition.

While gunning near Cedar Swamp, Millville, Warren Shaw was accidentally shot in the hand by a companion.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State House, Trenton, on January 13, 14 and 15.

The authorities at Fort Mott are searching South Jersey for Edward P. Lyons, cook of Company 119th, who deserted a few days ago.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the laying of the cornerstone of the new $50,000 edifice of the Linden Baptist church, Camden, next Thursday night.

John Loper, of Cedarville, aged seventy-four years, died in the Bridgeton Hospital last night, the result of an injury to his left leg received while chopping wood.

For allowing a horse to stand on the streets of Salem from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. without feed or water, Thomas Jefferson, a farmer, escaped with a fine of $10 and costs.

The Ocean County Grand Jury for the December term broke the record by finding only two indictments, one of which was against the boy, Willie Steigert, for murder.

After a week's illness from pneumonia, Thomas G. Waring, superintendent of the Cooper Hospital, Camden, died in that institution last night. He was seventy-four years old and is survived by four sons.

The trouble between the two glass-workers' unions which caused Whitall-Tatum Company to block fires at its Millville plant and threaten to go out of blast, has been settled, and the workmen returned to work yesterday.

Supreme Court Justice Garrison yesterday taxed the bill of costs in the councilmanic recount in the Eleventh ward, Camden. The total amount is $144.70 and will have to be paid by Morris E. Noecker, the defeated Republican candidate, who secured the order for the recount.

"Iz" Durham is to be honored by having the new $1,000,000 Chelsea apartment house named after him, according to reports from men at the head of the syndicate of owners, which also include Senator Penrose. Durham and Penrose owned the land on which the big venture is to be carried out.

George P. Capen, a contractor and builder at Vineland since 1861, fell lifeless Wednesday night in his barn. He had been ailing of late, but had resolutely finished building the Grange Hall and a house for his son-in-law, G. E. Smith. Dr. Sawyer pronounced the cause of death heart disease.

The two horses stolen from Charles J. Magnuson, of Clayton, over two weeks ago, were found Wednesday, near Rosenhayne, but when Thomas C. Miller, of Clayton, went after them yesterday they had once more disappeared, and all traces of their whereabouts were lost. The authorities believe that there is an organized band of horse thieves at work.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last night a horse attached to one of the wagons belonging to James Gavin, a Paterson painter, became frightened while crossing the Spruce street bridge, ran away and crashed into a coal wagon. The horse was killed and the driver was thrown out on his head and made unconscious. The driver soon recovered and was taken to his home on Marshall street.

### THE SCHOOL TEACHER IS VERY HUMAN.

She must be the embodiment of all that is good, wise, and beautiful; in fact, but a little lower than the angels. And she must be willing to hear complaints from the parents of unruly children who never obey at home and would not do so at school if not disciplined. Have you a child at school who comes home every night with stories of exaggerated character about his or her teacher? If your little girl or boy is not the best child at home, but is sometimes erratic, you should be les ready to condemn or talk about the teacher. We never fully appreciate the true value of a teacher until we have left school and teachers back of us.

Yes, teachers ge cross, just like the children and their mothers. There are times when teaching is very irksome and teachers grow weary of the dull monotony of school life. hildren are not the quiet, docile little creatures they are ofttimes represented, and many ordinarily meek little ones will sometimes become unruly, rebellious and ugly in disposition. It is then the teacher remonstrates. If a teacher is very harsh—unreasonably so—if she truly neglects her duties or does anything not worthy of a teacher, she should be reported to the board Do not attempt to "settle her case" yourself.—Woman's National Daily.

### What He Wanted.

"Well, what do you want?" quiered the stereoscopic lecturer, as a stranger apepared before him.

"Oh, I merely came to get your views," replied the stranger—who proved to be a constable—as he proceeded to levy on the outfit.—Chicago Daily News.

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### KNOWLEDGE IS SWEET.

"Now, dear," said mamma yesterday
"I will explain to you
All in a very simple way
How one and one make two;
Here is a cookie from the jar,
And here's another one;
Just count and see how many are
There now—the sum is done!

"And if you eat one cookie—so
Another sum is done.
You count what you have left and know
That one from two leaves one;
And now you eat the other and
Another sum you do,
For you have none left in your hand
When you take two from two."

"Oh, dear!" sighed little Isabel,
This very afternoon,
"I thought I knew my sums so well
I'd not forget so soon.
I really think I ought to go
And ask my mamma quick
To get the cookie jar and show
Me my arithmetic."

—J. W. Foley.

### WHAT MAY BE DONE WITH OLD CLOTHES.

The girl of deft fingers and quick brain is always well dresse dand she is always busy.

Have you an old petticoat that is too disreputable to wear, yet too good to throw away? Why not turn it into a dainty corset cover.

If there is an embroidered flounce cut the best parts of it for the lower half of the waist, putting it into a band at the waist line.

This may be fastened on the shoulders with a bow of ribbon, as is the usual way, but it is far prettier to make the upper part of several rows of lace insertion headed by beading and a row of lace. This is sewed under the embroidered edge of the flounce and gives a smart and dainty effect.

If the petticoat is worn on the edge and the upper part good, trim it off neatly to the depth of the scallop and roll it to beading, above which is a row of valenciennes lace about a half inch wide. This makes a showy corset cover with little work or expense.

### Just His Luck.

"William, Freddie informs me that his teacher has decided to advance him from the sixth to the seventh grade, owing to his fine deportment and his praiseworthy attention to his studies."

"Pshaw! That's just my luck!"

"Why, what makes you say that?"

"I had it all figured out that I was going to be about $10 ahead at the end of this month. Now it will be necessary to buy a new set of schoolbooks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## Dec. 12 In History.

1781—Dr. Erasmus Darwin, poet and scientist, grandfather of Charles Darwin, born; died 1802.

1791—Maria Louisa, second wife of Napoleon, born in Vienna; died there 1847.

1889—Robert Browning, British poet, died; born 1812.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:12; moon rises 9 p. m.; moon's age 19 days.

Plainfield, N. J., December 12, 1908.

## THE FORUM.

The S. A. Industrial Home.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Permit me to briefly set forth the objects and purposes of the Salvation Army Industrial Home for men, being brought into the case of one Joseph Pelling, whose arrest was caused by one of the men at the Home; this arrest, by the way, being caused without the knowledge of the manager. The Salvation Army Industrial Home has an open door to men of all creeds and conditions in life, and it purposes not to turn any away, who appear to be in need of a friend or a helping hand; hence it is not strange that some it seeks to befriend, turn too and rend it, repaying the kindness extended in just such a way as the case stated in your issue of Tuesday, December 8. Some who come to us are men addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and while we cannot well refuse them admittance, for that reason it is part of our work to induce them, if possible, to give up such habits. Such as we believe are trustworthy are employed in gathering the waste from the home of the city; no stipulated amount is promised them as wages. This is understood when they enter the Home. The amount given as wages is gradually increased as they prove their worth.

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I beg to remain yours sincerely,

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## SAYS BOARDER MADE FIFTY-CENT PIECES.

### Newark Woman, Who Said Man Robbed Her, Gives Materials to Police.

Mrs. Catherine Cylkowski, of No. 98 Chapel street, Newark, had a warrant issued yesterday for the arrest of Paul Bricko, who had formerly boarded at her home, charging him with the larceny of $85. She consulted a clairvoyant, she said, who told her that Bricko had stolen the money and that he is in New York. On the strength of this she made the complaint.

Mrs. Cylkowsky further told the police that Bricko used to make 50-cent pieces at her house, but that when he went away he took the moulds with him. The police found a box containing some lead, silver and powdered glass, which the woman said Bricko had left behind him. It was confiscated and will be turned over to Secret Service men.

### To Revive Newspaper.

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## The Sadness of Scepticism

Paul said to Timothy "Godliness is profitable for all things having the promise of the life which now is as well as that which is to come." He meant that a man's faith is not simply to prepare him for another life but to help him live this life, for when a man gives up his belief in divine things, in God and immortality, he takes all the value out of the present life. Without God and without hope in immortality a man's life here is one of great sadness. The world, then, is to him a great mistake and a mockery, and his earthly life is not worth living. There is one thing alone that can satisfy men. It is the thought of God as a loving Father and an eternal life. Let us listen to the words of a few very successful men who have confessed that with all their success they have been unhappy. If success and applause could have perfectly satisfied them they certainly would have been happy, but they confess to their unhappiness and the reason is simple. They have lost the comforting assurance of God's presence and of immortality in their lives. Because there is no other life to give them comfort, they are not perfectly happy in this life. This life would be comfortless to you if you were sure God was dead and that there was no after life. We have already spoken of Goethe, Germany's Shapespeare. He was regarded as an optimist. Was he?

He said that he never had a month of genuine comfort.

Voltaire was regarded as a great literary genius but he had no center of his life and hope. He said "strike out the few sages and the crowd of human beings is nothing but a horrible assemblage of unfortunate criminals. I wish I had never been born." He did not think much of humanity. He never looked down upon them as the Lord looked upon the unfortunate of earth and said, "Yes, you have a chance. You have great possibilities in your being which will require an eternity to develop.

The young scientist, Clifford, doubted the existence of God. He said that the belief in a God is a comfort to those that hold it and the loss of it a very painful loss. "We have seen the spring sun shine out of an empty heaven to light up a soulless earth and we have felt with utter loneliness that the great Companion was dead." What did he mean? This, that the loss of God, the Great Companion, was a great loss. On earth, there are no souls. In heaven, there is no God. All is matter and will return to matter. He was like another scientist who goes by the name of "Physicus," who said, when he denied the existence of God, the universe lost its soul of loveliness, he spoke of the appalling contrast between the "glory of the hallowed creed that once was mine and the lonely mystery of existence as I now find it." We find young men who are ready in a spirit of bravado to part with the faith of their fathers, but when they do, they part with their best friend.

These illustrations confirm the statement of Sully in his great book on Pessimism. "I am keenly alive to the fact that our scheme of universal happiness, even when taken as including the good of others now living and to live, is no perfect substitute for the idea of etrenal happiness presented in religion." You simply cannot replace the loss of faith in God and immortality by any scheme of philanthropy. The hunger of your soul demands God and another life. When that brilliant woman, George Eliot was walking with her friend Myers in the Fellows Garden of Trinity College, Cambridge, she spoke impressively of those three words that are the watch words of our lives. "God, immortality, duty. The first, how inconceivable, the second, how unbelievable, the third how peremptory and absolute."

Myers said: "It was as though she withdrew from my grasp, one by one, the two scrolls of promise, and left me with the third only, awful with inevitable fate." If a man is immortal then it is worth while to save him. For who knows what wonderful development shall be his in the ages to come. If there is no other life says Prof. Seely, then there is no need of self-sacrifice for others, for others are just as contemptible as we are and human happiness is too paltry to be worth increasing. If a man is immortal, he may not have made a great showing here but he has an eternity in which to develop. So it is not what a man is at the present moment but what he may become in the after life that interests us. If he is simply a creature of a few years and then perishes, what matters it? A vivid picture of the sadness that scepticism produces is given us in the words of the French philosopher Theodore Jouffroy: "Never shall I forget the December evening when the veil which hid my unbelief from my own eyes was torn away. The hours of the night glided away and I perceived it not; I anxiously followed my thought, which descended step by step to the bottom of my consciousness, and dissipating one after another all the illusions which till then had hid them from my view, rendered its subterfuges more and more visible to me. In vain, I clung to my last beliefs, as a shipwrecked sailor to the fragments of his ship; in vain, terrified by the unknown waste in which I was about to float, I threw myself back once more upon my childhood, my family, my country, all that was dear and sacred to me; the inflexible current of my thought was the stronger; parents, family, memories, beliefs—it forced me to leave all. I knew then that at the bottom of myself there was nothing left standing, that all I had believed about myself, about God, and about my destiny in this life and in that to come, I now believed no more. This moment was frightful; and, when, towards morning, I threw myself exhausted upon my bed, it seemed to me as if I could feel my former life, so cheerful and complete, die away, and before me there opened up another life, dark and dispeopled, where henceforth I was to live alone, alone with my fatal thought which had just exiled me thither and which I was tempted to curse."

This picture of Jouffroy has been paralleled in many other cases. Men whom the world honors for their intellectual brilliancy, if they have parted with their faith in God and the immortal life, are unspeakably sad. They picture their condition as frightful, appalling, terrible. Are these instances not an evidence that the foundations of a noble and happy life can only be laid by holding to these great truths? A man can not live a normal life if he denies God and immortality.


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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The New Testament Church;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:30, preaching, subject, "Neutrality Impossible in the Christian Religion."

Faith Chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching, subject, "Divine Training;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor Meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Companionship with Christ."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

**Reformed.**

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Glory of Suffering;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "What a Blind Man Saw."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

**Presbyterian.**

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**Episcopal.**

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 4:00, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

**Methodist Episcopal.**

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Miss Edith Pennington; topic, "Joys of the Overcomer." 7:45, preaching by Bishop Randolph Dubs

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—10:30, preaching, sub-Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3.00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Herald of the Morning Star;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject "The Sublimost Utterance of the World's Kingliest Man." This is the third in the Sunday evening series on Masterpieces of the Bible.

**Roman Catholics.**

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

**Congregational.**

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:45, Snuday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

**Friends.**

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

**Unitarian.**

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

**Lutheran.**

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in Engman; 8:00, preaching in German.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J Duenschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

**Christian Science.**

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

**Disciples of Christ.**

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "The Rent Vail;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, Song Service; 8:00, Sermon by pastor.

**Not Classified.**

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T U. rooms, 8:00 p. m., Mr. Perren will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m., Bishop Dubs will speak.

## BARON SAINT MART DIES.

### Former French Cavalry Officer Expires at Verona.

Baron George de Forest Saint Mart, member of an old French family, who for some years was overseer of John Armstrong Chandler's country place, Merry Mills, in Virginia, and was secretary last year to Mme. Calve, the singer, died yesterday at Verona.

Saint Mart, who dropped his title of baron in this country and called himself George de Forest, was in a French cavalry regiment in his youth and fought in Algiers. He was 57 years old and is survived by his wife and two children.


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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, from one to two o'clock P. M.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1908.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Joseph Miller has announced his intention of giving up his position in McDonough Brothers lumber yard in Plainfield and going west when he will probably get some exaggerated ideas of western life out of his head. Although his friends hope that he will strike something rich and be able to retire at the age of 25.

While being driven along South Plainfield avenue by Michael Savered Wednesday a horse owned by Thos. Saverd became unmanageable and ran away. The shafts of the wagon and the harness were broken. The horse was caught on the Holly farm.

It was announced several weeks ago "that no Xmas exercises would be held in the public school," but the teachers have decided that exercises will be conducted in the separate rooms, the pupils will not assemble together as usual.

Wonder of wonders, when will ye wonders cease! Bert Randolph bought a penny's worth of pop-corn at R. B. Manning's store yesterday. "It is hoped that his custom will continue."

Repairs are being made upon the boilers at the Middlesex Water Company's pumping plant. Edward Conroy and J. J. McDonough are working on the repairing force.

The anticipated skating on the lake which was looked forward to by everybody, was rendered impossible by yesterday's rain.

Peter Haley and Chris Bowers have accepted positions on the coal storage plant.

Robert Horn, of Lehigh avenue, was in Metuchen yesterday on business.

Mrs. Galligan, of Front street, visited friends in New York yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin Teeple has recovered from a light illness.

## OAK TREE.

Thieves broke into the barn of R. Morrison and stole two sets of harness. They got into Mr. Kelley's barn also and stole several smaller articles.

The house under construction by John Freeman on the lot between the home of W. E. Vancourt and Marconier chapel is now nearing completion.

Miss Mary Morrison, of this place, has accepted a position as stenographer in the Wall street office of a New York firm.

Frank Lupo has returned to the village after a pleasant visit with his parents in Baltimore, Maryland.

A successful social was enjoyed by the congregation of Marconier chapel Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Martin, of Metuchen, is visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Lupo, of this place.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

## MULVANEY'S REPORT IN.

### Investigation of Jersey City's Finances Shows Lax Methods.

The report of John J. Mulvaney, a lawyer, who was appointed by Mayor Wittpenn to investigate Jersey City's financial accounts, was made public yesterday. He finds that the accounts are muddled and recommends that a new system of bookkeeping be adopted. The sinking fund management has been unsatisfactory and in some instances illegal, he says. The deficiency in the collection of taxes has never been systematically provided for, and the result is that deficits have accumulated in the tax levy which must now be considered.

There is a charge of $147,490 on the City Controller's books, representing the cost of assessable improvements in excess of benefits, but this indebtedness of the city has never been properly taken care of by the city, according to the report.

Instances of incompetent bookkeeping are reported, and the recommendation is made that an up-to-date system should be introduced by expect accountants.

## YALE IN FRONT ON MARCH 4.

### Taft's Classmates to Have Right of Line in Parade.

The right of the line in the parade of civic organizations on the occasion of the inauguration of William H. Taft will be given to members of Mr. Taft's class of 1878 at Yale.

This organization will be followed by the Citizens' Taft Club, of Cincinnati, and next will come the Utica Unconditionals, representing the home town of Vice-President-elect Sherman.

### Murderer Gets 18 Years.

Directly after he had pleaded non vult to murder in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Newark, Francisco Carracino was sentenced by Judge Ten Eyck to eighteen years in State prison. Carracino, who lived at 288 Charlton street, Newark, shot and killed Morris Solomon, last June 22, although the bullet was intended by the slayer for his former landlord, with whom he had quarreled.

### Bayonne's $100,000 Building.

Senator John Kean has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate providing for a federal building at Bayonne at a limit of cost of $100,000 for the site and building.

## MANNERS AND CLOTHES IN THE HOME.

A great many people seem to think that the marriage ceremony absolves them from all further courtesies and attentions to the person whom they have wed.

After that they are always in negligee, both as to manners and clothes, when they are at home.

This is a fatal mistake. Because a woman is married is no excuse for her going untidy about the house and telling her husband home truths that hurt his vanity. Because a woman is his wife gives a man no right to say things to her he would not dare to say to any other lady who possessed a big able-bodied brother.

Good manners are the preservative of peace and concord, and are warranted to keep happiness in any climate.

The problem of how to be happy though married is really no problem at all. No mystery should ever have been made of it.

It is merely fair dealing in fair partnership, giving the other party the same privileges and perquisites you assume for yourself, and allowing the person you love as much consideration and civility as you would show a stranger.

## HOW WE MAY LIGHTEN THE ROOMS.

There are bound to be some rooms in the house which are more or less dark, either because of location or lack of windows, draperies, etc.

What to do take away the dark look from a room with an eastern exposure has bothered many a house keeper. In city houses especially such a room may be so gloomy and dingy as to require artificial light most of the day.

A decided effect of sunlight can be given by the right papers and furnishings. Select a warm yellow two toned paper. Select a white ceiling, paint the woodwork white and have the curtains, if any are used, of the thinnest kind of white net. Window shades should be white or a warm cream color and if there are outer curtains they should be of a thin yellow slik.

Should the furniture be mahogany it should be covered in yellows and dull blue, but if it is not especially valuable the framework could be enameled white to still further lighten the room; with such coloring a soft brown rug could be placed on the floor.

## THE HELPLESS BABY AN UNWILLING VICTIM.

How would you like it, you grown man or woman, to be hauled along by a giant; your weary legs vainly trying to keep up with his seven-league strides?

Yet that is just what happens when you take your small boy or girl out for a long walk. Children often get spanked for badness when they are cross from utter fatigue.

Try walking at a forced pace for an hour or so and you will see the wisdom of the children's specialist who insists that the baby carriage or push cart should go along on every long walk taken by a child up to the fifth year, longer if the little one is not sturdy.

If mothers would cling longer to the push-cart, nuisance though it be, there would be fewer sufferers from curvature of the spine and infantile paralysis. Four-year-old Johnny or Mary will probably rebel at being pushed and consider it beneath his or her dignity. But the knowing mother will insist upon occasional lifts because of the benefits to tired legs and backs.

No child of 3 or 4 years old should walk more than half a mile at a time.

## GOOD MACHINE HINTS.

When using a chain stitch machine gathering may be done without an attachment if the thread is wrapped twice round the tension. This is a very good thing to know, and, while it will not make any deep gathering, it will be quite effective for any ordinary ruffling.

With a double-threaded machine the under bobbin may be threaded with a cotton ten numbers coarser. Loosen the tension until it is very slack and then place your garment under the needle and proceed. When it is stitched you will find that you may draw up the material to the required fulness with the aid of the under thread. It will not be necessary to alter the stitch if it is ordinarily short, and the result will be amply satisfactory.

With the aid of these two ideas it should be easy to do very good gathering on any machine.

### A Christmas Suggestion.

We are all racking our brains to decide what we will give so-and-so for Christmas. Windsor ties, which are so very much the rage at the present moment for low lace collars and other collars of the Puritan stamp, may be easily made by buying half a yard of material cut on the bias and hemming it around with machine stitching. The material should be surah silk or one of the soft taffeta varieties, but it should not be ribbon. It is absolutely necessary that it be cut on the bias. The finished tie should be one and one-quarter yards long and about five and one-half inches wide. The two ends should be cut so that they form points.

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## DIED.

KREITLING—On Friday, December 11, 1906, Henrietta M., daughter of Philip J. and Elizabeth Kreitling, in her 31st year.

Funeral private.

NEWMAN—On Friday, December 11, 1908, Franklin Newman, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 515 Grant avenue, on Tuesday, December 15, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Greenwood.


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### Help Wanted Male.

WANTED — Boys to work at plumbing. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—At once competent entry clerk. Apply by letter only, stating wages, reference and experience. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North avenue.

MAN and wife wanted (colored); man as butler; wife as cook and laundress. Address M. C., care Daily Press. 12 10 3

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WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. Call 917 Madison avenue. 12 12 2

A GIRL wanted for general housework; German preferred; three adults. Apply 431 West Sixth St. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Twenty girls for general housework in small families. Apply Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 8 5

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, colored; references. Mrs. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street. 12 8 tf

### Lost and Found.

LOST—Nickle watch, Waltham movement; carpenter's union emblem on back. Reward if left at this office. 12 12 3

LOST — Sunday, gray squirrel muff. Finder rewarded. 417 West Fourth street. 12 11 3

LOST—Watch fob, coat of arms of Reformed church; inscription, "The Other Fellow and the Dutch Arms;" monogram, J. Y. B. Reward if returned to this office. 12 10 3

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Charles Dalton in "The Thief," at New Plainfield Theatre, Thursday, December 17.

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Get away from common worries; go and see "Peck's Bad Boy" at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and evening. Brighter and better than ever, there's the Bad Boy and his chum, his girl, Pa and Ma, with new and up-to-date tricks played on the old grocer Shultz. Attractive specialties are interspersed during the action of the comedy, which greatly adds to the evening's enjoyment.

Following a career of ten months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, "The Thief," the most intense, the most human and the most absorbing of dramas put upon the stage in years, will be presented by Charles Frohman at the New Plainfield Theatre December 17. Henry Bernstein, who is just now the vogue among French playwrights, has been made famous the world over by writing "The Thief." The play was first produced at the Rennissance Theatre in Paris where Mme le Bargy earned new laurels for herself by playing the wife. The first performance of the play before an English speaking audience was in New York, where it made a tremendous sensation and remained the topic of the town for an entire season. Later the play was acted in London with Irene Vanbrugh in the chief feminine role. But the success of "The Thief" has not been due primarily to the exertions of any of its players. The world-wide interest shown in the play has been due to the pertinence its story has to every grade of society, if not to every particular family the world over. Women like the wife in "The Thief;" men like the husband in "The Thief;" youths like the son in "The Thief," are to be found and live just such lives in the smallest village in the land. The story of the play is simple enough as a story—it is intense, compelling in interest, wonderfully human, without side issues. What intensifies the interest of the playgoer is the ingenuity with which Bernstein has told his story. Just when he is thought to have reached his climax, Bernstein veers off and attains still another climax, and then another, until his resourcefullness seems without end.

When he comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night Richard Carle will 'present himself" in his newest musical comedy success "Mary's Lamb." As was the case with all his previous plays, "Mary's Lamb" is from Mr. Carle's own fountain pen—only in this instance he has utilized a French farce as the basis of his plot. The elongated comedian has the role of a henpecked husband. In his support are Cecilia Rhoda, Julia Ralph, Nellie Brewster, Sylvain Langlois, DeWitt Mott, Harry Montgomery and others, including a wonderfully agile and pretty chorus.

## TO BUILD OIL WORKS ON THE RACE TRACK.

Supt. C. H. Black of the Elizabeth plant of the Standard Oil Company said today that by the end of the month the concern will begin operations at its new refinery in Bayway. The company is rushing its work of factory building, and twenty-five hundred hands are being kept busy in this department. The plant is now one of the largest in the State, but it is only about half built. The two recent acquisitions of the company—the old Linden racetrack and the riparian land for which grant was issued recently at Trenton, at a cost of $79,000—are sites for extensions to the plant which will be started in the spring.

### Woman Kills Self and Canary.

Miss Carrie S. Bruns, of San Francisco, was found dead from gas asphyxiation at the home of her friend, Mrs. J. E. Reo, at No. 136 Orchard street, Newark, yesterday. Her pet canary was also dead in its cage. A note left by the woman requested Mrs. Reo to keep her watch and chain and that her body be cremated. Mrs. Reo says that Miss Burns was a well educated woman, and had traveled extensively. Of late she had been in failing health and was despondent.

### Jersey Justice Arrested.

Conrad Walsvogel, of Ancora, a Justice of the Peace, was arrested and held in $300 bail yesterday for the Camden County Grand Jury on complaint of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. B. R. Smith that the Justice had failed to turn in the automobile fines of Joseph P. Schenck, Jr., E. E. Smith, Richard McNeeley and Oscar Loeb, of Philadelphia, who were fined last fall. The law makes it a misdemeanor to fail to turn in the fines within thirty days.

Fred Schomp, of Oxford place, who has been at the hospital under treatment for typhoid fever, was discharged sured Thursday.

DeWitt Mott and Nellie Brewster, with Richard Carle in his musical gambol, "Mary's Lamb," at New Plainfield Theatre, Friday, Dec. 18.


## PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Plainfield People, and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the D. & I. Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 315 Watchung avenue, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey (Frank T. Ostrom, being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requrements of "An Act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the said corporation, did, on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eight.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

(Official seal of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey.) 11 28 4oaws

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Frederick J. Huff:—

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a certain cause wherein Henrietta M. Huff is petitioner and you, Frederick J. Huff, are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur, to the petitioner's petition on or before the twenty-fifth day of January next, or in default thereof, such decree will be taken against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the marriage between you and said petitioner, upon the ground of desertion.

Dated November 24, 1908.

WILLIAM NEWCORN,
Solicitor of Petitioner.

Postoffice Address, 119, West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

11 28 5oaws

ESTATE OF THOMAS BIRCH KING, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of October, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

In the Matter of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, partners, trading as Apgar Bros., and individually, bankrupts.

By virtue of an order made in the above cause on the twenty-fourth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, the subscribers, Trustees of the estate of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, individually and trading as Apgar Brothers, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the office of William Newcorn, 119 West Front street, in City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by Jesse L. H. Ayres and wife to Theodore Apgar, to secure the payment of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with accrued interest thereon from the eleventh day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, on lands and premises in the Borough of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

WILLIAM NEWCORN,
ALVAH H. GRAY,
MULFORD SCUDDER,
Trustees.

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ESTATE of Frank A. Pope, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of November, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARY G. POPE, Executrix.
Asa F. Randolph, Proctor. 11 21 9s

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Walter J. Norfolk, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December next.

Dated November 12, 1908.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

A particularly fine bill will attract audiences to the Alhambra this week. Miss Alice Lloyd will play a return engagement at this house with her budget of English comic ditties and her dainty costumes. Henry Lee will give his brief lecture entitled "A Day in Ireland with Squire Croker," introducing some vivascopic views of the famous Tammany politician, his fine estate and his handsome race-horses. The Kellinos presenting a really novel and excellent acrobatic specialty in which they wear the picturesque Venetian costume and perform their feats surrounded by a scenic representation of Venice with its bridges and canals, are another feature. Those amusing brothers, The McNaughtons, will add to the fun with their repartee and screamingly funny burlesque boxing bout; Binns, Binns & Binns will present their eccentric musical specialty; Alcide Capitaine, the perfect gymnast, will demonstrate her claim to that title; Barrows, Lancaster & Co. will be seen in a one act comedy skit; Barry & Halvers will present their attractive singing and dancing specialty, and there will be several other acts including the Vitagraph. The usual Sunday concerts will be given.

Few actresses have won a reputation as great as that of Annie Russell. In her new play, "The Stronger Sex," at Weber's theatre, New York, she is delighting huge audiences at every performance, and earning new honors for herself. The Wagenhals and Kemper Company have produced the John Valentine comedy in a most artistic manner. The scenic equipment is lavish and the gowns worn at the wedding reception in the first act have become patterns for Gotham's social set. All ferminine New York is taking notice of the remarkable gown worn by Miss Russell during the second act of the piece. Never before has a stage dress received such homage as the beautiful baccarat frock of gold meteor crepe. "The Stronger Sex" might be termed a woman's play. At least the gentler sex have adopted it as their very own. Men like the delightful comedy, but women simply love it. Every line reflects some little emotion dear to their hearts. This is likely the reason for the popularity of the two weekly matinees. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, Weber's cozy little theatre is packed from pit to dome with the fair ones.

"Little Nemo," at the New Amsterdam theatre, is unquestionably the greatest musical spectacular production ever presented either in this country or in England, the home of magificent spectacles. Its gorgeous scenes, wonderful ballets and processions, beautiful dances, sparkling comedy and entrancing music make it far superior in every respect to anything ever before attempted in this field of entertainment. While it fulfills every expectation from a scenic and spectacular standpoint, it does not appeal to the eye alone. Victor Herbert's exquisite melodies charm the ear and haunt the mind, and Harry B. Smith has provided a book brimful of funny incidents and clever lines. In fact, the comedy element alone of this production, aside from its many other attractive features, would carry it to success. The humorous interest is well sustained by those able comedians, Joseph Cawthorn, Harry Kelly and Billy B. Van, while Master Gabriel as Nemo and Aimee Ehrlich as the Little Princess carry the sentimental vein.

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### New Jersey Central Acquires Land.

The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company has sold to the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, a strip of land, 70x1,000 feet on North avenue, adjoining property of the Natural Ice Company, the consideration being $1. It is understood that the railroad company will hold the land for extra trackage should it be found necessary in the future. So far as can be learned no other improvements are contemplated by the company. The tract fronts on North avenue and extends back to the railroad.

### He Had Reformed.

"Uncle Mose," said the drummer, addressing an aged colored man who was holding a dry goods box in front of the village store, "they tell me that you remember seeing General Washington. Is it true?"

"No, sah," replied the old man. "Ah uster 'member seein' him, but Ah don't no moh since Ah done j'in'd church, sah."—Judge.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

# The Truth and the Lady

By ELIA W. PEATTIE.

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I have a friend who has often said to me that she cared nothing for allegories, parables or symbols.

"I want the truth," she declared. "I live by the truth. Nothing less will do for me."

My friend was sitting in her home one day not long ago, when there came a ringing at her bell; and, as her one servant was away for the afternoon, she herself answered the door. Without stood an old man with kind eyes and a cruel mouth—a very old man, greatly wrinkled, and with a huge pack on his back.

"I was sent here by a neighbor," he said, "who told me that I had just the sort of wares for which you cared the most. She said she thought I would find you a generous purchaser."

There was a curious accent in the old man's speech which my friend could not quite place. It was at once familiar and unfamiliar, and she could not tell whether she liked or disliked it. But she bade him enter, for he was old, and, besides, she thought he might, indeed, have something that she wished to buy.

"My wares," he said, "are very ancient. It would be difficult to find anything more antique."

"Then I hope they are beautiful," cried my friend, "for I have no use for ugly things, no matter what their history may be. It is only beauty that can reconcile me to mold and tarnish and dustiness."

"Some are beautiful and some are grotesque," he said. "But I perceive by looking about your rooms that you have a fancy for the grotesque as well as the beautiful."

"One is the face, the other the obverse of the coin," said my friend. "But pray show me your wares."

So from his pack the old man with the kind eyes and the cruel mouth took many packages, wrapped and tied with the cunning of the old races.

"I am a Merchant of Truth," he declared proudly, "and these are my wares. If you permit me I will show you the contents of this one, which tells the truth about your home."

"Oh," sighed the woman eagerly, "if you please!"

When he had undone the curious wrappings, the old man took forth a shining sphere of crystal, and held it before the woman so that she saw a thing which the old man described in this wise:

"Your home," he said, "is a badly built little house, standing in a third-rate suburb of an ill-ordered city. It is much too expensive for the amount of comfort it gives, and even so, it is not really yours. It is mortgaged, and you must pay interest as well as taxes. It is never as clean as it should be, by reason of the mills and factories near at hand. There is much incongruity in the furnishing and decoration of the rooms, and in winter some of these rooms are chilly and damp. In summer you have no garden to which to retire. It is, you perceive, a poor place."

"Oh," caid the woman, "how mistaken you are! I see truly, the things of which you speak, but do you not appreciate that here is the door at which I bid my friends welcome? And within is my fire, burning sweetly on the hearth. There is my bed where I sleep so deliciously, there the dear window at which the dawn looks in. Here is my kitchen where I cook the food by which we live, and here is the table at which we eat it, with talk and laughter, and even, when we are so disposed, with song. Everything in this house belongs to me. My husband bought these things and gave them to me—except such as are the gifts of friends. I can walk about the rooms and put my hands on this and on that and tell you the most beautiful stories imaginable about the friends who gave me these things. It is curious, but I know of no one who has such friends as I. Really, this place, which looks so poor as reflected in that sphere and in your words, stands to me for home—home—home!" She sighed with happiness.

The cruelty deepened about the old man's mouth and the kindness glowed in his eyes.

"You mean," he said, "that this common place is a Symbol of Home. In this respect, I perceive it is not Truth which you desire, but the Symbol. It is the possession of that which makes you content. But come, perhaps I have something more to your liking. Here, madam, is the portrait of your husband as he is." And he undid another wrapping and held up another sphere.

There she saw shadowed forth the figure of a man—a man small of stature, inefficient in his actions, petulant, narrow, affectionate, fairly honest, rather discouraged; a man with no strong passions, no deep or original thoughts, no brave sins, no capacity for great sacrifices. Yet one going faithfully his quiet way, returning always to his home at night, and, in his pallid fashion loving his wife, though often forgetting to tell her so by word or look.

"You see!" cried the Merchant of Truth. "This is a very revealing little trinket. It will, if looked at often enough, liberate you from that domestic servitude which you now endure with maudlin patience. Will you buy it?"

"No, indeed!" cried the woman who ever kissed me on the lips. I remember well the first time he did so. It was at sunset, in a beautiful grove. The golden light fell down between the tree trunks, making them black. I felt all the beauty of the world throbbing through me and I comprehended how incomplete it would be without love, and how I was blessed. A wonderful vision came to me and I knew what life and work meant, so I put my hand in the man's, and always he and I have kept together. And now we have a son and are a part of the future. Oh, you have no idea what this man stands for to me!"

The old man smiled significantly.

"He also is a Symbol, I see," he said with contempt. "It is not what he is that makes him dear. It is, as you say, what he stands for. It is because you must feel the wifeliness in you, because he gives you an excuse for your feminine sarifices, that you cherish him. He is the Symbol of noble and protecting love—no more."

Then he revealed to her—somewhat doubtingly, for he was beginning to see that he should not find in her a ready purchaser—a little wondrous iridescent sphere.

"Here," he said, "is the Truth about your son."

Now, so curious a thing was this, that even the sphere of Truth had been affected by dreams, and it was some time before their beautiful prisms dispersed and showed her the pitiful facts—a little spindling child, petulant like his father, narrow of brow, with a face in which selfishness and affection ever kept war. The woman spoke in great anger:

"I have a mind to show you the door," she said. "Do you not know that is my little child? He is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh, and sweeter to me than the night or the day. Why, when his little hands tug at my skirt and I feel myself his prisoner, I would not change my service for all the freedom in the world. When I hear him cry out in the night, I am filled with poignant joy, and at morning when his bare feet come pattering down to my room I give thanks for the day that brings me this delight. It is true he is not so bright as some children, and that he he is fretful and often ill, but, after all, he is the core of life to me."

He is a Symbol," said the old man in terrible accents. "It is not what he is but what he stands for that makes him so unutterably dear. Any other child would do as well to quench the mother-thirst."

The woman made a passionate disclaimer and declared she wished for none of his wares.

"I am done with you, madam!" shouted the man. "Yet, no, upon reflection, not quite done. For your disregard of the value of my wares you shall be properly punished. Behold, here is the Truth about yourself!'

And he held up to view another sphere. The woman looked long and the color came and went in her face. Her little hands clasped and unclasped, and once she would have fallen had not the old man supported her. But after a time she pushed the sphere away.

"There is a mistake somewhere," she said, in a voice at once joyous and humble. "All of these things are true, I know, yet, somehow, that is not I. There is something within me, not seen by anyone, not understood by myself, which makes me different from that. It is the thing that causes me to be careful of my life, which leads me to believe that I shall live again and which lets me walk among my fellows with my head held high. It is the innermost self, the secret and eternal Me."

"It is a figment of your brain," scoffed the old man, "a piece of legerdemain of the psychologists, a ghost conjured up by the churchmen!" He was trembling with anger, yet his eyes betrayed a defeat. "Come," he cried, "confess!"

"I can confess nothing sir, except that as soon as you are gone I shall comfort myself for all the Truth you have shown me, with my sweet Symbols. I did not know till now that I lived by them. But now that I know it I am all the more protected against sorrow and sin and falsehood. I am only a poor woman and ignorant, yet this I know, that in my Symbols hides a greater truth than your Truth knows. Farewell, sir, and come this way no more."

### "Love's Labor's Lost."

A popular young married man of Brooklyn Heights who has a horror of what he is pleased to call "fussing" returned home one evening with a very perceptible limp in his gait, but refused any information beyond the fact that he had "slipped and wrenched the blamed thing." After hearing stifled groans and exclamations during dinner and after, however, his wife announced her intention of taking a hand to relieve the situation. She knelt before him, took off his shoe and stocking, brought in all the remedies she had ever heard of for a sprain, and after an hour's massaging and bandaging arose triumphantly with the remark:

"There, doesn't the foot feel better?"

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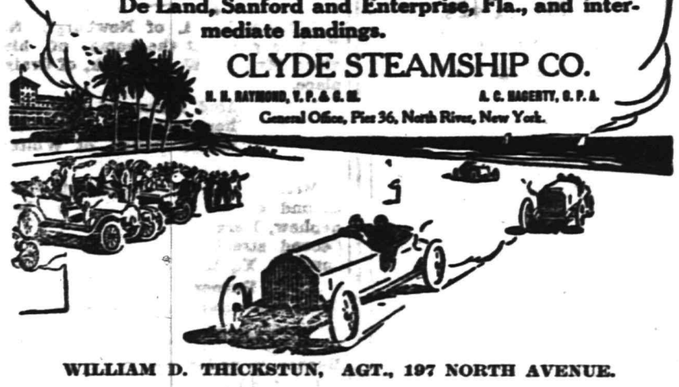

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## THE CLINGER AND THE POOR CLINGEE

The impression is general that the "clinging vine" is of feminine gender. Not so, my children. More often than is supposed the clining vine is a male. The chief difference in the vine clings openly, frankly, making no pretense of strength, while the male vine puts on a front to the world and clings like an English Ivy in private.

We do not so much mind the woman who clings. We can shoulder her troubles and give of our sympathy and help her to stand on her own feet, and do it cheerfully, and for an indefinite time; but the male clinger?—he is a perversion of nature, unnatural, incongruous. He is weakness where he should be strength. His cravings for support and sympathy is a kind of shock to the feminine mind. His constant demand for encouragement is a drain upon our vitality, and, sooner or later, the limit of our patience is reached, there comes a feeling of revulsion too strong to be suppressed, and the male clinger, to his intense astonishment, finds himself despised.

Much is written and said of the man who tells his wife nothing of his business affairs, but how about the man who tells his wife all of them?—at least so much of them as cause him worry. He cannot rest nights because the man heavily in his debt is on the verge of bankruptcy, and why should his wife sleep so soundly? He wants her sympathy, he wants somebody upon whom to unload, so he saddles her with his troubles, which she bears along with her own daily annoyances—annoyances which do not disturb him in the least.

The pleasant things in his business life the clinger takes as a matter of course, he forgets to mention them, but he comes home on the high 'lope to tell his troubles. And his wife smiles and soothes and comforts him, and he puts on his bold front and goes out again, leaving her scared stiff inwardly, for business entanglements seem infinitely blacker to a woman than to a man.

When the clinger is away his letters have the cheerful effect of death notices upon the recipient. "He is crazy with a jumping toothache; missed his train and had to walk miles in the rain; terrible cold and high fever; expensive trip and doubtful of sufficient funds."

From habit alone he is writing his troubles and demanding sympathy, though he is perfectly well aware that they will have passed by the time the letter reaches its destination. A dentist takes his tooth out and a hot lemonade cures the cold, while his bank wires money, and he is contentedly continuing his journey at the time his wife sees him in a strange hotel, penniless and tossing in delirium.

Agenuine illness is "pickings" for the clinger. He can fold his pale hands and look almost like a corpse. The pressure he extracts from describing his sufferings and symptoms and inquiring weakly "if he ever will be well" is almost compensation for some real pain.

The Slough of Despond is the natural habitat of the clinger. When he is not feeling unnecessarily chesty over some slight achievement he is convinced that the Fates are crouching like a cougar on a limb waiting for him to come along. At such times he absorbs sympathy like a sponge. He is Old Man Trouble's own son. Failure is stamped on him like a brand on a Texas mustang, he declares—waiting to be contradicted—and he hints that the only solution to the problem is for him to remove himself by his own hand, though everybody knows he would fight like a Frenchman in a fire to save his own life.

The clinger must be constantly assured that he is loved. He takes nothing for granted—he must be told, and that often—while any act of indifference fills him with despair and he has an eye like a hawk for slights.

To the strongest natures and bravest hearts there come times of weakness, a longing for encouragement, and to such persons one extends a quick and eager sympathy, but as sure as there will be a tomorrow so sure will a feeling of contempt grow in the heart of the woman to whom a man clings.

There are some women who seem to attract to themselves clingers—women to whom all clingers with whom they come in contact gravitate like squash vines to a trellis—not because they fancy clingers, either, but, perhaps because they are strong, sympathetic and tolerant. Women of the kind frequently marry clingers, knowing them to be such, and bolster them up to accomplish something in the world, and the wife-made clinger may appear like a sturdy oak in the public eye, but you can gamble that there is one person who never mistakes him for anything but what he is.—Philadelphia Press.

### Smoke But No Fire.

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# BICYCLE CLUB LOSES TO WESTFIELD WOODMEN

The Woodmen, of Westfield, and the Plainfield Bicycle Club team rolled in the Fraternal bowling tourney at Campbell's alleys last night. The former took all three games, winning each time by good margins. With the exception of Miller, of the Woodmen, none of the men were in good shape and poor scores were the rule. Miller made an average of 193.1, in the second game getting a taly of 202.

The schedule for next week's games is as follows: Monday night, Saengerbund vs. Knights of Pythias; Wednesday, Bicycle Club vs. Wetumpka Tribe; Friday, Elks vs. the Woodmen.

Last night's scores:

| Woodmen. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miller | 190 | 202 | 188 |
| Edwards | 177 | 120 | 167 |
| Snyder | 141 | 93 | 159 |
| Ortleb | 158 | 181 | 165 |
| Koons | 136 | 113 | 154 |
| | 802 | 709 | 833 |
| **Bicycle Club.** | | | |
| Dunham | 103 | 151 | 154 |
| P. Haberle | 107 | 129 | 134 |
| Adams | 119 | 100 | 110 |
| Horner | 145 | 100 | 110 |
| S. Haberle | 145 | 156 | 109 |
| | 619 | 650 | 617 |

## FAMOUS ATHLETE MAY BE HEAD OF HARVARD.

James J. Storrow, it is reported, has been selected by the overseers of Harvard to succeed President Eliot. In case he is, a radical change in athletic matters is predicted.

From 1879 until graduated, in 1883, Mr. Storrow held the record as Harvard's strong man, and was also captain of the varsity crew. He is a member of an old Boston family. For several years he has been a member of the Boston banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., and has made a specialty of patent law. He is an overseer of the university also.

For the last three years Mr. Storrow has been, and still is, president of the Boston School Board.

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS FIVE WON FROM LEAL'S SECOND 27-5.

The Y. M. C. A. boys team defeated the Leal's second five this morning at Association gym, 27 to 5,

The lineup:

| Leal's. | Y. M. C. A. |
|---|---|
| Forwards. | |
| Driscoll | Manley |
| T. Foote | Naylor |
| Centres. | |
| Fullerton | Ulmer |
| Guards. | |
| F. Jewett | Miller |
| J. Jewett | Vail |

Individual scoring: Manly, 4; Naylor, 2; Ulmer, 2; Miller, 3; Vail, 1; Driscoll, 1; J. Jewett, 1; fouls, Manly, 3; T. Foote, 1.

### To Play Greenpoint Tonight.

The Greenpoint basketball team will play the Y. M. C. A. major team tonight at the association gym. A game was scheduled with the Columbia University five but word was received that they could not come.

### Westfield Won.

The Marathon basketball team went to Westfield yesterday and was outplayed by the Athletic Club team by a score of 58 to 38. A slippery floor was a serious handicap to the local boys.

## TWINING FREE PENDING TRIAL.

### Asbury Park Banker, Sentenced to Six Years, Appeals to Errors Court.

Albert C. Twining, sentenced to six years' imprisonment for improper conduct in connection with the failure of the Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company at Asbury Park and whose conviction was sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States, has filed in the Court of Errors and Appeals a petition to have his conviction in New Jersey reviewed on a point which the United States Supreme Court has declared was a case of state jurisdiction. An order has been issued keeping Twining out of prison.

### Bride Shoots Herself in Wrist.

While searching through a bureau drawer at her home, No. 86 Lincoln avenue, Orange, yesterday, Mrs. Jennie Spallone, a bride of five days, shot herself in the right wrist when a revolver belonging to her husband exploded. Dr. Frederick Luongo dressed the wound, and said that the bullet grazed the main artery. Mrs. Spallone says she found a hammerless pistol in the drawer and was studying the make of the weapon when it exploded.

## BOSS CARPENTERS WIN OUT IN LONG STRIKE.

After being on strike since April 1, 1907, the Morristown Carpenters' Union at that place yesterday declared the strike off, and informed its members they would be permitted to go to work for the wages and hours offered by the master carpenters and to work with non-union men. The carpenters are the last of the building trades mechanics to give up the strike started a year and a half ago.

The carpenters demanded 45 cents an hour and forty-four hours' work a week. The boss carpenters offered forty-seven hours a week and 41 cents an hour. The proposition was refused by the union and, after a few weeks, the George A. Mills Company, W. F. Berkman and Gates B. Parsons gave in to the union's demands and the union men went back to work for those firms, but the other master builders refused to accede to the union demands and in consequence the local mechanics left Morristown and sought work in other places.

## FARMER TRIPLY TAXED, APPEALS FOR RELIEF.

### His Cows Assessed in Two Townships; He Lives in Third.

With his herd of cows grazing in East Windsor Township, being milked in West Windsor Township, and their owner living in Washington Township, John P. Gorma, of Mercer county, yesterday put a knotty question up to the Mercer county Tax Board. He asked for the cancellation of the duplicate assessment which includes his cows in West Windsor and Washington townships.

The Gordon farm lies in three townships and he pays real estate taxes in each. The barns and part of the home are in West Windsor Township, and the remainder of the home is in Washington Township. The county board decided to cancel the personal property assessments which were levied in Washington and West Windsor townships, leaving him assessed for personal in the district in which his barns and the greater part of his house are located.

## COATS AND COLORS FOR EVERY-DAY WEAR.

Colors come and colors go, but good old blue goes on forever.

Year in and year out, the school coat of dark blue serge holds its own against all rivals. The reason for this is not far to seek. The color is subdued, but not sombre, and the material sheds the dust. Blue will accord with almost any other shade; it becomes a youthful face, and it lends itself readily to supplementary adornment.

Some of the blue serge coats now worn by young schoolgirls—the majority of these are shaped similarly to those developed in black and white checks—are brightened with huge buttons of gold and silver, showing some tinge of the dark blue in their incrustations.

Other blue coats of this class have black and white checked silk collars and cuffs, and nearly all have little neckties of black or dark blue satin, with tiny gilt tassel-finished ends.

### Retiring Newspaper Man Honored.

A silver loving cup was presented to Cornelius Young, who retired last night from newspaper work, in which he had been engaged as editor and reporter for forty-five years in Jersey City, by eleven of his coworkers. He had recently represented "The New York Times." Although seventy-four years old, he expects to resume writing plays, in which he was successful in his early life. He was playwright for Laura Keene, Daniel Bandman and others.

### Oil Manager Weds Employer.

Announcement was made in Newark yesterday of the marriage on Thursday of Mrs. Kate Frances Young, owner of the O. W. Young Oil Company there, and William Lawrence Montrose, manager of the concern. The wedding was private at the home of the bride, No. 13 Pennsylvania avenue, Newark. The Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

### Schumann-Heink to Sing.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, as a compliment to her neighbors in Paterson she having her home near Montclair, has agreed to sing at the musical festival to be held in May in the 5th Regiment Armory in Paterson.

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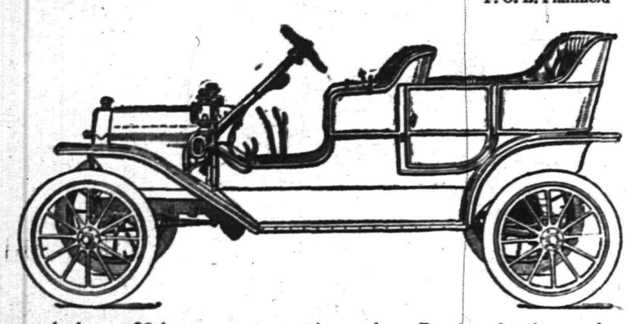

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## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

For the benefit of the Christmas fund at the West End Tabernacle, a successful dime sociable was held last night at the home of L. A. Martin, at West Third street and Clinton avenue.

Rev. Dr. James H. Ecob, of the American Institute of Social Service, will give an address on "Child Labor," at the Congregational church, tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Men's Club. There will be special music.

## PERSONAL.

William Wood, of Newburgh, N. Y., is a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Miss Mildred Stiles, of this city, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Dalley, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. Margaret Hansen, of East Second street, accompanied by her nephew, Kenneth Sheppard, of West Second street, left today for Syracuse, N. Y., to visit relatives.

F. C. Burner, and his daughter, Miss Elsie Burner, of Jackson avenue, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are improving slowly. Mr. Burner is under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital.

### Actresses Identify Suicide.

The young man who was found dead with a bullet in his head in the Sterling Hotel, in Newark, on Thursday was identified yesterday by actresses performing at a theatre in that city as J. C. Smithson, son of a Nebraska ranch owner. They said he had told them that he was formerly night clerk at the Westminster Hotel, Providence. Besides four pennies, has had in his pocket a cheap wallet containing a card bearing the name of a Boston tailor. On the table was a piece of paper containing this line: "No one is to blame but myself."

Joseph M. Mathews, a Civil War veteran, died from a stroke of apoplexy at his home at Newton, yesterday, aged eighty-two years. He was a retired business man. He occasionally wrote for magazines.

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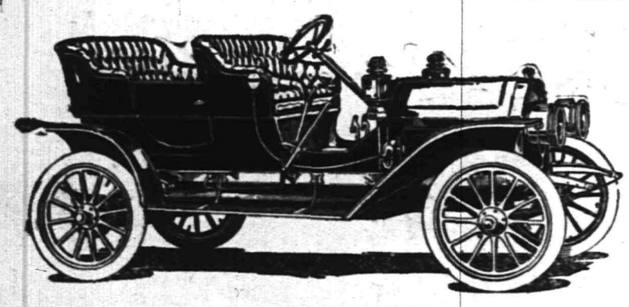

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## BISHOP DUBS' ADDRESSES

### United Evangelical's Head Speaks at Y.M.C.A. Meeting and at Two Churches.

MAKES MARKED IMPRESSION.

Preaches at First Bapist Church in the Morning and at the First M. E. Church at Night.

Rev. Dr. Rudolph Dubs, of Harrisburg, Pa., bishop of the United Evangelical church of Pennsylvania, preached to three large audiences in this city yesterday. He occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church at the morning service, addressed the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at 4 o'clock and delievered a sermon to the congregation of the First M. E. church at night.

Speaking to men only in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Bishop Dubs took for his subject, "The Faultless Christ." He declared that after years of research, and study of both the old and new testaments he could find no fault with Christ.

"The word faultlessness expresses more than sinlessness," he said. "Christ was not only sinless, but he never made a mistake; no evil ever came from his heart. He never repented for he had nothing to repent. He had no need of asking anybody's pardon for any thing that he had said or done. There was never a suggestion in his mind of a wrong thing.

"Many men are too meek and without self reliance; they lack symetrical rounded manhood. No so with Christ. He was like a lamb and a lion merged into one.

"There are four standards of faultlessness. The first is based on the actions of a man's life, external. As for instance, the judge deals with what he knows of the man's performances and has no knowledge of what is in the heart. Many a man is in the pen now, who ought to be out, and many are out who ought to be in. Men lack the understanding of each other's souls.

"The second standard is the artistic or aesthetic, and the third takes us into the realm of things that appeal to the sensuous.

"The fourth is the religious, divine standard, and is expressed in the words 'Blessed are the pure in heart.' If the heart is pure the conversation is pure; the lips, hands and feet are pure.

"As the sun reflects its light best in the pure chrystal waters, so God can imprint His reflection of holiness best in the pure heart.

"This is said to be the age of criticism, and the coming topic in Christianity is the subject of Jesus' birth. I find no fault as to his coming in a Jewish family. No nation was ever organized like that of the Jews, which came from one family and I have no fault to find that the oracles of God were committed to their care. What I criticise is that though the entire Bible was written by Jews, they refuse to believe in the new testament.

"I can find no fault with Christ concerning his teaching. He is the only infallible teacher that came from God and his wonderful understanding of each individual man, woman and child, and ability to read their hearts makes him worthy to be the true son of God.

"There are those who claim that the external body is a revelation of the soul, but I tell you all I doubt it. It is not a lack of love which causes men to misjudge each other, but a lack of understanding. Christ alone has this power of seeing into men's souls and therefore no human being could be the redeemer of the world.

"In my library I have all of the books ever written in criticism of Jesus Christ. I read them because I want to know what anyone can possibly find against him, and having absorbed them all my intellect still finds no fault with Christ, or neither does my heart, and I have an intense burning desire, day and night, to do something for Him."

A large audience listened to the noted preacher at the night service in the First Methodist church. His topic, "The Great Depression of St. Paul, and How He was Helped Out of it," was a most interesting account of the apostles persecutions, his two and a half years confinement in jail, and the torturous journey to Rome in the company of a lot of criminals.

The thoughts of what his reception would be at Rome, where he would no doubt be killed, made Paul very gloomy and it was in that distressed condition that his followers had found him, having gone out to meet him on hearing of his coming.

The speaker's description of the arrival of the deputation of good cheer to the discouraged apostle produced a vivid picture in the minds of his hearers, as each mention of the party was brought forward, using

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## SCHOOL BOARDS PLAN PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the committee composed of the presidents of the School Boards of Union county, appointed by the Union County School Board Association for the purpose of arranging for a permanent organization, a meeting of the Union County Board will be held in the Washington School auditorium, Westfield, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The committee on consitiution will report, Deputy State Superintendent J. B. Betts, of North Plainfield, will talk on "Teachers' Contracts," and Dr. John J. Cronin, medical inspector, New York, will give an illustrated lecture on "Medical Inspection." State Superintendent C. J. Baxter, members of the State Board of Education, medical inspectors, superinendents and principals of Union county have been invted to be present. County Superintendent J. J. Savitz will be in charge of the meeting.

## MRS. CECELIA JOHNSON OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cecelia Johnson, the colored woman who was murderously assaulted by her husband, Thomas Johnson, a few weeks ago, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday. While she has not recovered entirely from the injuries received her condition at the present time is quite good. The pistol ball that entered her head affected both eyes but the sight of one has been saved. She will be blind in the other for life, the optic nerve having been destroyed.

Johnson will be brought before Judge Atwater for sentence, Wednesday morning. He declared when first arrested that he intended to kill his wife and was ready to accept the penalty but it is understood that several local men have petitioned in his behalf. On the other hand, prominent residents for whom Mrs. Johnson has worked have told the authorities that Johnson is deserving of no leniency and should be severely punished. They declare that he abused her for years and that all times she was a hard-working woman.

### BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS UNITE TO HEAR A BISHOP.

The congregation of the First Baptist church united last evening in the services at the First M. E. church to hear again Bishop Dubs who had spoken in the morning at the former church in the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association. When the hour of service arrived, Dr. Chambliss, the Baptist pastor, suggested to his people that as the inclement weather would greatly diminish both congregations it would doubtless be for the pleasure and profit of all to have one service instead of the two, and proposed that they cross over the street and join their Methodist brethren. This they were the more ready to do, as an effort has been made of late to secure Bishop Dubs for a special address in the evening at the Baptist church, and Dr. McCrea, pastor of the Methodist church, had fraternally suggested that the congregations unite at his church.

Such indications of brotherly spirit between churches of different denominations are most helpful to the cause of religion in the community.

**No Successor to Dr. Lewis.**

The American Sabbath Tract Society met yesterday at the rooms of the society in the Babcock building and after some discussion it was decided not to appoint at present a successor to the late Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, as field and corresponding secretary. Arrangements were made to have Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, attend to the correspondence work, and later, at a conference with the missionary board, a field secretary will be named.

**Father Pleads for Son.**

John Lyons, of South Second street, was arrested by Patrolman Meyers, Saturday night, charged by his father with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When he was arraigned before Judge Runyon, this morning, the father pleaded in his behalf, declaring that he was a good son when he was sober. His Honor suspended sentence with the understanding that Lyons sign the pledge.

**Holiday Reception, for Debutante.**

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, Mrs. Deuse M. Van Vliet and Miss Ruth Gray Van Vliet, of Washington avenue, have issued invitations for a reception on Monday, December 28, from four to seven o'clock at 91 Mercer avenue. Teas will follow Tuesdays in January.

## HE BLAMES THE FRIARS

### Dr. Stuntz Tells of Progress in Philippines Since American Occupation.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC REGULATED.

New Courts, New Schools, Decent Judges and Decent Police Among Improvements.

The great progress in mission work, together with the urgent need for more help to carry it on, especially in the Philippines, was the basis of an interesting talk by Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz at the First M. E. church, yesterday morning. Dr. Stuntz is the first assistant corresonding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he has had a world-wide experience in mission work, having labored in China, Europe, South America, Mexico, as well as the Philippines.

By way of introduction he said that yesterday marked the twenty-second anniversary of his ordination as a deacon and elder under the missionary rule at Bloomington, Ill. Immediately afterward he with his wife and child started for India, where he expected to spend his life in mission work. This privilege he was denied, he said, because of physical reasons.

Dr Stuntz briefly recited how the Protestant nations of the world have been led by God to take charge of the great missionary movement, and showed that the Gospel has followed the American flag.

Turning to the Philippines, Dr. Stuntz gave a clear and comprehensive insight into the internal affairs there since the Spanish-American war, by way of comparison with affairs previous to that time. He said that the world missionary movement is closely connected with that in the Philippines.

"Twenty years ago," continued Dr. Stuntz, "I was told to keep my eyes on the Philippines. God did not want the Catholics to control India and the same proved true of the Philippines. I was told that the intolerant attitude of Spanish rule in the Islands would some day be broken, and that it would not be ten years before the doors would be open to the missionary, not by England, but possibly by Germany or Japan. We did not think at that time that America would be called upon to assume the responsibility. But nine years from that date our attention was directed to the Philippines and since then we have been committed to the question.

"I was a pastor in this country then, and I remember how I told my people what would happen in the Philippines, and I am glad that I have never since been compelled to retract one word. God has kept us there and will do so until that whole people is evangelized. Now as a nation what are we doing?

"When the United States took charge of the Islands, a reign of religious intolerance was found. The Catholic friars were in charge of everything. I could stand here by the hour and tell you of the cruelties practiced and the reign of terror instigated by these friars. We then took the hands of the clock and turned them around and gave freedom to every inhabitant. New courts were established, decent judges were appointed, new schools started, a decent police system was organized and through Legislative acts the people were given fair and equitable laws. We have made many mistakes, of course, but more progress.

"You say that not all is righteousness there, but you can say the same of New Jersey. I think that some places in this State could be improved, notably Atlantic City, but thank God you have a Governor who is not only holding the fort, but is taking the fort of the other fellow, as well.

"Before we took charge of the Philippines a liquor license was granted for $2 a year and no questions asked. Since then the fee has been raised to $800 and through the influence of the Taft Commission all saloons were abolished within a radius of two miles of every military post. This movement started in a Methodist prayer-meeting and the good work has been going on."

Dr. Stuntz in closing spoke of the arrival in the Philippines in August, 1901, of 550 school teachers and of their influence there. To show how anxious the natives are to hear the Gospel, the speaker said that on one occasion he preached for four hours to an audience of 2,000 people. Today there are Methodist churches organized in 128 cities and in all there are five hundred preaching places with a church membership of 30,000 and 400 preachers and teachers. At the close of the service subscriptions were received for this work.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart, of this city, has been a guest of Mrs. Euphemia Brown, of Whitehouse.

## MRS. W. W. ST. JOHN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT TRENTON

Mrs. Barabara St. John, wife of William W. St. John, the former well known local newspaperman and at one time city editor of The Daily Press, died Saturday afternoon in Mercer Hospital, Trenton. Death was due to a fall which she sustained ten days ago and which injured her severely. She was removed to the hospital at the time but did not improve and sank rapidly until the end came.

Mrs. St. John was twenty-nine years old and was a native of Wallingford, Conn. She was married to Mr. St. John in New York eleven years ago and came to Plainfield immediately afterward. She resided here until two years ago when her husband went to Colorado for the benefit of his health, afterward returning. Mr. St. John is now connected with the True American at Trenton, where he has been living for the past six months. Mrs. St. John is survived by her parents, three sisters and a brother.

The funeral will be held at her late home, 43 Yard avenue, Trenton, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## "JIM" HUMMER VICTIM OF PANAMA EXPLOSION

Included in the fourteen men killed by the premature explosion of twenty-two tons of dynamite on the Panama canal workings at Bas Obispo, Panama, Saturday, was James L. Hummer, a New Market resident and formerly employed in Plainfield. He was employed as a steam shovelman and was buried with 100 others beneath tons of debris. His body was one of the first recovered and will be forwarded at once by the United States officials to New Market. The funeral will be held at the home of his uncle, Henry Hummer, superintendent of the Piscataway township poor farm.

Hummer was a young man and was widely known in this city. He lived with his widowed mother and one brother, Harry Hummer, of New Market. He was known to everyone as "Jim." Before going to Panama he was employed at the Pond Tool Works where his brother holds a position at the present time. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. George Edmondson, of 646 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

The accident is the worst that has taken place in the Panama canal work since the United States took charge. The blast was already to be set off and it is believed one of the electric wires was "sparked" by the arm of a steam shovel striking it. Beside the fourteen men killed, there were seventy-five injured. A train carrying 500 laborers passed within a hundred feet of the charge three minutes before the explosion.

## MUST PAY MEN'S WAGES AND A FINE FOR ASSAULT

G. A. Becker, of South Plainfield, was fined $8.25, including costs, for an assault upon one of his former employes, Anthony Lukovic, and ordered to pay him $60 back wages. He was also ordered to pay Augustus Tomasiska, another man who had worked for him up to the first of the month, $30 in unpaid wages.

The cases were heard before Justice Smith Saturday night at South Plainfield, having been continued from Thursday. In giving his decision the squire commented on the fact that at Thursday's hearing the defendant had stated that he had kept no salary account in his books with the men, but that he now produced such accounts.

Becker paid the fine under protest and has appealed the cases. Mrs. Becker testified that she sometimes paid the men, and named several occasions, one one of which she had paid Lukovic $8 and a quart of whisky, and at another time to Tomasiska, $8 and a pair of shoes. She said that sometimes her husband had paid the men at home and at times in Plainfield.

Both complainants declared that they had not received any money since July, and prior to that only in small dribs, or in merchandise. Their stipulated wage was to have been $16 per month and board but after the first two months had never received more than $10 for any single month.

While they claimed they had been discharged, the defendant was equally certain that they had quit on their own accord, and that therefore they could not claim for December.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Wednesday night to insure prompt payment.

## HIS BROTHERS BEAT HIM

### Dominico Pasquo, Half Starved and Cast Off, is Horribly Treated.

ASSAILANTS ARE ARRESTED.

James and John Pasquo Will Be Given a Hearing Before Justice Mundy Tonight.

Dominico Pasquo, a seventeen-year-old Italian boy livng on upper Mountain avenue, appeared before the borough police last night and related a story of abuse and cruelty that resulted in the arrest of his two brothers, James and John Pasquo. They were taken in custody by Marshal Pope and Constable Pangborn, charged with terribly beating the complainant, and were arraigned before Justice Clark Mundy, the case being out of the borough proper. They waived examination and furnished bail for a hearing tonight.

According to Dominico, he lived at home with his father and brothers and was treated all right while he worked and turned in his wages. Two weeks ago he lost his place in Hand's brick yard and as he had no money to help pay the household expenses he was told to shift for himself. He lived away from home, eking out a hand-to-mouth existence until Saturday when hunger and cold compelled him to go to his relatives for food and shelter. He was told he might have something to eat if he carted some brush wood and did so but when the task was completed he was cuffed over the head and driven from the premises. He slept in a barn Saturday night and yesterday, half starved and shivering, again went to the house for assistance.

When Dominico appeared before his relatives, he says, the two brothers pounced upon and gave him a cruel beating. They not only struck and kicked him but James used a pair of pincers to pound him on the head. The father, the boy declares, stood by all the time and urged his assailants to continued attack. Dominico eventually succeeded in getting away from the place and dragged himself to borough police headquarters. His body was a mass of bruises when he told his story to the police and there were numerous abrasions on his head, evidently caused by the pincers.

### ANNUAL DINNER AT Y. M. C. A. IN JANUARY.

The annual Y. M. C. A. dinner will be held on the night of January 21, in the assaociation banquet room. Charles R. Towson, secretary of the industrial department of the international committee, will be the principal speaker, and the president and secretaries of the local association will read their 1908 reports.

This is one of the main events of the Y. M. C. A. calendar and is open to all of the members and to the public. A fee is charged for each plate.

**Robert E. Speer to Speak.**

Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, will speak tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the occasion being the annual union meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of that church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

**For the Day Nursery.**

Miss Olive DeLany, the trained nurse who is connected with The Day Nursery, addressed the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday on the needs of the nursery and the work being done there. Next Sunday the members of the school will bring articles of provision, clothing, toys, games, books, etc., for the children's Christmas at the nursery.

**Plan Extensive Improvements.**

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an important meeting Wednesday night, when there will be a discussion regarding extensive repairs to the church edifice, making it more up-to-date. Among the things suggested are the repair of the organ, painting inside and out, new hymn books and the chandeliers in the church wired for electric lights.

**To Speak on "Stonewall Jackson.**

Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield Public Schools, will deliver an address before the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow night, on "Stonewall Jackson." All of the men's clubs of the city, as well as the women are invited to be present. There will also be music and refreshments.

## J. D. LOIZEAUX'S HOME ENTERED BY A BURGLAR

The local police were notified early this morning that a burglar had entered the home of J. D. Loizeaux, on East Second street, near Richmond, during the night. The articles taken included a woman's gold watch, a fur coat belonging to Mrs. Loizeaux, and two craventies. A large amount of silverware and other valuables were within easy reach but were not touched.

An investigation showed that entrance had been effected by raising a window which had been left partially open. The police discovered tracks in the light snow leading from it to a barn on an adjoining property. They furnished a clue that will probably result in the arrest of the burglar, in all probability an amateur. The robbery was committed be wtene10 HOd I lEfill between 10 o'clock last night and 6 this morning.

## GOOD USE IS MADE OF HOSPITAL BEQUESTS

Several years ago, when the new hospital buildings were built, the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg resolved to meet a deficit in the amount needed to complete the buildings by appropriating to that purpose certain memorial funds that had been left by will to the institution. The amount of the memorial funds so appropriated was $15,143.38; and, in accordance with the by-laws of the hospital, the tablet was erected last week commemorating the names of the twelve donors whose bequests made the completion of the buildings possible. Among those whose names now stand on that bronze tablet where everyone who enters the hospital may see them, are some of persons in humble stations in life who loved and helped the institution when living, and did not forget it when they died.

All gifts by will to the hospital are permanently invested, and the income only is expended in the maintenance of the work, that course being laid down in the by-laws; and that course was departed from in 1904 only under special stress of circumstances, the buildings and the bronze tablet forming a lasting memorial.

### MISS DORA SCHICK IS THE BRIDE OF JOHN KELLY, JR.

Announcement is made of the marriage of John Kelley, Jr., son of John Kelly, of New street, and Miss Dora Schick, of Dunellen avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. M. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, on Friday night, last, at 7 o'clock in the rectory of St Mary's church.

The attendants were Miss Etta Trembley and Miss Catherine Kelly, the latter a sister of the groom. It was a private wedding, owing to the fact that the bride is not a member of the church. Her home was formerly in Pennsylvania, but she has resided in this city for the past three years. The groom is a machinist and is well-known in this city.

**A Sad Mission.**

Upon the invitaton of the family, the members of the Loyal Band, Sunday-school class at Trinity Reformed church, of which Miss Henrietta M. Kreitling was the secretary, visted the home on West Front street, yesterday and were permitted to view the remains of their departed member.

**Wardner Williams Here.**

Wardner Williams, of Denver, Col., was in Plainfield yesterday and attended a meeting of the American Sabbath Tract Society. He is a trustee of Milton College, Milton, Wis., and at one time was in charge of the musical department of the Chicago University, under the late President Harper.

**Miss Petrie Returns Home.**

Miss Genevieve Petrie, principal of the Irving School, who was a member of the party of school teachers that went abroad several weeks ago, to study school conditions in England, returned home Saturday night, after a delightful trip.

**Funeral of Hugh S. Laing.**

The private funeral service of Hugh S. Laing will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home of Will F. Willams, 56 Westervelt avenue. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officate.

**Will Give Mushroom Dinner.**

Among the festivities planned at the Watchung Hunt Club is a mushroom dinner for Thursday night at the club. The dinner will be prepared by Henri Pedeflous, who has consented to take charge for that evening.

## MAY LOSE BIG BEQUEST

### Sister Seeks to Break Hewitt Will Which Provided $200,000 for Local Charity.

BITTER LITIGATION EXPECTED.

The Netherwood Fresh Air Home Gets Fortune if Mrs. Arnot's Efforts Fail.

Plainfielders generally will be interested in the litigation by which Mrs. Charlotte H. Arnot, an aged and wealthy resident of Elmira, N. Y., will seek to break the will of her brother, Frederick C. Hewitt, an eccentric bachelor of Owego, N. Y. He died on August 30 last, bequeathing large sums of money to various institutions, including the Netherwood Fresh Air Home, as well as the Little Missionary Day Nursery, of New York. The sum of $200,000 was left to the Netherwood Fresh Air Home and $100,000 to the Day Nursery.

The litigation which promises to develop into one of the most bitterly contested legal battles ever waged in New York State will be begun tomorrow in the Surragote's Court of Tioga county, New York. Besides leaving vast sums to different institutions, Mr. Hewitt named the Metropolitan Museum of Art as the residuary legatee of his estate, which has been appraised at more than $5,000,000.

Though no authoritative announcement has yet been made as to the specific grounds on which the contestant is to attempt to set aside the instrument, it is generally believed that the charges will be those of unsound mind and undue influence. It is said that while he remembered many institutions with large sums, he gave amounts not to exceed $100,000 to relatives and cut off his sister, who is his sole surviving near relative.

It is reported that "there is a woman in the case," who influenced Mr. Hewitt. The woman referred to as the one alleged to be responsible for the making of the surprising will is supposed to be Miss Sarah Peck, of Owego, an elderly woman of refinement and intellectual attainment, and the daughter of the late Rev. Philetus B. Peck, who years ago was pastor of the Baptist church there. It was while calling on Miss Peck that the multi-millionaire was fatally stricken with apoplexy. Much to the surprise of everyone in Owego, Miss Peck was not named as a beneficiary of the will.

The case presents several peculiar aspects: For instance, Gordon H. Pumpelly, a nephew of the testator and one of the executors of the will, is placed in an extraordinary position. As executor of the estate he is obliged to defend the contest. In the event of a decision upholding the will Mr. Pumpelly will receive a bequest of $50,000, besides his fees as executor, which will amount to about $40,000 more. If, however, the case is decided in favor of the contestant, Mr. Pumpelly will lose his legacy, and the property will be divided among the sister, niece and two nephews of the dead man. As Mr. Pumpelly is one of the nephews his share of the division would amount to about $1,000,000.

Turner, Rolston & Horan, of New York, will appear at the hearing for the Little Missionary Day Nursery, while Campbell, Harding & Pratt, also of New York, will represent the Netherwood Fresh Air Home. A number of prominent attorneys will appear as representatives of the various interests.

**Reform School for Bad Boy.**

Franklin Washington, an eleven-year-old colored boy, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by his caretaker, Mrs. Peterson, of West Third street, with incorrigibility. A previous charge of gross misconduct in the Washington School had been made against him last week and Judge Runyon decided it was time for summary action. He accordingly remanded the boy in Mrs. Peterson's care while the police make arrangements to send him to the reform school.

**High Schools Meet Today.**

When the two high school basketball teams come together this afternoon at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, there will be one of the hardest fights ever waged in that kind of a contest. It is the second of the interscholastic league championship games and what makes it even more interesting is the intense rivalry between the Plainfield and North Plainfield schools in all athletics The game will be called at 3:30.

**Two League Games Tonight.**

Two important basketball games will be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A., beginning at 8:15. The Leaders will meet the Auroras, and the Comets play the Meteors, both contests bing in the local league championship series.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

At a meeting of the light commissioners of Piscataway Township, at New Market, the question of rates charged by the Public Service Corporation was discussed. It is said that if the company attempts to carry out its scheme of charging $3 annually for each light on the thoroughfares of the township, an independent company will be organized. It was decided at the meeting to turn over to the township's committee the matter of adjusting the price of highway lights and the length of time they should be turned on.

A special business meeting was held Saturday night by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield. It was followed by a sociable.

Lawrence Kerwin's application for a renewal of his license will be acted upon by Judge Boeraem at New Brunswick next Friday.

The Farther Lights Society of the First Baptist church met with Miss Ruth Gardner at the parsonage Saturday afternoon.

The Holy Name Society of Holy Innocents church held its monthly meeting at the parochial residence last night.

Communion services were held in the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Kate Richards is visiting in Bound Brook with Mrs. Frank Gregory.

### WESTFIELD.

A fair for the benefit of the Children's Country Home of Mountainside was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Westfield Casino.

The Woman's Club of Westfield will hold its December meeting this afternoon. A reception will follow the regular program:

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. D. Rousseau in West High street, Bound Brook, were Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bradfield, of Hackensack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Bryan and family, of New Orleans, are being entertained at River Rest, near Bound Brook, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryan.

Mrs. Alice Drake, widow of Silas Dewey Drake, of Bound Brook, was lately granted a pension. Mr. Drake was a member of the Elizabeth Zouaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mettz have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Jennings, of Trenton, at their home in East Millstone.

Justice of the Peace Robert T. Brampton is confined to his home in East Second street, Bound Brook, with rheumatism.

A son lately arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brower, in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Miss Marie Campbell, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. L. A. Riffert, in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garretson, of East Millstone, are spending some time with relatives in Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kendall recently welcomed a son to their home in New Bound Brook.

Mrs. Harry Tomlinson, of Millstone, is entertaining her uncle, Mr. Danbury, of Michigan.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Millstone, is spending some time with relatives in Princeton.

# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The family of Ambrose Conover, of Silverthorne, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation from escaping coal gas.

George Nicholson, of Richwood, was seriously injured yesterday by being kicked by a colt which he was leading to water.

Gloucester City voters will have a chance to order or reject a proposed $100,000 bond issue at a special election December 22.

At the next meeting of Millville City Council an ordinance will be introduced prohibiting the peddling of opened oysters knowns as "rattlers."

While walking in a store, Mrs. Henry Bendler, of Mantua, stumbled over a staple and struck her face against a counter, sustaining severe injury.

The Woodbury W. C. T. U. is exercised over the increase in shipments of "canned goods" from Philadelphia to residents of the temperance town.

A horse belonging to Stultz Brown, of Mullica Hill, which ran into an express train and was hurled on a barbed-wire fence, died of lockjaw yesterday.

Charged with having assaulted his employer, Frank T. Norcross, of Hightstown, William Swartz was sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Ellen Uhland, of Lakehurst, seventy-six years old, fell dead of apoplexy at her daughter's home in Bridgeton Thursday night, while looking through a bureau drawer.

Kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon, James Russel, thirty-five years old, of 3415 Federal street, Camden, sustained a fractured skull. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Accused of assault and battery on his aged father-in-law, Zebedee Nutter, of 512 Cedar street, Hugh Waller, a ship carpenter, was held in $500 bail in the Camden Police Court Saturday.

Xavier Nefritz, of German street, Woodbury, is slowly hiccoughing to death. He has been suffering from cancer of the stomach, and during the past week hiccoughs set in, which it has been impossible to stop.

While walking along Mechanic street, near Second street, in Camden, yesterday, Thomas Irving, of Atlantic City, was bitten on the right leg by a dog. He had the wound cauterized in the Cooper Hospital and the dog will be shot.

On a charge of embezzlement Harry Bunting, of 1725 South Sixth street, was held in $300 bail by Justice of the Peace Thompson, in Camden Saturday. The complainant was James O'Donnell, and the defendant was treasurer of Local No. 227, Journeymen Horseshoers of America.

George N. Barrett, of Yardville, is in a serious condition at St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton, as the result of exposure Thursday night, when he fell from a trestle into a creek near his home and was unable to crawl out. He lay in the water until morning, and both feet were badly frozen.

Richard B. Stites, vice-president of the First National Bank, of Ocean City, was married Thursday to Miss Emma R. Lee, also of Ocean City, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William C. Scull, 105 Millick street, West Philadelphia. The marriage was performed by Rev. E. R. Brunyate, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ocean City.

James Whritenour, employed at Hohokus in a large stable, fell partly down an elevator shaft Thursday afternoon and his leg was caught between the side walls of the shaft and the rising elevator platform. The member was broken at the thigh. The injured man was taken to Paterson and transferred from the Erie Station to the General Hospital.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. M. Randolph, of this city, is visiting relatives at Bound Brok.

Miss Ida Ayers, of Somerville, has returned home, after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Harriett Smith, of Newark, returned home yesterday after a visit of several days with relatives here.

John Harsell, of West Fifth street, who is detained at home with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Herbert Gray, of West Front street, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and is now able to be about the house.

Miss Mary Dennis, a teacher in the Irving School, who has been detained at the hospital for a number of weeks with typhoid fever, was discharged cured today.

Plainfield Council, No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight, when a report will be presented regarding a movement to form a county association of Junior councils.

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New shipment of conservative Black French Felt Shapes, colored and black beavers, black and colored Fur Hats, all under price, and some very desirable Trimmed Hats, just from our workrooms, one-fourth under price.
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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### BASEBALL.

Ban Johnson and H. C. Pulliam are going to California immediately to look into the claims of the outlaw league for protection under the national agreement. If it is decided to admit the outlaws to organized baseball Hal Chase will be forced to return to the New York Americans or quit the game. Manager Stallings still insists that he has had no dealings with Chase, but baseball men generally declare that Stallings will have the star first baseman in line when the spring practice begins at Macon. President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns said the other day that Chase is one of the greatest ball players that ever put on a uniform and that even in spite of his erratic temperament he would rather have Chase on first base than anybody else. If Chase decides to apply to the commission for reinstatement he will probably have to pay a fine of $200 or more before he can be eligible to play under Stallings management.

It is a fact that some of the American League club owners were rooting against the Detroits toward the end of the recent pennant race for the reason that they did not care to see them take part in the world's series because of their disastrous defeat at the hands of the Cubs in 1907. These magnates were pulling for either the White Sox or the St. Louis Browns to get into the series with the Chicago Cubs and were undoubtedly disappointed when Detroit won the flag.

Elberfield will not be a member of the New York Americans next year. That has been settled, and the first favorable offer for his services will be accepted. Several managers want the once great shortstop, but they are not willing to give up his equivalent in playing talent.

From all accounts the Boston Americans have picked up a fine young player in Hooper of California. He is 21 years old and is a civil engineer, having been employed for a time on the new Western Pacific Railway. He played his first professional baseball engagement last season as a member of the Sacramento club in the outlaw circuit, but is not on the blacklist as a result. He was the fastest man in the league, batting .341, against such pitchers as Stricklett, Moskiman, Henderson, Brown and others. Hooper is an outfielder, and President John I. Taylor, who discovered and signed him for Boston, says he will make good.

The National League clubs in Brooklyn, Boston and St. Louis are in search of managerial talent. The owners of these clubs have always regarded themselves as expert baseball judges, and for that reason the opinion prevails that managers are not permitted to exercise absolute authority while in their employ. The fact that Boston, Brooklyn and St. Louis have been practically out of the pennant races in recent years shows conclusively that there is something radically wrong.

Matthew Cashin, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Cora Brokaw will lead the "Conquest Mission Study Meeting" at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night.

The Women's Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Dayton, 237 East Sixth street. The subject will be "Opening the Gates."

The choir of the First Baptist church under the direction of Howard M. Case, organist, is rehearsing an attractive program of special music for Christmas Sunday. The Sunday-school has already begun its rehearsal of music for the occasion.

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold a Christmas party Monday afternoon, December 21, at the Y. M. C. A., when each member of the union is requested to bring a present worth not more than five cents.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will present its Christmas program on Sunday, when the main school and primary department of the Sunday-school will join in a special program, including vocal and instrumental music.

### BALLANTINE BARN BURNS, TEN HORSES PERISH.

In a fire in which the $25,000 barn on the Post road, about two miles from Bernardsville, owned by Mrs. J. H. Ballantine, was totally destroyed shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning, ten horses were burned to death. Tons of hay, hundreds of bushels of grain with several farm wagons and farming utensils were also lost in the fire.

The crackling of the flames awakened William McGarry, superintendent of the farm, and who lives about two hundred yards from the barn. Hastily arising, the superintendent saw the structure burning fiercely, the blaze lighting up the country for miles around. After sounding the fire alarm, calling the Bernardsville Fire Department, McGarry succeeded in getting several cows out of the barn, but was unable to reach the horses. When the firemen, who were delayed by the bad condition of the roads, arrived the structure was almost in ashes.

How the fire started is a mystery. The barn, which was one of the costliest in the State, stood about two miles from the Ballantine residence and a short distance from the home of Colonel Kuser.

—The December term of the Somerset County Courts will open tomorrow.

—The Councilmanic street committee will meet Thursday night to discuss several matters to be presented at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, Monday night.

### A Shield of Soap.

Customer (to barber)—Lather me thoroughly—here comes my tailor.—Filegende Blaetter.

ESTATE OF SOPHIA S. THOMAE, Deceased.
Pursuant to an order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eleventh day of December, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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Suitable for house or office; made of golden oak, seat is saddle shape, polished; can be adjusted to any height; has reclining back; price..... $7.50

**Sectional Bookcases**
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**Library Writing Tables**
Made of oak in weathered finish; 28 inches wide, 40 inches long; has drawer in each end; with copper handles; in the centre is space for reception of magazines and on each end is open space for books; a liberal shelf underneath. Regular price $22.50; special price..... $16

**Superb Couches**
Couch 30 inches wide, 6 feet 2 inches long; frame work of quartered oak, golden finish, polished; end slightly rounded; fluted ball foot; carved at head; covered in chase leather; nicely tufted and plaited on the sides; comfortable, sloping head; regular price $21; Tuesday and Wednesday, special at..... $15

**Cellarettes**
Made of solid oak and in weathered finish; 37 inches high, 16 inches wide, 18 inches deep; has copper trimmings; sliding tray at top; inside is a revolving bottle rack and small trays for glasses; pipe holders, etc. Very suitable for gentleman's use. Regular price $12.00; special for Tuesday at..... $8.50

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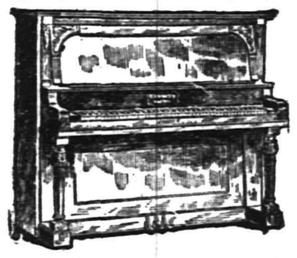

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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In the Matter of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, partners, trading as Apgar Bros., and individually, bankrupts.

By virtue of an order made in the above cause on the twenty-fourth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, the subscribers, Trustees of the estate of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, individually and trading as Apgar Brothers, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the office of William Newcorn, 119 West Front street, in City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by Jesse L. H. Ayres and wife to Theodore Apgar, to secure the payment of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with accrued interest thereon from the eleventh day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, on lands and premises in the Borough of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

WILLIAM NEWCORN,
ALVAH H. GRAY,
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## Dec. 14 In History.

General Wayne.

1546—Tycho Brahe, Danish astronomer, born; died 1601.

1796—General Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary hero, commonly called "Mad Anthony," died; born 1745.

1799—George Washington died at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.

1861—Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor castle; born 1819.

1905—William Sharp, Scotch poet and novelist, who wrote over the pen name of Miss Fiona Macleod, died; born 1855.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:13; moon rises 10:57 p. m.; moon at apogee, farthest from the earth; 5:39 p. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing 4 1-3 degrees north of the planet, from west to east.

**Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1908.**

Why should the price of eggs go up when there are no "bum" actors coming our way?

Will the headlines of the Outlook rival those of the yellow press when the associate editor reports for duty?

If France wants to get rid of Mr. Castro, there's a chance for Mr. Hammerstein to get a good headliner.

Governments will save the cost of official probes if the scientist's theories that we be able soon to see the soul come true.

The German Emperor is "dead broke" on a $10,000,000 a year income. Most of us can get in that condition on a trifle less.

The Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence is the title of a newly born organization that met in Philadelphia on Saturday. The Sons of Adams will possibly be the next thing.

Before "the incident is closed," a gentleman down in Washington will no doubt learn that the pen is mightier than the big stick when rightly used and in particular that Editors Smith and Laffan are quite as able, and a good deal more sound, in their line of business than are some bombastic statesmen.

### WILLIAM IRA GASTON DIES AFTER OPERATION.

William Ira Gaston, cashier at the Jersey Central's Richmond street freight house, died in Muhlenberg Hospital, early this morning, following an operation performed upon him for intestinal trouble a few days ago. He was thirty-four years old and lived at Watchung and Mountain avenues. He is survived by a wife and two children, also his parents, one sister and a brother who reside at Somerville.

Mr. Gaston has been employed by the Central in various capacities for a long time and was only recently promoted to the position of cashier. He was of a genial disposition and had hosts of friends in the city and borough. He was a member of local organizations of the Foresters and Jr. O. U. A. M.

### A Precaution.

"Dicky," said his mother, "when you divided those five caramels with your sister, did you give her three?"

"No, ma. I thought they woudn't come out even, so I ate one 'fore I began to divide."—United Presbyterian.

—Large assortment of fancy fruits at Neuman Brothers; Florida oranges and grape fruit, table apples and Malaga grapes. New lot of evaporated fruits also just received; peeled peaches, apricots and pears.


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# BISHOP DUBS' ADDRESSES

(Continued from page 1.)

the exact words with which he greeted the venerable Christian prisoner.

Bishop Dubs explained that Paul was an old man and had come to believe that his days of service to his God were at an end, which had added to his sadness. All was changed, however, when the messengers arrived. He said that there was an inclination at the present time to push aside the aged ministers of the gospel and fill their places with young men, but that it was hard for one to quit when he had spent so long a time in the work. It was with them as with the old cavalry horse, which had been retired to service on a farmer's truck cart, but on being near an encampment and hearing the bugle sound, dashed into the ranks, truck, farmer and all. He said that as for him he would rather preach than eat and that the place upon the pulpit was the most precious spot in the world.

"Never be ashamed," the bishop said, "to honor the aged. Revere them for what they have done and go to them as a deputation of cheer."

The bishop's discourse at the Baptist church dwelt principally on the benefits of the Young Men's Christian Association to young men. He believed it to be the greatest agency in working for their good, in the entire world, and declared that the association, together with the young people's societies of the churches, were the fulfillment of the prophecy of his text, "Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions." He held that as Isaiah was the prophet of the redemption by the cross so Joel was the prophet of Pentecost.

Bishop Dubs has no official connection with the association but is one of its most devoted friends, and is often called into its service for sermons and addresses. He is a man of seventy years, perhaps, of large mould physically as well as in heart and mind. He is quite informal in style, makes no effort to be rhetorical or eloquent, uses notes in an easy way, much as a lawyer does his brief before a jury, and never fails to hold the attention of his audience. He is instructive, deeply earnest, sometimes quietly humorous, always impressive.

### PERMISSION IS NOW GIVEN TO HOPE.

The makers of the fashions say, hopefully, that there is upon us a season of sensible shoes.

The new shoes are dainty and neat and smart, to be sure—trig little pumps and boots with the new concave Cuban heels. But they are comfortable. Many of them are of suede; many more are of soft gunmetal kid.

They have heavy soles, these new walking shoes, and they are cut in shapes at once pretty and sensible It is no longer the style to wear tight boots.

Also, and perhaps this is the sanest tidings of all, it is no longer the style to wear low shoes in cold weather. The exasperatingly self-assured young person who tells you, proudly, that she "always wear oxfords," oh, yes, all the year round, of course, is no longer considered distingue or well dressed. She is merely considered silly. If she is really smart and modish and trim she wears during the winter months high-buttoned boots.

Not, to be sure, that we are approaching an era of square toes and spring heels. Far from it! But we are learning, it may be, in this matter of footwear, to combine "style" and sense.

### Disarmed.

"What did your wife say when you got home at 3 o'clock Wednsday morning?"

"Oh, I fixed it all right. She was sitting on the stairs waiting for me, but as soon as I got the latchkey in place I spoke up before she could say a word and told her I had won seven dollars—and she asked "Who's elected?' and went back to bed."

### Early Advantages.

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"They were educated in the highest branches," explained the t. t.—Kansas City Journal.

### One Remedy.

"It says here," began the lady who could do more talking in one day than six phonographs and five parrots combined, "that after a balloon has ascended to the height of six miles its occupants dare not open their mouths."

"Will you go up, Maria, if I buy a balloon?" asked her husband, desperately.—Answers.

### Different Now.

Enpeck—You don't act like you did before we were married.

Mrs. Enpeck—Why don't I

Enpeck—I don't know why you don't—but you don't. When I first proposed you said "Yes." Now every time I propose anything you say "No."—Chicago News.

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Parlor Rockers in oak and mahogany from $1.98 to $9.50.

Jardiniere Stands from 50c to $3.98.

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### Holiday Neckwear for Women

Large and attractive assortments of new Jabots Embroidered Rabats, Fancy Gibson Stocks, Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, Colored Silk and Net Bows, etc.

### Acceptable Gifts

Colgate's Soaps and Perfumes in endless variety, Combs, Brushes and Mirrors in sets and separate boxes, Writing Paper in fancy boxes; Dennison's Crepe Paper Novelties, Fancy Belt Buckles, Belts, Fancy Hat Pins, etc.

### Gifts for Men

Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Umbrellas, Dress Shirts, Sweater Coats, Fancy Sox, Dress Suit Cases, etc.

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# The Woodhull & Martin Store.


### THE GIRL AND HER POINT OF VIEW.

So many young girls leave home, says Katherine Moody Spalding, because they are ambitious to do the greater things in the world that they read about others doing. They despise the making of home pleasant for the dear father and mother and looking after the comfort of brothers and sisters.

It is natural for some to be great, but not all can be spared to fill these high places. Duty comes first.

Ambition is commendable, and we are glad when we see it in young folks, but one must not mistake restless spirit or a covetous one, for a worthy ambition. There is a marked difference between them.

Some girls are forced by circumstances to leave home to earn wages. To such we would say, do the best you can, be noble and keep your womanliness and femininity unmarred by the friction with the world Do that which is the most congenial and do it thoroughly and fondly. You will be honored as a brave girl.

But if doing so would it not be better for the daughter to remain home, whose presence in its is a comfort to her family, whose manners are polished until charming by the love she wins for herself by her devotion to her town, we would urge that she be contented to stay right there until Prince Charming claims her for his own kingdom. She will grace it all the more beautifully and be all the dearer to those who come into it for her lifelong training in a home under the wings of a good mother and father.

So many girls fret against the restrictions of home that their parents are glad to get them into some office or business where they will be more contented. Is this fair to their training and tender care during the years of helpless infancy? Does not the girl owe them something beside the privilege of feeding and clothing her?

Perhaps a mother might do well to put some of her household responsibility on her shoulders, so that she may have less leisure in which to get restless. But if doing so would it not be wise to give her some pay for it so that she can have the coveted pin money which makes her chum independent? Get at the girl's point of view. This is a work-a-day world and we need not be surprised that our girls get the fever in their blood and listen impatiently to call of the office. Dishwashing and mending seem very commonplace as compared with being dressed up all day and playing the keys of a typewriter. Girls love pretty things and see thus a way to get them, but if this means sacrificing the home, selfishly leaving work they should do to older and weaker hands, and giving up the pretty charm of the sheltered home girl, is not the cost very great? Can they afford to do this thing for the sake of personal vanity?—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

### PATENT LEATHER SHOES IN WINTER TIME.

Have your patent leather shoes cracked yet? It is time to look out for them.

Patent leather shoes are not an economy in cold weather; their life is as precarious as is the new-born kitten's in a cat-hating household.

Unfortunately they are the only kind of shoes worn for most formal afternoon occasions, and the girl who hates cracks and is limited to one pair of dress shoes a season is in a bad fix.

If she is provident, however, she can prolong the life of the leather surprisingly. Here are some rules given by a shoemaker which may help.

Warm the leather by rubbing gently with the palm of the hand before putting on the shoes.

Do not go immediately out-of-doors after donning patent leather.

On bitter cold or snowy days walk around in a room with the windows open for five minutes before going into the street.

Never wear overshoes over patent leather. If it gets wet or muddy wipe it dry as soon as possible.

### WAISTS MAY BE MADE OVER.

The waist of last year need not be thrown away as hopelessly out of date.

I saw such a pretty waist the other day that had been made over with so little trouble and expense that I want to describe it.

It was a rose color nun's veiling of last year's design pintucked to yoke depth and three-quarter sleeves

Ten yards of narrow rose color ribbon at five cents a yard worked the transformation, says the New York Evening Telegram. Strands were run from the neck inclosing a group of the tucks and ended below the yoke in a double diamond, the lower one the smaller of the two, the point of the latter ending a few inches above the belt.

Upon each shoulder similar strands were placed, this time ending in one diamond below the yoke.

The full sleeves were made tight-fitting and the scraps cut away were pintucked and then formed into deep cuffs held in place with the ribbon arrangement.

The result was a very pretty afternoon waist, for the glossy ribbon was just what the sombre nun's veiling needed.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

### ANGER AND THE CONSTITUTION

Every time you give way to impatience or anger you shorten your life by a calculable portion of time. The next time you get very angry just study yourself during the reactionary period. You will notice that you are very depressed and sad, that your blood is sluggish, and that your digestion is all wrong. The reason of this is that in your moment of anger you expended three or four times the ordinary amount of bodily tissue. As a consequence, you cannot be your normal self until the ovedrawn tissue is replaced. You will not that people with very bad tempers never live very long, the excessive drafts upon the physical makeup eventually exhausting the latter. A certain amount of reasonable anger, as occasion may require, often, however acts upon the system as a vertable tonic.

### THE EMPIRE ROBE.

Is it to go?

Indeed, no, the empire gown is not declining in favor, and the clever arrangement of this season's fashion will make it more admired than ever. The very short waist is finished with wide plaited shoulder bands, and the little square between the two wide pieces is shirred very full and banded with fine Oriental braid, the same as the shoulder pieces. It has a tiny square neck and shoulder puff sleeves. Last season the prim little short skirt to the empire was was quite the rage, though this type shows a very full skirt and a train. Naturally, the bands are all primly placed. One dress made in this style showed the outlining braid on the shoulders extending in strips to the very hem. The short waist was girdled with a soft fold of silk.

### ENORMOUS MUFFS.

Sumptuous is the only word that expresses the newest muffs. Some of them are simply immense in regard to size and all are of the rishest furs. Even the fancy muffs are extremely large.

One on this order fashioned from caracul was made with flaring ends faced with black satin, box-pleated and edged with a ruching, black silk cords adorning the front, a regular granny muff, indeed.

Chinchilla and black lynx muffs resembled veritable pillows and ten pelts of the little ermine went to make a single muff, while a fashionable one in Parisian lamb took as much fur in its construction as a small coatee.

### Your Note Paper.

A dainty letter comes like a well-groomed person and it is cordially received. One considers a letter written on cheap linen paper as something very far removed from good taste. It is always a mark of refinement to use good stationery, and good varieties are found at reasonable prices. A paper that is well liked for the correspondence exchanged between friends is a dull, lustreless white, the envelope being almost square and the point of the flap reaching almost to the bottom of the envelope. Comparatively little colored paper is now used, and very few odd-shaped envelopes.

### A Handy Blouse.

Hunter's green taffeta is a pretty material for a silk shirt waist to be worn with a green broadcloth skirt. The waist is made very plain with plaits over the shoulders, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, and a smart little white collar and black tie. It is a serviceable waist for a school girl, and may be remodeled at times by the addition of lace sets.


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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

On complaint of Otto Werner Recorder Charles Sheelen, of the borough, issued a search warrant Saturday against William Beatly and J. Carmichael. Werner had lost a quantity of chicken fence wire and lumber and accused the two of taking the material. Marshal Logan served the warrant, but was unable to find the goods.

A successful sale of fancy goods, cake and etc., was held Saturday afternoon and night, by the women of All Saints Episcopal church in the Casino, at "The Homestead." The sale was well attended and the patrons found many useful and pretty holiday present at reasonable prices. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

A small fire in the tool house near the station Saturday about noon, called out the borough department. The blaze which had started from the stove was soon put out, the damage amounting to less than $100.

Frank Corrona and Michael Martone were among the many thousands who watched the close of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night.

Freeholder John Robison and James Johnston spent Saturday at Asbury Park.

Andrew Bozak has returned from a visit with friend in New York.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Come one, come all, to the firemen's ball,
In Washington Hall at South Plainfield.
If you come 'twill be fine, and you'll have a large time,
At the firemen's ball in Washington Hall at South Plainfield.

Harry Soffield has taken a position as brakeman on thee shifting engine on the Amboy branch, which was left vacant by Edward Stranzenbach.

Mass will be celebrated by the Polish priest in the Sacred Heart Catholic church on Thursday morning.

John Miller, of Lehigh avenue, avenue, visited his grandmother of North Plainfield, yesterday.

Judge W. E. Smith, of Brookside avenue, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

William Farrel, of Metuchen, is visiting friends in the village.

Joseph Miller is suffering from a severe cold.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

### STRAY HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

A variety from potato cakes is to warm over the mashed potatoes in a double boiler, adding more butter, milk and a little cheese.

If boiling water instead of cold is used in making iced for pulverized sugar, it is less apt to run.

If a cracked egg is wrapped in oiled paper before put in water the contents will not ooze.

### Even Honors.

One of the Tammany delegates at the Denver convention was approached by an old acquaintance who was badly down in his luck. Siding up to the Tammanyite he said:

"Say, Billy, lend me a twenty, will you? I'm short."

The New Yorker went down into his pocket, fished out a big roll and handed a ten-dollar bill to the seedy one.

"Say, Billy," said he of the touch. "I said twenty.'"

"I know you did," said the politician," "but I think this way is fairer. You lose ten and I lose ten See?"—Success Magazine.

### A Good Climax.

Robert Herrick, the Chicago novelist, was talking at a dinner about the effect of climax.

"That was a good climax," he said smiling, "that occurred the other night during a temperance address out in the stock yard district.

"The orator, highly excited, cried: "'See the effects of drink—an empty life, an empty home, an empty pocket, an——'

"'And, worst of all, interrupted a shabby red-nosed man, 'an empty bottle!'"—Washington Star.

### The Newest Paper.

Woven in a most exquisite shade of cream bisque writing paper, which is of an Irish linen weave, the latest creation has the monogram of the writer stamped in black enamel. The effect is rather Chinese, as the monogram is placed with each initial lower than the preceding one. Eighty-five cents will buy a pound of the paper, including envelopes and a monogram.

### Those Kids.

Tommy—Ma, may I play make-b'lieve that I'm entertain' another little boy?

Ma—Certainly, dear.

Tommy—All right; gimme some cake for him, then.—Philadelphia Press.

# FLAMES DEVOURED NEW BRUNSWICK EDIFICE

Fire destroyed the St. James Methoditt Episcopal church at New Brunswick early yesterday morning. causing a loss estimated at about $25,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by James Quackenboss, one of the trustees of the church, who was passing the edifice. He alarmed the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Uhl, who with his family, lives in the parsonage adjoining the church. All escaped in safety.

Chief John Puerschner summoned all the fire companies in the city. The damage was confined within the heavy stone walls of the building. The lofty steeple was saved. It may have to be torn down for safety.

All of the New Brunswick pastors offered their churches to the congregation, and services will be continued next Sunday, probably in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

St. James Methodist Episcopal church was built in 1860 and was first known as the Bayard Street Methodist church. It was the most beautiful church in that city, having fine stained glass windows and being of Gothic design, with a steeple 160 feet high, on which stood a golden cross. The original cost was $75,000. When it had financial trouble years ago James Bishop contributed liberally, and the church was then named St. James.

There is $15,000 insurance on the property.

One of the city fire alarm bells is in this church, and this bell called the firemen.

### THE TEMPER AND THE COMPLEXION.

Temper and clear complexion are not on friendly terms.

The girl who has a very quick temper must expect to have trouble with her complexion. Sometimes red spots come out prominently and refuse to be hidden even by powder. Sometimes there is a flush, and when it disappears the skin is quite dry and feels almost painful.

The cause of all this is the excitement of getting angry. Very little can be done for the skin while the temper remains unchecked. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the girl who is worried about her poor complexion to examine herself to find out if a nasty temper is the cause of the mischief. Should this be so, let her set about gaining self-control before she attempts to improve her looks by the application of creams and lotion.

### THE HYDRANGEAS.

The half-hardy hydrangeas, that have been out of doors all summer in pots or in the ground, may either be grown along in the house during winter or rested in the cellar until spring.

For house use pot at once, water well and set them in the shade to recover. Those that are already potted must be brought in before frost, or, if they do not seem to be thriving, they may need to be repotted. Keep them in a moderate heat indoors and water regularlq.

If hydrangeas turn yellow after transplanting they can be set in a cold room, where they will not freeze and give less water for a month or more, when they will soon recover.

If the hydrangeas are to rest all winter, keep them in a dark cellar, where they can remain until they begin to grow, when they must be brought into a lighted room, or they will become weak and sickly.

### The Street Garb.

The Denise is a smart walking costume of gray tweed with a half length coat opening over the front of the waist, displaying a narrow white cloth vest beneath. The lower portion of the coat is slightly ripped and losed down the front. The skirt is rippled to match the coat, and each seam at the knee line is trimmed with a short horizontal strap finished on the pointed end with a small gray button. The sleeves are moderately full, being the long length sleeve made close with stitched plaits from the elbow to the wrist. A small black cuff finishes the sleeve and outlines the narrow collar, extending to the top of the vest. For a tailor-made costume, this style is very attractive and is something stylish and neat for more than one purpose.

### Hopelessly out of Style.

"Peter," said Mrs. Pneuritch, "I want you to have that roof taken off our garage and one of a different kind put on."

"What for?" demanded Mr. Pneuritch. "What's the matter with it."

"I heard an architect say the other day that it's a hip roof. Everybody knows that hips are out of style now."—Chicago Tribune.

### Some Ribbons.

The newest ribbons come in styles which have coin dots for tie ends. The pieces are very neat. Often the coin is very flat and smooth, again it is raised and has the appearance of being embosed.

### An Incident in German Society.

Pianist (sarcastically) — I'm afraid my music interrupts your guests' conversation.

Hostess—Then don't play so loud. —Luftballon.


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### What Girls Do.

Today I read a series of letters written by girls who have "made good." All told of modest beginning, indefatigible efforts to succeed, consideration of details, advancement by observation and by filling in the yawning niches where they needed filling. Some people think it never pays to strive for the very best, that no more can be seen or found at the top than half way, yet these girls, all receiving $1,000 or more a year, started on $4 and $5 a week, and grew with the trade.

### Drying Pumpkin.

Prepare a large kettleful as for stewing. Let it boil briskly until all water has evaporated, then boil slowly, stirring often until very dry and slightly brown. Put on plates in a moderate oven to dry. Hang up in cheesecloth bags, wrap in paper or put into tin coffee cans. When wanted for use take a piece the size of an egg and put a quart of warm milk over it and let it soak over night. It will be ready for use the next morning.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework; family of two. Apply 603 Madison avenue. 12 14 3

WANTED—Polish or Swedish girl for general housework; no cooking. 418 East Second street. 12 14 2

A GIRL wanted for general housework; German preferred; three adults. Apply 431 West Sixth St. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, colored; references. Mrs. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street. 12 8 tf

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FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Portable automobile house; price $40; cost $130. Call 820 Second place. 12 12 6

FOR SALE—Handsome bay horse, 8 years old. Address Horse, care Press. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—Ten shares, series 8, in the Central Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J. Amount paid in to date $420. A client of ours has authorized us to sell this stock. Same can be bought for less than actual value. Address Reed & Coddington, attorneys, 212 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 3

TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Kind and gentle horse; a good roader. Apply 139 Randolph road. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred collie pups. John Pilger, 507 West Fourth street. 12 14 6

GOOSE FEATHER bed for sale; eight dollars. Call 203 Watchung avenue. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE—New brown go-cart. 301 East Third street.

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FRESH cow for sale. John Mair, Alton, N. J. 12 12 6

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

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FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

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### Situations Wanted Female.

GOOD laundress wants work at home. Address E. J., care Press. 12 11 3

WANTED—Work by the day. Call at 115 Church street. 12 14 tf

RELIABLE woman wants day's work. Call 626 West Fourth street. 12 14 3

GIRL wants position at general housework. Apply 448 West Second street. 12 11 3

WANTED—Fine washing to take home. Address Wash, Press office. 12 11 3

### Situations Wanted Male.

AN ENERGETIC, middle-aged married man, honest and strictly temperate, needs work badly at anything; references. Address Work, Press office. 12 12 2

MAN and wife, colored, wish positions as cook and butler or anything; woman good laundress. 508 West Third street. 12 14 2

GARDENER wants work; pruning fruit trees, etc. Address Gardener, care Daily Press. 12 14 3

RELIABLE young colored man wants position as butler or coachman; best reference. Call 626 West Fourth street. 12 14 3

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

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FLAT TO LET—Jackson building; newly decorated. Inquire janitor. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Flat, six rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 8 6

TO LET—Dwelling, five rooms; city water; Jackson avenue; $16. Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 12 14 3

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TO LET—Apartment for $12 a month; immediate possession. Address Adult, Press office. 12 12 3

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FOR RENT—Four large rooms; improvements; with or without barn. Call 560 West Front street. 12 12 3

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

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Scene From "The Thief" at the New Plainfield Theatre next Thursday.

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Henri Bernstein's great play, "The Thief," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night.

Richard Carle is always building up his stage roles. After a long summer in New York, he has in "Mary's Lamb," which is to be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, a part which shows him at his best. He plays a hen-pecked husband, and since he began appearing in the role he has added lines almost every night, until now practically every sentence he utters is the signal for a laugh. Mr. Carle, however, is not the whole show, for in "Mary's Lamb" he has the support of a lot of principals who are capable of setting him a pace, and his chorus is as showy and nimble an aggregation of girls as any manager ever collected.

Next Saturday's attraction at the New Plainfield theatre will be Arnold Daly in C. M. S. McLellan's play, "The Pickpockets." This play, the latest from the pen of the author of "Leah Kleschna," is based, primarily, upon social problems as evidenced by a paralyzing strike in a Pennsylvania manufacturing town. The hero, David Murray, in which part Mr. Daly will be seen, a powerful, energetic, young business man, has built up a great steel industry along modern business lines, only to be brought to a sudden realization, by this strike, of what these so-called business methods mean when surveyed through the glass of the humanitarian. The struggle between the conflicting parties involved in the particular instance of this strike the struggle of the young capitalist to right conditions he had himself created, all these things go to make the ground-work of a powerful drama, replete in incident and situations, well piled on one another, producing admirable climaxes and a well-constructed play. Mr. Daly has been given the support of a company carefully selected by Messrs. Liebler and Company, his managers, and quite capable of doing justice to this unusual play. He will have a new leading lady in the person of Katharine Kaelred, a young Norwegian girl who has won some name for herself in England as a member of the Benson Shakesperian and Cyril Maude's companies, and in Australia under J. C. Williamson's management. Charles A. Stevenson, Albert Bruening, Gordon Johnstone, Robert McWade, Frank Gheen and Harry von Meter are also members of the cast.

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Arnold Daly in "The Pickpockets," at New Plainfield Theatre Saturday Matinee and Night.

Saturday proved the biggest day at the new Proctor theatre. From 3 o'clock until 10:30, there was hardly standing room. It was also the first attempt of the continuous performance in Plainfield and proved on first trial a success. The pictures were also the best while the cameraphone and illustrated songs called for many encores. This afternoon there will be a complete change of pictures, and the leading cameraphone bill will be Mike Donlin, of the New York Giants and Mabel Hite, in their musical skit, "Stealing Home."

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Do not have your child show off, no matter how much its cunningness may tempt you to share with friends less fortunate.

Make a practise of keeping the baby by itself the greater part of the day. It is surprising how soon, with proper training, the child will be content to lie in its crib, playing happily with a single toy or just looking around.

Miss Julia Ralph, who Appears as The Shrewish wife in Richard Carle's Musical Comedy, "Mary's Lamb," at New Plainfield Theatre Friday.

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A Western college for girls has barred the "Merry Widow" hat.

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Net is newer than lace for the coffee coat that is so useful an addition to the winter wardrobe; but, as it undoubtedly bids fair to be a fabric with a very popular future before it, in its new square meshed design, lace will probably be preferred by many who are now choosing their models.

A coat design, with a fluch vest of chiffon neatly folded and drawn under the waist-sash, which will be threaded through the coat at the sides so that the fronts are left free, will be found most fraceful and satisfactory.

Though the use of lace and fur in company is condemned in no measured terms by stern critics in dress, who maintain that two such different materials cannot possibly agree, there is no doubt about the fact that they will be used, and do look very rich and fascinating when deftly mingled.

Happily the bag purses that carried out jewelers' zoological specimens somewhat absurdly, such as elephants, piggies and midnight owls are conspicuous by their absence; while for ladies in half-mourning the gun-metal bag, quietly and prettily ornamented with half pearls inset around the clasp, are exceedingly tasteful and elegant. Some have the light of the diamond sparkling from the dark gray polished background, but although very smart they are hardly in good taste for half-mourning; amethysts are quieter and withal quite as elegant when intermixed with pearls.

The jeweled purse-bags, outside of their luxurious appearance, are decidedly inconvenient, and to obviate the vexatious process of picking up various items that have a tendency to rolling upon the ground or onto the floor of the motor car, the small interior purse, also of chained gold, has been invented, and adopted with success.

Can anyone take exception to a bridge coat made of beautiful white lace, the serrated edge of which is covered with chinchilla, caught up where each arabesque ends with a cocarde of silver tissue sewn with little crystals and pearls? Or of ivory lace hemmed with ermine, and given a belt of vivid green satin? This coat with a crepe skirt, makes an evening robe so beautiful that its fascination is irresistible.

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To make sure of being successful a florist was called in occasionally to look at the plants, and sometimes he brought new specimens to refill any vacant places or to replace any which were not in the best of condition. Those brought in were fresh and about ready to bloom, so we had a continual supply of vigorous plants which had lots of buds and blooms, which flowered all the winter, something very delightful and not common in window gardens.

The florist suggested many helpful ideas, among which was that several large ferns and palms be added to occupy the space beneath the lower row of shelves. This mass of green set off the bright roses in a most beautiful way, and, besides, we had quite a nice and refreshing little fernery.—Suburban Life.

### WHEN SPEAKING OF THE ABSENT ONE.

Little things, but how much they count in the long run.

It may sound like a very little thing, but, really, the mentioning of an absent person, whether it be your husband, your sister, your mother or your fiance, is an indication of your education and a clue to your breeding.

Of course, were it impossible to correct mistakes of this kind it would be totally unnecessary for me to write these articles. But every one may learn to do better, and surely every one wants to do exactly right.

I have heard a girl mention her husband to her own mother as "Mr. Jones," and many a time a girl, recently married, mentions her husband by his full title to her most intimate friends. This is but foolish affectation.

If you are speaking of your husband to a servant, he should be given his title, but if you are speaking to a friend of yours or his there is no reason why you should not call him by his first name. Should you speak to a stranger of your husband, call him by his first and last name, as "John Robinson."

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### CHAPTER I.

#### The Man with the Moles.

The first time that Col. Rupert Winter saw Cary Mercer was under circumstances calculated to fix the incident firmly in his memory. In the year 1903, home from the Philippines on furlough, and preparing to return to a task big enough to attract him in spite of its exile and hardships, he had visited the son of a friend at Harvard. They were walking through the corridors of one of the private dormitories where the boy roomed. Rather grimly the soldier's eyes were noting marble wainscoting and tiled floors, and contrasting this academic environment with his own at West Point. A caustic comment rose to his lips, but it was not uttered, for he heard the sharp bark of a pistol, followed by a thud, and a crackle as of breaking glass.

"Do you fellows amuse yourselves shooting up the dormitory?" said he. The boy halted; he had gone white.

"It came from Mercer's room!" he cried, and ran across the corridor to a door with the usual labeling of two visiting cards. The door was not locked. Entering, they passed into a vestibule, thence through another door which stood open. For many a day after the colonel could see just how the slender young figure looked, the shoulders in a huddle on the study table, one arm swinging nerveless; beside him, on the floor, a revolver and a broken glass bottle. The latter must have made the crackling sound. Some dark red liquid, soaking the open sheets of a newspaper, filled the room with the pungent odor of alcohol. Only the top of the lad's head showed—a curly, silky, dark brown head; but even before the colonel lifted it he had seen a few thick drops matting the brown curls. He laid the head back gently and his hand slipped to the boy's wrist.

"No use, Ralph," he said in the subdued tones that the voice takes unconsciously in the presence of death.

"And Endy was going to help him," almost sobbed Ralph. "He told me he would. Oh, why couldn't he have trusted his friends!"

The colonel was looking at the newspaper—"Was it money?" said he; for a glance at the dabbled sheet had brought him the headings of the stock quotations: "Another Sharp Break in Stocks. New London Records." It had been money. Later, after what needed to be done was over, after doctors and officers of the law were gone, Col. Winter heard the wretched story. A young, reckless, fatally attractive Southerner, rich friends, college societies, joyous times; nothing really wicked or vicious, only a surrender to youth and friendship and pleasure, and then the day of reckoning—duns, college warnings, the menace of black disgrace. The young fellow was an orphan, with no near kindred save one brother much older than he. The brother was reputed to be rich, according to southern standards, and young Mercer, who had just come into a modest patrimony of his own, invested in his brother's ventures. As to the character of these ventures, whether flimsy or substantial, the colonel's informants were absolutely ignorant. All they knew of the elder Mercer was that he was often in New York and had "a lot to do with Wall street." He wasn't a broker; no, he was trying to raise money to hang on to some big properties that he had; and the stocks seemed to be going at remarkable rates just now, the bottom dropping out of the market. If a certain stock of the Mercers—they didn't know the name—could be kept above 27 he would pull through. Col. Winter made no comment, but he remembered that when he had studied the morning's stock-market pages for himself, he had noted "bad slump in the southern steels," and "Tidewater on the toboggan slide; off three to four points, declining from 27 and a fraction to 23."

"Another victim of the Wall street pirates," was the colonel's silent judgment on the tragedy. "Lucky for her his mother's dead."

The next morning he had returned and had gone to his young friend's rooms.

The boy was still full of the horror of the day before. Mercer's brother was in Cambridge, he said—arriving that morning from New York. "Endy is going to fetch him round to get him out of the reporters' way sometime this evening; maybe there's something I can do"——this in explanation of his declining to dine with the colonel. As the two entered the rooms, Winter was a little in advance, and caught the first glimpse of a man sitting in a big mission arm-chair, his head sunk on his breast. So absorbed was this man in his own disempered musings that the new-comers' approach did not arouse him. He sat with knitted brows and clenched hands, staring into vacancy; his rigid and pallid features set in a ghastly intensity of thought. There was suffering in the look; but there was more; the colonel, who had been living among the serpent passions of the orient, knew deadly anger when he saw it; it was branded on the face before him. Involuntarily he fell back; he felt as if he had blundered in on a naked soul. Noiselessly he slipped out of the range of vision. He spoke loudly, halting to ask some question about the rooms; this made a moment's pause.

It was sufficient; in the study they found a quiet, calm, although rather haggard-looking man, who greeted Winter's companion courteously, with a southern accent, and a very good manner. He was presented to the colonel as Mr. Mercer. He would have excused himself, professing that he was just going, but the colonel took the words out of his mouth: "Ralph, here, has a cigar for me—that is all I came for; see you at the Touraine, Ralph, to-morrow for luncheon, then." He did not see the man again; neither did he see Ralph, although he made good, so far as in him lay, his fiction of an engagement at the Touraine. But Ralph could not come; and Winter had lunched, instead, with an old friend at his club, and had watched, through a stately Georgian window the shifting greenery of the common in an east wind.

All through the luncheon the soldier's mind kept swerving from the talk in hand to Cary Mercer's face. Yet he never expected to see it again. Three years later he did see it; and this second encounter, of which, by the way, Mercer was unconscious, was the beginning of an absorbing chapter in his life. A short space of time that chapter occupied; yet into it crowded mystery, peril, a wonderful and awful spectacle, the keenest happiness and the cruelest anxiety. Let his days be ever so many, the series of events which followed Mercer's reappearance will not be blurred by succeeding experiences; their vivid and haunting pictures will burn through commoner and later happenings as an electric torch flares through layers of mist.

Nothing, however, could promise adventure less than the dull and chilly late March evening when the chapter began. Nor could anyone be less on the lookout for adventure, or even interest, than was Rupert Winter. In truth, he was listless and depressed.

When he alighted from his cab in the great court of the Rock Island station he found Haley, his old orderly, with a hand on the door-hasp. Haley's military stoicism of demeanor could not quite conceal a certain agitation—at least not from the colonel's shrewd eye, used to catch the moods of his soldiers. He strangled a kind of sigh. "Doesn't like it much more than I," thought Rupert Winter. "This is mighty kind of you, Haley," he said.

"Yes, sor," answered Haley, saluting. The colonel grinned feebly. Haley, busy repelling a youthful porter, did not notice the grin; he strode ahead with the colonel's world-scarred hand-luggage, found an empty settee beside one of the square-tiled columns of the waiting room and disposed his

At First He Did Not Recognize the Face.

burden on the iron-railed seat next the corner one, which he reserved for the colonel.

"The train ain't in yet, colonel," said he. "I'll be telling you—"

"No, Haley," interrupted the colonel, whose lip twitched a little; and he looked aside; "best say good-bye now; don't wait. The fact is, I'm thinking of too many things you and I have gone through together." He held out his hand; Haley, with a stony expression, gazed past it and saluted, while he repeated: "Yes, sor; I'll be back to take the bags whin the train's made up." Whereupon he wheeled and made off with speed.

"Just the same damned obstinate way he's always had," chuckled the colonel to himself. Nevertheless, something ached in his throat as he frowned and winked.

"Oh, get a brace on you, you played-out old sport!" he muttered. "The game's on the last four cards and you haven't established your suit; you'll have to sit back and watch the other fellows play!" But his dreary thoughts persisted. Rupert was a colonel in the regular army of the United States. He had been brevetted a brigadier general after the Spanish war, and had commanded, not only a brigade, but a division at one critical time in the Philippines; but for reasons probably known to the little knot of politicians who "hung it up," although incomprehensible to most Americans, congress had failed to pass the bill giving the wearers of brevet titles the right to keep their hard-worn and empty honors; wherefore Gen. Winter had declined to Col. Winter.

He had more substantial troubles, including a wound which would probably make him limp through life and possibly retire him from service at 50. It had given him a six months' sick leave (which he had not wanted), and after spending a month on the Atlantic coast, he was going for the spring to the Pacific. Haley, whose own term of office had expired, had not re-enlisted, but had followed him, Mrs. Haley and the baby uncomplainingly bringing up the rear. It was not fair to Haley nor to Mrs. Haley, the colonel felt. He had told Haley so; he had found a good situation for the man, and he had added the deed for a little house in the suburbs of Chicago.

If Haley wouldn't re-enlist—there never was a better soldier since he had downed a foolish young hankering for wild times and whisky—if he wouldn't go back to the army, where he belonged, let him settle down, take up the honest carpenter's trade that he had abandoned, be a good citizen and marry little Nora to some classmate in the high school, who might make a fortune and build her a colonial mansion, should the colonial still obtain in the twentieth century.

The colonel had spread a grand prospect before Haley, who listened unresponsively, a dumb pain in his wide blue Irish eyes. The colonel hated it; but, somehow, he hated worse the limp look of Haley's back as he watched it dwindle down Michigan avenue.

However, Mrs. Haley had been more satisfactory, if none the less bewildering. She seemed very grateful over the house and the $300 for its furnishing. A birthday present, he had termed it, with a flicker of humor because the day was his own birthday. His fiftieth birthday it happened to be, and it occurred to him that a man ought to do something a little notable on such an anniversary. This rounding of the half-century had attributes apart; it was no mere annual birthday; it marked the last vanishing flutter of the gilded draperies of youth; the withering of the garlands; the fading tinkle of the light music of hope. It should mark a man's solid achievements. Once, not so long ago, Winter had believed that his fiftieth birthday would see wide and beneficent and far-reaching results in the province where he ruled. That dream was shattered. He was generous of nature, and he could have been content to behold another reap the fields which he had sowed and tilled; it was the harvest, whether his or another's, for which he worked; but his had been the bitter office to have to stand aside, with no right to protest, and see his work go to waste because his successor had a feeble brain and a pusillanimous caution in place of his own dogged will. For all these reasons, as well as others, the colonel found no zest in his fiftieth birthday; and his reverie drifted dismally from one somber reflection to another until it brought up at the latest wound to his heart—his favorite brother's death.

There had been three Winter brothers—Rupert, Melville and Thomas. During the past year both Thomas Winter and his wife had died, leaving one child, a boy of 14, named Archibald after his father's uncle. Rupert Winter and the boy's great-aunt, the widow of the great uncle, were appointed joint guardians of the young Archie. To-night, in his jaded mood, he was assailed by reproaches because he had not seen more of his ward. Why, he hadn't so much as looked the little chap up when he passed through Fairport—merely had sent him a letter and some truck from the Philippines; nice guardian he was! By a natural enough transition, his thoughts swerved to his own brief and not altogether happy married life. He thought of the graves in Arizona where he had left his wife and his two children, and his heart felt heavy. To escape musings which grew drearier every second, he cast his eyes about the motley crowd shuffling over the tiled floors or resting in the massive dark oaken seats. And it was then that he saw Cary Mercer. At first he did not recognize the face. He only gazed indifferently at two well-dressed men who sat some paces away from him in the shadow of a great tiled column similar to his own. There was this difference, it happened: the mission lantern with its electric bulbs above the two men was flashing brightly, and by some accident that above the colonel was dark. He could see the men, himself in the shadow.

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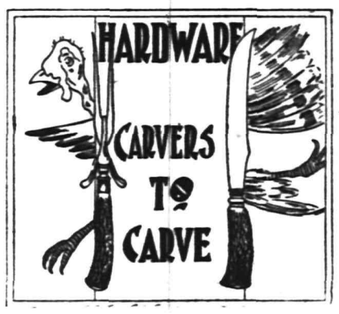


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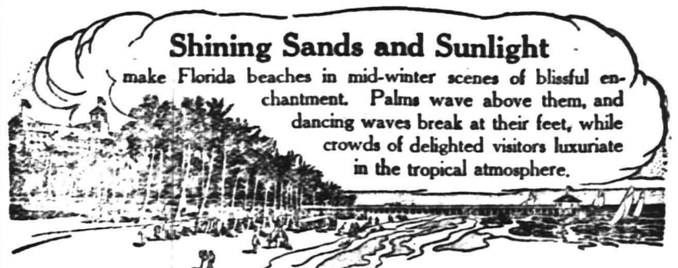

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The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 8 in favor of the Young Men's Club, and when time was called in the second half the score was a tie, 38 to 38. The game was resumed and it was fully five minutes, when Sherwood Parsons, who was doing excellent work as a guard, had the ball passed to him and he put it in the basket for a goal. This was his first and only try during the game.

For Y. M. C., Doane, Hunter and Rimmer did good work and Riffert, Clark and Captain Morris did most of the scoring for the Roger A. C. The lineup:

Roger A. C.—Forwards, Riffert, Clarke; centre, R. Morris; guards, Bristol and S. Parsons.

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Goals from field—Clyde Doane, 8; Clarke, 6; Morris, 7; Riffert, 5; Hunter, 4; C. Firstbrook, 3; Bristol, 1; Rimmer, 1; Parsons, 1; goals from foul, Doane, 6. Referee, Allen Snyder; timekeeper, John Kenney; scorer, John Slorah.

## MAJOR TEAM PRACTICES ON Y. M. C. A. SECONDS

In place of the scheduled game with the Columbia University five, which was unable to come Saturday night, the Y. M. C. A. major league team played the Second association five and ran up a score of 71 to 23.

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Goals: Denton, 7; Joseph, 7; Cahoone, 8; Miner, 3; Rumsey, 10; Cahoone, 1 foul; Templin, 3; Bogardus, 1; Mackey, 2; Martin, 1; Hoagland, 2; Rockwell, 1; 3 from fouls.

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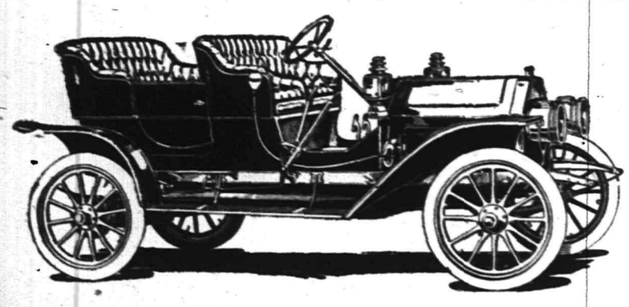

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## ASSOCIATION DECIDES IN SMALLEY'S FAVOR

The National Trotting Association while in session at Hartford, Conn., December 1, 2, 3, and 4, decided the case of Newton B. Smalley against Adam C. Blair, relative to the claim that the latter's horse, "Aaron B," was formerly known as "Leon," and was entered in recognized races by the latter name. Following an investigation the Board of Review made this report:

"Ordered, that the horse, having started under a changed name, his winnings are unlawful and are ordered to be distributed to the parties entitled to same."

At the race meet held at the driving park July 4, last, under the auspices of the Fair Acres Driving and Riding Club, Newton B. Smalley asked for the identification of the horse owned by Adam C. Blair, entered in the 2:30 class and known as "Aaron B." At a subsequent meeting of the club the subject was thoroughly discussed and then left to the National Trotting Association for a decision.

Publicity to the decision is requested in the hope that future entries to races may be made with the understanding that those who enter there may at least have the right to ask the stranger his name.

### TOSSES BABY INTO MUD. TO GET WOMAN'S PURSE.

Refusing to yield to the demands of a highwayman, evidently a Dane, to surrender her purse, while on the road to Woodbridge Saturday morning, Mrs. Oscar Wilson, who lives about a mile outside of the town, was attacked by the stranger, who wrested her baby from her arms and threw it to one side in the muddy road.

The man then twisted Mrs. Wilson's handbag from her wrist and ran away. The bag contained $25 in cash and considerable jewelry.

Mrs. Wilson rescued her baby, which had fallen into a heap of soft mud and was unhurt. She was on her way to visit friends in Woodbridge, and with her bedraggled baby continued her journey. The police have been notified and have a good description of the man.

**Mails Closed Up 'Em.**

Postmaster Bird received notice today from the postal department at Washington that newspapers carrying items advertising or relating to card parties to which an entrance or admission fee is charged contestants and prizes awarded the winners, must be excluded from the mails. Advertisements or articles relating to such card parties are only mailable when they refer to parties for participation in which no charge is made.

**Thomas E. Currin, Jr., Injured.**

Thomas E. Currin, Jr., of Mountain avenue, paying teller at the First National Bank, is detained at his home today with an injured foot, the result of an accident yesterday when a heavy piano stool fell on it. The weight of the stool so bruised the foot that Mr. Currin has suffered greatly and this morning was unable to get his shoe on. He expects to return to business in a day or two.

**Excise Report Delayed.**

Chairman Fisk and members Rice and Backes, of the State Excise Commission, are in conference at New Brunswick today. It is understood that some changes will be made in the commission's report, which was scheduled to be in Governor Fort's hands today. As a result of these changes it is expected that the report will be deferred until tomorrow or Wednesday.

**Committee to Meet Thursday Night.**

The dinner committee of the Board of Trade will meet Thursday night, December 17, instead of the 18th, to discuss plans for the annual dinner of the board.

## HUNT CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY WEEKLY CHASE

Although the going was a trifle heavy, about twenty members and friends of the Watchung Hunt Club turned out Saturday afternoon for the weekly chase after the hounds. The meeting was at Dog Tavern, where under the direction of Lewis E. Waring, master, the rders followed a course extending to Lambert's Mills, Westfield, Netherwood and home, a distance of about eight miles. There was not a single spill and everyone reached home in good shape, thoroughly delighted wth the hunt.

Among those who rode were Lewis E. Waring, master; Fred Bull, Rufus L. Finch, C. E. S. Bellows, Miss Mabel B. Hooley, Charles W. Fisk, Charles F. Wildey, Fred Stover, Cris. Cumins and Peter Hauck, Jr.

There was a "stein night" at the hunt club, Saturday night, when a company of about twenty-five male members and their friends enjoyed an informal program. There was some excellent vocal and instrumental music, while the members were much pleased with the supper provided by the house committee, of which W. L. Righter is the chairman.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is expected home today or to morrow from a hunting trip in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Madeline Reeed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. McClean Parker, of Franklin place, is slowly recovering from an injury to her knee, the result of a fall five weeks ago.

George L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, who has been seriously ill, is improved. Yesterday he was able to sit up for awhile.

Mrs. Edward T. Dunn, of Grove street, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital during the past month under treatment, returned home Friday cured.

Horace J. Martin, Sr., took the place of F. S. Cutter, bass, in the quartet choir at Trnity Reformed church yesterday, the latter being out of town.

Arthur Bennett Broadbent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Broadbent, of Jackson avenue, city, was baptized at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek.

Mrs. Ida Randolph-Hillard, formerly of this city, gave a musicale in behalf of the building fund of the Benosunhtsr ( t,5(..s dhr d ,f . Bensonhurst Episcopal church Friday night, December 11, at Bensonhurst.

Among the guests at the reception given Friday afternoon at Elizabeth by Mrs. Arthur L. Parmalee to introduce her daughter, Miss Ruth Parmalee, was Miss Ruth Brandagee, daughter, of Mrs. William P. Brandagee, of West Seventh street.

**Church Women's Program.**

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and there will be a particularly interesting program. There will be piano solos by Mrs. Laurens Van Buren and a contralto solo by Mrs. J. A. Rawson, together with stories which will be read while the women work on their own Christmas sewing. This will be the first of the Christmas festivities of the church.

**Mrs. Louis G. Newman.**

Mrs. Lillian May Wright Newman, wife of Dr. Louis G. Newman, formerly of this city, died suddenly at her home in Brewster, N. Y., yesterday. She was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Clark Wright, of Catskill, N. Y., and was well known to Plainfielders, Dr. Newman being the son of H. Otis Newman, of West Fifth street. The funeral will be held at the late residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Rector in Baptist Pulpit.**

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will speak at the First Baptist church, Sunday night, before the Young People's Association. Mr. Warner has been especially active in the work for young people and he will tell of the result of his efforts.

**Frelinghuysen Honored.**

The Republican Senate caucus will be held in the Assembly Chamber at Trenton tomorrow. Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, will be chairman of the caucus, which carries with it the majority leadership on the floor of the upper house.

**Engagement Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, of Regent street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta Weiss, to Edward T. Texier, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Texier, of Watchung.

**The Rasores to Meet.**

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, 806 Third place. The subject will be Browning's "The Ring and Book."

## DR. TOMLINSON SPEAKS AT C. E. ANNIVERSARY

The feature of the seventeenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Sabbath morning, was an address on "What is Thy Name?" by Rev. Dr. Everitt Tomlinson, pastor of the Baptist church, Elizabeth. During the course of his address he recalled in amusing fashion the many nick-names often given persons and how well they apply. He made an appropriate application explaining the advantages in being known as a Christian Endeavorer and a follower of Christ. Dr. Tomlinson held the close attention of his congregation throughont.

In connection with the anniversary Miss Eva Rogers as secretary of the Senior society, presented a report for that society as well as the Juniors. This showed that there is a total membership of forty-nine in the Senior and fifteen in the Junior societies. All departments were stated to be in excellent financial and spiritual condition. Treasurer Ray Burdick reported the receipts to be $150 for the past year. Miss Mildred Greene, as president of the Senior society, presided at the meeting.

**St. Joseph's Church Fair.**

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at the convent, 43 Manning avenue, daily for two weeks between the hours of 2 and 6, and 7 and 9 beginning today.

**"She."**

H. Rider Haggard's famous "She" will be shown in pictures at the Bijou theatre today. They will be of interest to every one and especially those who have read the book.

**To Head Important Committee.**

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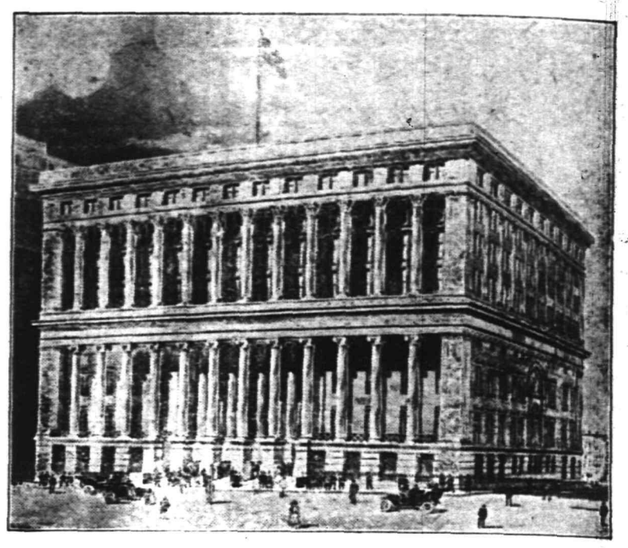

The National City Bank of New York.

The National City Bank of New York, the largest banking institution in America, has moved into its new building on Wall street. The removal was a simple matter of crossing the street from its old home at 52 Wall street, and the transfer of the bank's enormous holdings of cash and securities was accomplished as easily as if they had been a few bundles of every-day merchandise.

It is necessary to go to some of the great central government banks of Europe to find an institution whose resources compare with those of the National City Bank. Its total assets recently touched the record figures of $372,849,000, a sum sufficient to pay off the national debts of Mexico and all the Central American countries.

The National City Bank was a member of the syndicate which subscribed for the entire issue of Spanish American War loan. It also arranged for the transfer of the $20,000,000 payment made to Spain for the Philippine Islands.

The National City Bank is ninety-six years old and was founded at the time of the War of 1812, when it was one of nine banks in New York, York, whose total capitalization was $7,552,760, while there were only eighty-eight banks in the whole country at the time, with a combined capitalization at the time, with a combined capitalization of $42,610,601. Since its formation the National City Bank has had ten presidents. Much of its early prosperity was due to Moses Taylor, who for forty-five years was a director and for twenty-six years president. In 1882 he was succeeded by Percy R. Pyne, and in 1891 James Stillman was elected president and he still holds that office. Mr. Stillman was the main factor in broadening the influence of the National City Bank, as he and the Taylor estate owned a controlling interest in the institution, and the work of developing its resources was left largely to him.

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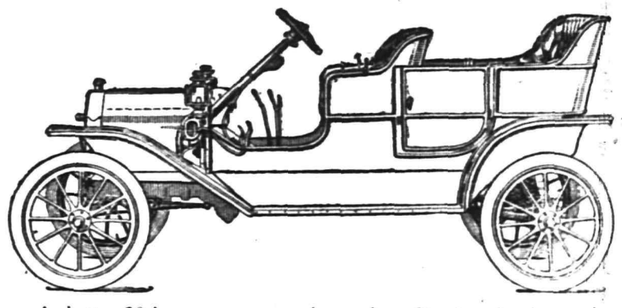

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## TWO EXCISE REPORTS FILED WITH GOV. FORT

## MINORITY MEMBERS DIFFERING RADICALLY

### Chairman Fisk and Four Others on the Commission of Seven Recommend Local Excise Boards, Power of Revocation, High License Fee, No Sunday Selling, Limit to Licensed Places and Other Restrictions.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, as chairman, handed to Governor J. F. Fort today at Trenton, the majority report of the State Excise Commission. It is an exhaustive document of 25,000 words and conatins not only a summary of the probe in each county but recommendations for a new law based upon such investigation, as well as a copy of the proposed law. Other data including the testimony taken and the laws governing the liquor traffic in this and other states was also filed with the Governor. The majority report is signed by Messrs. Fisk, Backes, Rice, Smith and Appleby. A minority report signed by Messrs. Howe and Whitbeck was also submitted.

This is the majority report in a nutshell:

A local elective Excise Board, of three members, for every town, city, borough, village, and township, with powers to grant, refuse and regulate licenses, members to serve three years.

The Board of Excise to have powers to make regulations governing the sale of liquor locally, within the limits of the State law.

The nomination of candidates for such boards to be made by petition of ten or more residents of the municipality.

The local Board of Excise to be responsible to the Governor for the enforcement of the Excise law.

The granting of police powers to the boards, with authority to call upon any police or other officer for aid in making investigations or arrests, refusal being considered a misdemeanor.

The appointment of inspectors to see that the law is enforced.

The removal by the Governor of members who refuse to "do their whole duty."

The appointment by the Governor, of members to take the offices thus vacated.

For the first offense, fine the saloon man one-half the license fee.

For the second offense, revocation of license, refusal to grant a new license and no license for a year to any one to sell on the same premises.

For the third offense, revocation of license and the debarring of the holder from ever holding a license again.

Bring all offenders before the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county.

The power of initiative to be granted to the judge of such court to prefer charges against any saloon man in the county.

The granting of no more licenses in any municipality until there is but one to every 500 inhabitants.

The division of licenses into five classes, as follows:

To sell liquor at retail to be drunk on the premises.

To sell liquor in original packages not to be drunk on the premises.

Bottlers' or wholesale licenses for sales of not les than three gallons, not to be consumed on the premises.

To sell liquor in clubs.

To sell liquor in Pullman or dining cars.

A license fee for retail licenses of not les than $1,000 in cities of over 15,000 inhabitants, decreasing to $250 for cities of less than 3,000 inhabitants.

A license fee of $50 for each place where, in addition, liquor is sold to be carried away.

Wholesale license fee, minimum $250.

Licenses to clubs, minimum $250.

Pullman or dining car licenses, minimum $100.

All licenses to begin October 1 and expire September 30.

Full license fee for all license granted between October 1 and December 31, although same expire September 30.

A card index system of registering barkeepers, with a fine of $25 for failure to register, a permit to be granted on registration.

With each application a map of the premises should be submitted to the Excise Board.

The applicant must declare that no one else is pecuniarily interested in the proposed establishment.

The refusal of license to any applicant whose neighbors, for 200 feet from the proposed saloon, object, in the majority, to the granting of the license.

The license of anyone making false statements in his application must be declared forfeited by the court.

All beer, wine, ale, porter or other spirtuous liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol shall be considered intoxicating liquors.

Close all saloons between midnight and 6 o'clock the following morning.

Close all saloons selling only liquors in original packages not to be drunk on the premises from 7 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock a. m.

No license should be pledged in transfer and no transfer should be made under any power of attorney of the license.

Close and lock all saloons during prohibited hours, allowing only employees in the place, the presence of others being considered prima facie evidence of violation of the law.

No liquor should be sold or given to any minor, nor may an older person send a minor into a saloon to purchase liquor.

No saloon man shall serve anyone who has the habit of drinking intoxicating liquor after he has been served with a writen notice by the husband, wife, parent, guardian, child, employer, trustee, Mayor or overseer of the poor.

Close the saloons throughout the State from midnight Saturday to 6 o'clock Monday morning.

A brewer's sign shall be considered prima facie evidence that the saloon is controlled by such brewer.

No shades, screens, blinds, cabinetwork, merchandise, curtains, nontransparent glass or any article of obstruction shall be placed in the window of any bar. The windows and doors must be of clear glass and a full view of the interior shall be had from the street at all times.

No boxing bouts, theatricals, pool tables or bowling alleys shall be allowed in any saloon, room or yard connected therewith.

No transfer of license shall be granted except in case of bona fide sale of the business or death of the owner.

All houses used as dwellings shall have separate entrances for tenants apart from the saloon door.

No licenses shall be granted to places in cities of less than 15,000 inhabitants where liquor is to be consumed in the premises, unless such place be an inn, tavern, hotel or restaurant of six spare rooms, with stable accommodations.

No new license shall be granted within 200 feet of any church, school-house, armory, hospital or any charitable or benevolent institution.

Outside a city, no liquor shall be sold within a mile of any industrial school, asylum, State hospital, State agricultural or industrial school, colony or institution established for the treatment of epileptics or poorhouse, or regularly incorporated camp meeting.

Licenses should be refused minors, those convicted of crime or employing an ex-convict, foreigners, those whose employees are tiwce convicted for violation of the excise law, clubs whose membership includes minors.

No license holder should permit any girl or woman to serve drinks.

The Mayor of a municipality should be held responsible for the enforcement of the law. He shall instruct the police to watch for violations and submit reports of such to the Excise Board.

The inspector of buildings shall examine regularly all places where liquor is sold, sending his reports, through the Mayor to the Excise Board.

Where the Excise Board refuses to act, in cases of violation, the Mayor shall report the case to the Court of Common Pleas and to the Governor.

The Mayor must prefer charges against any police officer who refuses to enforce the excise law.

Any failure, wilful neglect or refusal to act, on the part of the Mayor, shall be a misdemeanor.

Such failure on the part of a police officer shall be a misdemeanor and the punishment shall be removal from office.

Any Sheriff or prosecutor who fails to do all within his power to enforce the excise law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

For selling without a license, a fine of not less than double the license fee should be imposed.

For Sunday selling, selling to a minor, keeping a disorderly house or selling to intoxicated persons the penalty shall be a fine of half the license fee for the first offense, revocation of license for one year for the second offense and permanent revocation for the third offense.

Power should be given to the Governor of the State to remove any Mayor, Sheriff, prosecutor or judge who does not do his ful duty in enforcing the excise laws.

#### THE MINORITY REPORT.

Here are some salient extracts from the minority report:

We concur in large part with the statements of fact concerning conditions in the various counties of this State as set forth in the majority report, but we cannot give our sanction to the sweeping allegations in the majority report, that the judges of our County Courts, the prosecutors, the sheriffs and mayors in New Jersey are under the domination of the manufacturers and dealers in liquors, in that they owe their appointments or elections to political leaders, who in turn are under financial obligations to the liquor trade; that by reason of this domination licenses are improperly granted, violators of law are shielded from indictment and prosecution, and a perversion of judicial and administrative functions in the interest of excise violators generally exists.

We cannot concur, without reservation, in the recommendation of the majority of the Commission in favor of an elective Excise Board in each municipality, each member to serve three years and a new member to be elected annually as a special election held for that purpose.

We dissent from the proposition that the governor of this State be vested with the power to remove county and municipal officials, whether constitutional or statutory and whether elective or appointed. There is certainly no warrant in the investigation of this Commission for the assertion that evils due to non-

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## MR. RANDOLPH ON ATHENS

### The Banker-Poet Vividly Pictures the Capital of Ancient Attica.

#### THE ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES.

#### Illustrated Lecture is Much Enjoyed By the Men's Club of the First Baptist. Church.

Before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, last night, L. V. F. Randolph gave a delightful illustrated lecture on "Athens and the Eleusinian Mysteries." The speaker has traveled considerably abroad and last night's talk was descriptive of one of the most interesting trips taken by him through Athens. The lecture was also highly instructive to the large audience present and many expressions of pleasure were heard afterward. The views were especially fine and gave all an excellent idea of the country discussed.

In part Mr. Randolph spoke as follows:

"Neither in its traditions nor in its physical position does Greece seem to belong to Europe. It is a foot, whose far-stretching toes dally with the waves of the Mediterranean. On one side of this foot comes down the Aegean Sea; on the other, the Ionian. But it is rather of Athens than of Greece that we now speak; and ancient Athens was the capital of Attica. Here we have a country and a nation in miniature. All of Attica covered a space containing about seven hundred square miles, scarcely the average size of an American county. But from this nation of Lilliputian dimension went forth the power of a giant.

"It was the very smallness and poverty of Attica, and of its city, Athens, that helped to stimulate the courage and purpose of the able and brilliant men who had there found a home. This was ever, and still is, one of the most striking examples of all history, of the truth declared by Paul to the Corinthians, that 'God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty, and things which are not to bring to naught things that are.

"Christopher Wardsworth, writing on the extent and influence of Attica, wonders at this 'small province, confined within these narrow bounds, yet stretching itself, like a living Agent, from its contracted limits, by vigorous growth, elastic energy, and expansive activity to a comprehensive vastness, nay even to a kind of intellectual omnipresence, upon the surface of the earth., 'There is,' he says, 'no region of the civilized world which is not breathed on by the air of Attica. The works of the architect and of the sculptor in every quarter of the globe speaks of Athens.

"Even our manufacturers are imprinted with her ornaments; the galleries of Princes and States, the temples and palaces, the libraries and council rooms of capitol cities pay homage to Athens, and will do so forever. To Attica, therefore, it was due that when a channel of general communication was most needed, there existed a common language in the world, and that this language was Greek; or in other words, that there was, at the time of the propogation of the Gospel, a tongue in which it could be preached to the whole world.

"The population of modern Greece is somewhat over two and a half millions, and nearly one-tenth of it is to be found in Athens and in her twin city and Port, Pireaus, where the increase has been by doubling and trebling within a dozen years. Greek merchants, who have amassed fortunes elsewhere, return to make this city their home.

"Then again, the world at large is today more than ever before interested in Greece. Free, progressive, modern, Christian Greece, so near to Turkey, but no longer under her control—an object leson which scholars, economists and travelers love to visit and contemplate. To this, add the glamour and the glory of ancient Greece, of the Greece that endowed the earlier ages with her art, and culture, and of the Greece, which, as we have shown, furnished a casket for the preservation of the Gospels in a classical language (which is well nigh identical with her language of today) and one may cease to wonder that the citizens of all countries come hither, bringing homage. But the most powerful loadstone attracting foreign travelers consists in her valuable antiquities, and with these is closely associated the romantic setting in which these jewels are displayed. Surely, the unique aspect of Athens, in the combination of her natural charms and her splendid relics, entitle her to peculiar praise.

"At its portal, on the day of our arrival, we enjoyed our first grand

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## MRS. FISHER THE BRIDE OF ALBERT J. MEYERS

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Ramsey, of Lebanon, and Albert J. Meyers, both of Dunellen. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon last at the parsonage of the Reformed church, South Bound Brook, Rev. Henry Stout, the pastor, officiating. The couple was unattended, preferring that the affair should be a quiet one and as unostentatious as possible. The couple is residing at the home of the bride in Dunellen for the present.

Mrs. Meyers has a host of friends and acquaintances. Her first husband, Mr. Fisher, died eight years ago. Since then she has resided at Dunellen, where she conducted a boarding-house. Mr. Meyers, who is an expert draughtsman and in the employ of Levering & Garrigues, has made his home at Dunellen for several years. Mrs. Meyers has two children, Lillian and Joseph Fisher. She is a sister of Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, this city.

## DOG LOVERS MEET AND ORGANIZE CLUB

The Plainfield Kennel Club was organized last night with a charter membership of sixty. Its formation was accomplished at an enthusiastic meeting held at Truell Hall at which were present a majority of the dog lovers and owners whose names had been subscribed to the charter.

A. C. Wilmerding was elected president, A. G. Hooley, secretary, and W. W. Coriell, treasurer. One of the objects of the club is to inaugurate and annual open air bench show where dogs will be brought in competition for prizes, and another of its purposes is to protect the dog interests of the community from infringement of their rights by bad legislation or otherwise.

#### CRITICS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH JONAS LIE'S WORKS.

"The Storm" and "The Last Gleam," Jonas Lie's large canvasses on exhibition at the National Academy, New York, are attracting much favorable comment and much notice among the four hundred representative paintings. The New York Times in speaking of Mr. Lie's work remarks: "This same intense vitality is felt in the two canvasses by Jonas Lie, together with a finer arrangement of masses and a more dignified simplicity." The New York Evening Mail says in part: "Jonas Lie has one of his storm pictures which shows great imagination and power."

"The Witches Pool" at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, is likewise a centre of attraction; the exhibition had hardly opened before he received invitations to exhibit the picture elsewhere. He was only able to accept one of the three and chose the Alaska-Youkon Pacific Exposition in Seattle 1909. It seems that Jonas Lie is indeed coming to the front in American landscape painting. The exhibition now at his studio in the Babcock building, and the last he will hold here before going abroad is open to the public every day.

#### Dr. Glatzmayer Sentenced.

Dr. Herman A. Glatzmayer, who was convicted of having performed a criminal operation on Miss Mary Vliet, of Blairstown, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Ten Eyck, in the Court of Special Sessions at Newark, to serve five years in the State prison and pay a fine of $1,000. The defendant's counsel immediately gave notice of appeal and the sentence will be held up at least a year, pending the Supreme Court's decision. Dr. Glatzmayer was released under $7,500 bail. The case is the one in which Irving Van Horn and Mrs. Sarah Dodge, both former Plainfield residents, were involved.

#### Chief Weiss at Somerville.

Chief George Weiss of the borough police department, is in Somerville to be present at the hearing of the Farbman case before the grand jury. This is the case involving the Arlington hotel which was raided a few weeks ago, and the proporietor arrested charged with keeping a disorderly place. Eighteen inmates were gathered in at the same time and some of them will appear as witnesses.

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—Finest assortment of holiday goods in town at Neuman Brothers; prepared mince meats, plum pudding, table raisins, candied fruits and new nuts.

## FERGUSON WANTS HIS $2

### It Was Stolen During a Social Call and He Accuses "Punchie" Lewis.

#### YOUNG WOMAN WAXES ANGRY.

#### Alludes to the Complainant as a "Chipmunk," Which Produces a Vigorous Protest to the Contrary.

Albert Ferguson, a chunky-built colored gentleman with an accent as broad as a Kentucky colonel's, paid a social call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Betts, of Arlington avenue, Saturday night. While he was there someone stole $2 of his hard earned money and as he had every reason to believe that Miss Henrietta Lewis was the purloiner, he had her haled before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning.

Miss Henrietta, who is known to her particular friends by the somewhat significant title of "Punchie," indignantly denied snitching the two bucks and said some things that must have made Al grow pale beneath his sable skin. He seemed to shrink even smaller that his five feet two and before he could recover his composure, the young woman had advanced several arguments to show he was surely mistaken in his accusation. In his complaint to the police, Al said he took some money out of his pocket to put a few pennies in the Christmas bank of the young Bettses and while doing so laid the $2 bill on a table. It was taken by someone during a moment that his back was turned. "Punchie" sure must have copped it, he said, because she was the only one nearby.

"My goodness," said "Punchie," when Judge Runyon asked her to give her side, "whadda yuh suppose A'd what to take his $2 for? A've worked for white people where there was sixteen thousand dollars layin' around and Ah never took a cent Anyway, A'd rather give $2 to the court than be standin' here like a couple a' chipmunks."

"Ah aint no chipmunk," said Al, and he looked as if he was ready to fight if the assertion was repeated.

"Ye-es, yuh are," exclaimed "Punchie." "You're a chipmunk if yuh say Ah took that money. An' look here—how could yuh have $2 when you blowed to a dozen bottles of beer and a quart of rum?"

"Ah didn't, Ah didn't," expostulated Al. "Ah only got a dozen beer; they warn't no rum. Ef Ah did, Ah had the $2 anyway an' yuh took it an' yuh know yuh did. Mis' Ageus saw yuh have it."

"Would it be possible for you to produce Miss Agens so that your somewhat misconception of facts might be corroborated?" asked Judge Runyon at this juncture.

"Wha-wha's that?" asked Al, who wasn't sure whether the court was "kidding" him or explaining a point of law. "Ah don't jes' ezactly understand."

"Why, I simply want to know if Miss Agens will come here and say she saw 'Punchie' have the money."

"O, yes, she kin be in co't tomorrow," said Al, and the $2 case was adjourned until she is produced.

#### Surprise for Joseph Sutton.

A surprise party was given to Master Joseph Sutton, of West Fourth street, by his young friends, last night. The evening was spent playing games of all kind, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Harold Seals, Madeline Pennington, Harry Vogel, Joseph Miner, Harold Adams, Elizabeth Seals, Ralph Adams, Carl Taylor, Mabel Lant, Irving Stevenson, Violet Sutton, Clifford Hughes, Iven Stevens, Susie Stewart and Kenneth Hughes.

#### "Labor vs. Wealth."

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will speak on "Labor vs. Wealth" at a meeting of the Men's Club of Hope chapel tonight. This will be followed by a discussion of the topic and an important business session will then be held.

#### Wrong Place for Ashes.

Charles Halloway, a carter, was arrested in the borough yesterday for dumping ashes in a vacant lot at the corner of Grove street and Green Brook road. His case was heard this morning and he was given a suspended sentence with a warning.

#### "Here Now."

"The Two Arrivals" are in the city today only, and can be seen at the Park theatre, East Front street. The very essence of entertainment in motion pictures. "The Bell-ringers" will force you to laugh. •••

#### N. P. Social Club Dance.

The North Plainfield Social Club will give a dance at Saengerbund hall December 29. W. Johnson is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

## FREEHOLDER ADDED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held at the Mayor's office last evening. The medical director's report for November showed patients remaining at date of previous report, 46; admitted, 57; total number of patients treated, 103; discharged cured, 53; improved, 9; not improved, 1; died, 4; remaining, 36; hospital days, 1182; operations, 57. In the dispensary, number of patients, 49; visits, 108; operations, 5; cases in isolation ward, 1.

The managing committee reported that the drainage of the hospital had been connected with the city sewerage system, thereby relieving the institution from the care of the private disposal beds heretofore in use on its own premises, which is considered a great advantage. An amendement to the by-laws was adopted increasing the number of members of the Board of Governors to twenty-six, by providing that one of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county shall be ex-officio, a member of body, such member to be designated annually by the freeholders themselves.

The finance committee reported that the responses to the postal cards sent with the view of enlarging the annual subscription list were gratifying, and it was hoped that further replies would be received, so as to make it unnecessary to call so frequently on the people to contribute through entertainments.

#### PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR MISS H. M. KREITLING.

The funeral of Miss Henrietta M. Kreitling, whose death occurred in Muhlenberg Hospital last week, was held at the home of her parents on West Front street, yesterday afternoon. The service was private and was conducted by Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. In the course of his remarks the clergyman took occasion to speak of Miss Kraitling's devotion to church work in the last years of her life and the many womanly traits that endeared her to all her friends. There were numerous floral offerings, among them a wreath of galax leaves from the Loyal Band Sunday school class of which she was secretary.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: Charles M. Dolliver, Edgar F. Shepherd, William Trembath and Albert Honeyman.

#### Hotel Business Changes Hands.

The Hotel Kensington's business has again changed hands, W. J. Poulson, who bought out J. A. Staats in February, having disposed of the trade to John Burns, of Flemington. Mr. Poulson will retire just as soon as the license transfer can be made. The new proprietor has for years conducted a hotel at Blairstown. Mr. Poulson, who formerly ran the Globe Hotel at Red Bank, will retire to a Hunterdon county farm near Flemington. Former Judge W. A. Coddington negotiated the deal.

#### Mrs. Mary H. Tunison.

Mrs. Mary H. Tunison, widow of William Tunison, at one time sheriff of Somerset county, died at her home in Somerville yesterday morning. She was fifty-six years old and leaves three sons and two daughters. They are William G. Tunison, of Plainfield; Dr. Fred Tunison, of Spartansburg, S. C.; Philip Tunison, Miss Elizabeth Tunison and Mrs. Phoebe Ianson, of Somerville.

#### Assault Case Dismissed.

The two Italians, John and James Pasquo, who were accused by their brother Dominico of beating him when he asked for food and shelter, were given a hearing before Justice Mundy last night. The charge was dismissed, the justice deciding that the complainant was as much to blame for the quarrel as the brothers.

#### Child Undergoes Operation.

Marguerite Grannatt, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Grannatt, of West Fifth street, suddenly developed a case of appendicitis yesterday necessitating immediate removal to the hospital for an operation. The child passed through the operation all right and today was reported as doing well.

#### Admitted to Supreme Court.

Brockholst Kip Miller, of Watchung avenue, yesterday, duly took the oath of office and was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor-at-law of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

#### The Passion Play Tonight.

A beautiful presentation of The Passion Play is the moving picture show attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The pictures are all life size and are well explained by an experienced lecturer.

## TOLLES AGAIN PRESIDENT

### Caucus of 1909 Common Council Also Decides for MacMurray for City Clerk.

#### COMMITTEE CHANGES PLANNED

#### Holt to Head Laws and Ordinances Committee and Robert L. Hall Fire Committee.

At a caucus of the members of the 1909 Common Council, held last night, to plan for the re-organization of that body the first of the year, President Ralph I. Tolles was the unanimous choice of the members for his present position. It was previously understood that there would be a change in the presiding officer, but when the members got together, Mr. Tolles was prevailed upon to take the position for another year.

Having served in that capacity for three terms since his election to the Common Council, Mr. Tolles was not anxious to continue in the chair, being willing to stand aside for anyone else. When he learned the wishes of his fellow-members he then gave his consent.

In the choice of a city clerk for the next three years, James T. MacMurray, the present incumbent, was also the unanimous choice, as was George B. Wean for the position of stenographer and city typist. It was also decided that Jacob Dunham should continue as page.

While there was practically little or no discussion regarding the make-up of the 1909 committees, that matter being left to the president, it was decided to have a new committee to be known as the law and ordinance committee, and Frank L. Holt, who succeeds Mr. Hibbard from the Second ward, will undoubtedly be appointed to the chairmanship. He is a lawyer and in every way qualified to head such a committee. It is not customary to give a new member a chairmanship, but Mr. Holt's ability is recognized and he would no doubt render valuable service in looking after the laws and ordinances pertaining to the city government. He will also be placed on some of the other more important committees.

In the appointment of the heads of the various other committees, few changes are anticipated. It is believed that Mr. Gloak will remain chairman of the street and sewers committee, and that Frank DeW. Randolph, who has served as chairman of the police committee, will be reappointed.

The retirement of Mr. Hibbard, who is chairman of the fire and building committee, leaves a vacancy and there is no doubt but that Councilman Robert L. Hall, of the Second ward, will get that plum. He has been exceedingly active in fire matters and it is largely through his influence that a new fire-house is now being erected in the Netherwood section.

The fact that that building will still be under construction next year and Mr. Hall is so closely in touch with the work, practically assures him the chairmanship of the fire committee.

No change is looked for in the head of the finance committee. In the opinion of the Council, Mr. Buxton has performed excellent service in that position and he will undoubtedly be prevailed upon to continue another year in looking after the financial part of the Council affairs.

There is a belief that there may be a change in the head of the light committee, although at present the name of a successor to Mr. Montgomery has not been suggested. He was the only absent member from the caucus and before an announcement is made President Tolles will probably confer with him. As Mr. Mygatt has done good work as chairman of the public affairs committee he will probably be asked to serve there another year, while he is also entitled to membership on some of the other important committees.

Among the other members who are entitled to recognition in the distribution of plums in the makeup of the committees, are Duncan W. Taylor, Charles C. Randolph and H. B. Suydam, and President Tolles can be depended upon to recognize their ability and the fact that they have done good work this year on the several committees of which they are members. Last night's caucus was a harmonious one and every Councilman present seemed pleased with the preliminary plans looking toward the coming year.

The 1909 Common Council will hold its first meeting Friday night, January 1, when the formal organization of the body will be effected and the committees announced by President Tolles. The city ordinances compell the Council to meet on the first day of the year for organization after which an adjournment is usually taken to a week or two later to take up the regular business.

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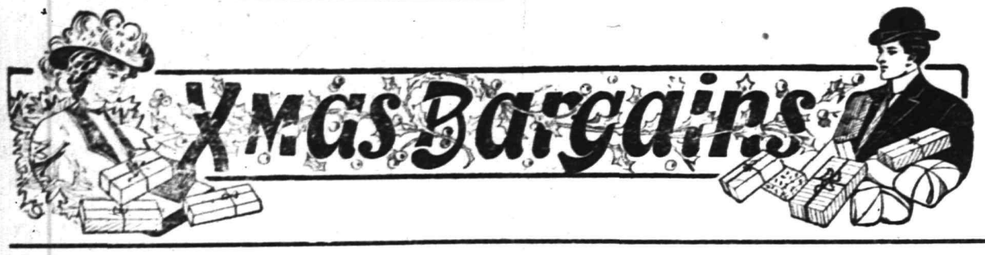


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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A meeting of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company will be held Wednesday night in the fire-house for the election of officers. These have been nominated: For chief, William Hamilton; president, Harry J. Manning; financial secretary, Edward Ten Eyck; corresponding secretary, Harry Winters, Jr.; foreman, William Rielley; assistant foreman, Melvin Teeple; stewart, Charles Randolph.

The death of J. Hummer, of New Market, in the unfortunate acciden' at Panama, is deeply regretted by his many friends in this place.

William J. Leddin, of the firm of Leddin & Kaine, is in Boston working on a large plumbing contract for a restaurant concern.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, one of the town's oldest residents, is critically ill at her home on Front street with heart trouble and complication. Owing to her advanced age but little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Miss Laura Bornmann, of Westfield road, entertained her class in the Baptist Sunday-school at her home yesterday afternoon. Several hours were pleasantly spent by teacher and scholars.

Principal S. Dana Townsend, of the public school, is entertaining Dr. Ballard, superintendent of the North Hampton, L. I., public school.

Miss Rose Spiegel, of Orange, has been spending several days with Miss Mamie Clark, of Bartle avenue.

Miss Winifred McGowan, of the corps of teachers, visited the Plainfield schools today.

Michael Gilliotte has taken a position in one of the Orange machine shops.

James Fitzgerald has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms.

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Christmas cantata to be produced by the Methodist Sunday-school on Wednesday night, December 23, is entitled "Entertaining Santa Claus" and includes in the cast: I. B. Huff, as Santa Claus; W. W. Giddes, the Storm King; John Dutcher, Jack Frost; Harry Giddes, the Raggedy Man; Willie Vail, as Harry; George Smith, as Eddie; Horace Williams, as Tom; Roy Smith, as John; Gertrude Boneby, as Maude; Gertrude Hughes, as Pearl; Belle States, as Bessie; Hazel Runyon, as Maymie; Emma Tetlow, as Gladys; Helen Shively, representing Sleep; the five brownies, John Maskell, Morris Staies, Leslie Vail, Lillie Watts, Madison Vail; the fairies, Helen Davenport, Lila States, Angie Huff, Florence Smith, Viola Boneby; the Little Tots, Blanche McCauley, Clifford Huff, Emily Williams, Edith Mundy. Mrs. P. C. Smith and Mrs. I. B. Huff are in charge of the entertainment and are conducting the rehearsals. A large tree will be arranged in the auditorium of the church and deliver its presents after the cantata. In the infant room there will be exercises by the little folks, under the direction of Miss May Apgar.

Rev. Stanley Davis, of Elizabeth, will preach and sing at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He is an excellent baritone singer and will favor the congregation with two songs, besides a discourse on "The Epworth League," it being league day, and will also be the occasion of the reopening of the church. The painting and decorating will have been completed by that time, so that services can once more be held in the main edifice. In the afternoon Rev. C. S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield, will address a men's meeting and Russel Conroy, also of Plainfield, will play the piano. All of the boys clubs of the borough and the Jr. O. A. M. are invited to attend for whom seats will be reserved. At night Dr. R. R. Dohorty, of New York, will speak to young people. He is a layman and is connected with the Methodist Book Concern there.

Two tired travelers got off of an east-bound trolley car Saturday night and lay down in the street where they alighted and slept until the marshall discovered them and took them to the lock-up. A valise which they had with them was lying close by. Recorder D. S. Campbell gave them a hearing Sunday morning and fined each $1, which they paid and went on their way, saying they were on their way from Philadelphia to New York to look for work.

**Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Meyers are being congratulated by their friends today, who by the way, are very numerous. The marriage was a big surprise.**

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Members of Ivy Hook-and-Ladder Company of Bound Brook celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its organization last night with a banquet at the Berkeley. Music was furnished by an orchestra, and addresses were made by C. C. Rawlings, James A. Oldham, Mayor Dr. John T. Robinson and others.

Members of the Woman's Literary Club of Bound Brook have been invited to attend a meeting of the Somerville History Club of Somerville to be held in the chapel of the Second Reformed church of that place tomorrow afternoon, when Rev. A. A. Pfaustiehl will lecture on "Holland."

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, who were recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Assemblyman and Mrs. William W. Smalley, in East High street, Bound Brook, are spending several days in Washington, D. C.

The December meeting of Cape Middlesex Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Bound Brook, will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. R. Mason in West High street.

James Vosseller, of West Union avenue, Bound Brook, has returned from a business trip of several months through the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lamb are entertaining Mrs. D. L. Sturges, of Washington, D. C., at their home in Hamilton street, Bound Brook.

The Somerset County Tax Board will meet Wednesday in the Berkeley Hotel in this place to hear appeals in cases of taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Merrill are entertaining a son that lately arrived at their home in West Union avenue, Bound Brook.

### SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Gale, of Blawenburg, have closed their residence and are enjoying two months in North Carolina.

Mrs. Henry Tomlinson, of Millstone, is entertaining her uncle, James Danbury, of Michigan.

Mrs. Flora E. Cole, of High street, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalley, at Centreville.

Miss Mayme McCarthy is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs James Creeden, in Trenton.

Mrs. J. E. Brokaw and son, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brokaw.

Mrs. O. G. Allen has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. David Justice, of Belmar.

Mrs. Henry Vanderveer, of New York, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. D. N. Kenyon.

Miss Laura Hoagland, of West Main street, has been visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss Mary Kinney has gone to Trenton, where she has secured a position.

Mrs. John Hulsizer, of East Millstone, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Millstone, is a guest of relatives in Princeton.

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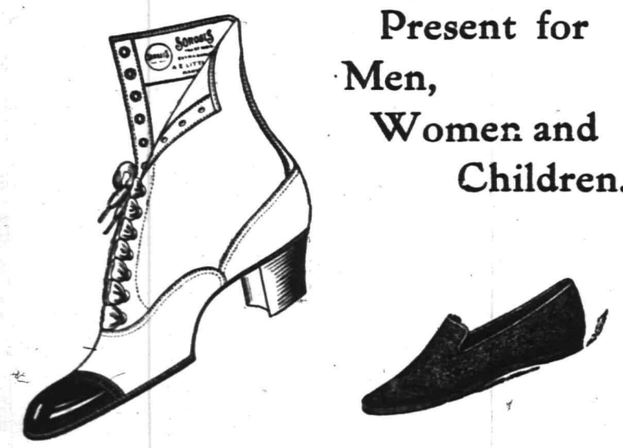

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### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for mission study.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held a sewing meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The Mission Study Class of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, 44 Sandford avenue, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas service will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning and the Sunday-school will have its special program in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss May Randolph, superintendent, will be in charge.

A children's Christmas service will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and in the evening the quartet choir will render a special program of music.

"The Children of the East," will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night, and Miss Cora Brokaw will be the leader.

During his stay in Plainfield, Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, who spoke at the First M. E. church twice on Sunday, was the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of Central avenue.

The annual meeting in the interest of the children of the primary department of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held tomorrow night. All members of the church will be welcome. W. D. Murray will speak on "The Use of Bible Stories in Cultivating Children's Imagination."

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## EXCISE REPORT FILED

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enforcement of the excise laws exist to such an extent as to justify recourse to so drastic a remedy.

The proposition that where a business arrangements exists, the wholesaler should be held jointly liable with the customer for a violation, and that even when the violation occurs without the knowledge and against the wish of the wholesaler, is repugnant to the elemental principles of justice.

We concur in the proposition that certain general restrictions of the power to regulate and control be incorporated in the general laws of the State, to wit: A minimum license fee of $250 for all licenses; no new license in a municipality until the population has increased so that the ratio of one licensed place to 500 inhabitants has been established and the maintenance of that ratio thereafter provided, of course, that each municipality is entitled under all circumstances to at least one license; no sales between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and six o'clock a. m., except by special permission of the licensing authority and the issuance of a special license with additional fee therefor.

It is idle to speak of local control and regulation and then strip the local board of every vestige of discretion by means of general laws prescribing the most trivial details in regard to excise matters.

The places to whict licenses shall be granted is also very properly a regulation to be left with the local boards and should not be the subject of a general law.

We recommend to the consideration of the Legislature the proposition whether the licensing authorities should not be empowered by law to grant to certain hotels and restaurants, if in their opinion a reasonable demand therefor exists, the right to serve beverages to bona fide guests, who have resorted to the licensed place on a Sunday for food or lodging. We do not hesitate to say unequivocally that we favor such legislation.

We cannot concur in the recommendation for additional legislation on the subject of revocation of licenses. Ample power to bring about the revocation of a license for cause already exists in our laws.

Finally, we lay stress upon the fact that the excise question has been a most frequent subject of agitation, from which turmoil have flowed frequent changes in the law. The result has been that no plan has been given sufficient permanence to afford a fair test of its efficacy. It has not yet been shown that any radical changes should be made in the existing laws of this State. If there are to be any changes, we believe the above recommendations are fair and reasonable.

### Fought Two; Sent to Jail.

George Gannon, of East street, Bound Brook, was taken before Justice of the Peace Robert T. Brampton Saturday night, charged with assault and battery and resisting an officer, and was committed to the county jail at Somerville to await the action of the grand jury. Gannon, who had but a few days ago completed a ninety days' sentence for disorderly conduct, entered the Berkeley Hotel Saturday evening and called for a drink. Andrew Martin, the bartender, refused to serve him, and he became abusive, and, reaching across the bar, slapped Martin in the face. He was then ordered from the house, but refused to go. Martin left the bar to eject him, and was roughly handled by Gannon. Chief Marshal Andrew Flammer, who called in, placed Gannon under arrest, but in the struggle one of Flammer's thumbs was badly bitten.

### Knocked Cop's Eye Out.

The trial of Joseph Satmar, of Perth Amboy, charged with knocking out the eye of Israel Weitzen, a Perth Amboy policeman, with a blackjack on October 10, was begun before Judge Booraem and a jury yesterday and is still on today at New Brunswick. Weitzen claims that he was trying to stop a general fight when he was attacked. Satmar denies the charge, claims that he never saw the blackjack and that he did not strike the policeman.

### Ban on Pupils' Gifts.

There was a long discussion at the meeting of the East Orange Board of Education last night, when Commissioner Epstein recommended that no presents be allowed to be given at Christmas time to any of the employes of the board, teachers and principals. Following a long argument, a resolutions was passed advising the principals and teachers to discourage the giving of presents by the scholars as much as possible.

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## MR. RANDOLPH ON ATHENS.

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view of the Acropolis. It was perhaps an hour before sunset; and the sun's rays, streaming through the dark shafts of Pentelic marble which remain to adorn the Acropolis after the vicissitudes of thousands of years, seemed to transform them into alabaster, and then almost to transfigure them with a supernal and golden transparency. After this, we could not be satisfied until we had ourselves stood on that spot, so replete with physical beauty and with precious associations; and before the day had closed we had left Lykabettos and had climbed the Acropolis.

"On this rocky elevation, overlooking Athens and the Attica Plain and its environment of handsome hills, stood three edifices, each of which has been called a Temple; and on this rock were also three famous statues of Athens. We make repeated visits to the Acropolis, and wonder and wonder amongst its ruins.

"A view of Athens and of Salamis and the sea, equally fine with that to be enjoyed from the Acropolis, is to be had from the Hill of Philipapos, on which stands the remnant of a monument to Antiochus the Fourth, who was dethroned by Vespasian. Our later excursions took us to the phyx and the Areopagus, both of which in Athens' ancient days heard the voices of her great orators and the declarations of wisdom and of judgment. More than a mention should be given to the noble Temple of the Olympian Zeus. After standing incomplete for some 700 years, it was finished by the Emperor Hadrain, and its impressive remnants may still be found near the Hadrian Arch.

"We looked in at the Stadium, where the Pan Anthenia games were held so long ago as 300 years before the Christian era, and where again they have recently been held, following the splendidly worthy restoration of the modern patriot-Greek.

"We cannot turn our backs upon Athens without seeking to delve a little, as it were, in the ancient Eleusinian mysteries, which were so closely associated with her religious thought in the time of her greatest glory, and which were amongst the last of the priceless possessions and treasures to which this devoted people most fondly clung.

"This journey covered a distance of twelve miles, and was performed on foot, and by torchlight, under the direction of the priests or spiritual authorities. They had charge of what were known as the Minor Mysteries, celebrated in the spring, and of the Major Mysteries, celebrated in the early autumn, that is, at the time of the September full-moon. Certain sacred objects were kept as treasures in what was known as the Telesterion of Eleusis. Whatever these Elusinian mysteries were, they must have been cunningly devised to affect the art-loving and sensuous Athenian nature, or they must have contained elements of culture and of grandeur.

"Meditating on these things, and wondering how much of the cult might have been a truly divine inspiration and preparation for a more perfect enlightenment to follow, and, on the other hand, how much of it as grafted on modern faith, was but a wild olive-graft, that should be cut out and destroyed, we stood and mused amidst the ruins of Eleusis.

"Truly the spirit of poetry is the breath of God. Not always may the ancient Greek have clearly comprehended the divine message. Not always does the modern Christian catch its deep, mystical meaning. Our minds are ceiled and soiled with the grossness of our earthly imprisonment, but, in the halcyon days to come, to all who can reach after and seize the truth, the sweet inexpressible longings of an ardent and poetic soul will find their affulgent realization in a light even more celestial and enchanting than that which descends at dazzling sunset upon the Athenian Acropolis."

### ARNOLD DALY SCORES IN "THE PICKPOCKETS."

Atlantic City, Dec. 15.—In the Apollo Theatre last night Arnold Daly, aided by an excellent company, gave the first performance on any stage of C. M. S. McLellan's new play, "The Pickpockets," under Liebler and Co.'s management. It is the first work by McLellan since his "Leah Kleschna," and it socered an instantanteous success before a cosmopolitan audience largely composed of winter guests from the many hotels, augmented by numerous visitors from New York and Philadelphia.

The play, which has a momentous theme likely to appeal to all classes of Americans, has its location in the coal belt of Pennsylvania. When a big strike has reached its climax, United States troops arrive and a massacre is threatened. The story grips from the start and tensely unfolds to unexpected and stirring climaxes. Daly as a young millioniare who changes sides at the eleventh hour, winning the day for the miners, played with splendid effect a role of extraordinary sympathy, and seems to have found at least both play and part likely to serve him for seasons to come. The "Review" will say today: "Unquestionably one of the most powerful dramatic vehicles seen in this city of frequent premieres in a long time."

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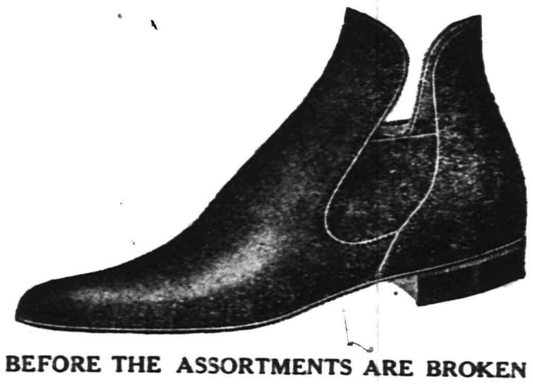

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## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue, with preaching by Rev. Mr. Beck, of Brooklyn.

At the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock in W. C. T. U. rooms, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will conduct a service. There will be special singing.

Donations of warm clothing are asked for the Christmas box which the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday-school is about to send to its missionary in Minnesota. Such articles may be sent to L. R. Hopton, 939 Watchung avenue, up to tomorrow.

Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club, will give an illustrated lecture Monday night, December 21, at the First M. E. church, on "What I Saw in Panama." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

—Miss May Brown, who has been the assistant telegraph operator at the local Western Union Company office, has tendered her resignation to take effect January 1. She will return to her home in Pennsylvania. The name of her successor has not yet been announced.

## PERSONAL.

Letter-carrier Daniel Van Winkle has recovered from a recent illness and returned to work.

Miss Margaret Goddard, of East Ninth street, is slowly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

H. C. Amos, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, has been spending several days with W. G. Herman.

William J. Tallamy, who has been ill at his home on Union street with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up each day.

Mrs. Berne Egel, of West Front street, is now able to be about the house following a long and severe attack of typhoid fever, during which she suffered a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heidloff, of Westervelt avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George O. Draper, of Atlantic City, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Draper and Miss Frances Johnston, of Norwich, Conn.

### Values His Hen at $10,000.

The National Poultry Show began in Chicago today. Among the special attractions will be "Peggy," the $10,000 hen owned by Ernest Kellerstrass, of Kansas City; Professor Armstron's ideal hen, a cross between a dorking hen and a silver duckwing gamecock, and the tailless chickens from the Isle of Man.


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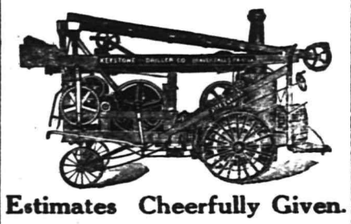
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NEWMAN—At Brewster, N. Y., December 13, 1908, Lillian May Wright Newman, wife of Louis G. Newman, M. D., and daughter of Rev. Clark Wright, D. D., pastor at Catskill, N. Y.

Funeral services on Wednesday morning, December 16, at 11 o'clock, at her late residence, Oak street, Brewster, N. Y. Train leaves Grand Central station at 8:54. Interment at convenience of family.

GASTON—On Sunday, December 13, 1908, William Ira Gaston, aged 33 years, 11 months, 11 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 16, from his late residence, 226 Watchung avenue, at 12:00 o'clock noon. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

### NOTICE.

Members of Court Watchung, No. 3871, I. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms, Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, to pay our last respects to our late brother, William Ira Gaston.

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### Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; family of two. Apply 603 Madison avenue. 12 14 3

WANTED—Polish or Swedish girl for general housework; no cooking. 418 East Second street. 12 14 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing. Barlow, 1211 Putnam avenue.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, colored; references. Mrs. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street. 12 8 tf

### Help Wanted Male.

BOY wanted; one not afraid of work. Apply 94 Somerset street.

WANTED—Boys to work at plumbing. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 12 12 3

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

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FOR SALE—Six-room house; gas; lot 35x145; part cash; $1,700. R. L. Pierce, Dunellen. 12 15 3

FOR SALE—Portable automobile house; price $40; cost $130. Call 820 Second place. 12 12 6

FOR SALE—Handsome bay horse, 8 years old. Address Horse, care Press. 12 12 3

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FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred collie pups. John Pilger, 507 West Fourth street. 12 14 6

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FOR SALE—2 fresh cows and also manure. 117 Jackson avenue, borough. 12 15 3

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The men were rather striking in appearance; they were evidently gentlemen; the taller one was young, well set-up, clean-shaven and quietly but most correctly dressed. His light-brown hair showed a slight curl in its closely clipped locks; his gray-blue eyes had long lashes of brown darker than his hair; his teeth were very white, and there was a dimple in his cheek, plain when he smiled. Had his nose been straight he would have been as handsome as a Greek god, but the nose was only an ordinary American nose, rather too broad at the base; moreover, his jaw was a little too square for classic lines. Nevertheless, he was good to look upon, as well as strong and clean and wholesome, and when his gray-blue eyes strayed about the room the dimple dented his cheek and his white teeth gleamed in a kind of merry good-nature pleasant to see. But it was the other man who held the colonel's eye. This man was double the young man's age, or near that; he was shorter, although still of fair stature, and slim of build. His face was oval in contour and delicate of feature. Although he wore no glasses, his brow had the far pucker of a near-sighted man. There was a mole on his cheek bone and another just below his ear. Both were small, rather than large, and in no sense disfiguring; but the colonel noted them absently, being in the habit of photographing a man in a glance. The face had beauty, distinction even, yet about it hung some association, sinister as a poison label.

"Now, where," said the colonel to himself, "where have I seen that man?" Almost instantly the clew came to him. "By Jove, it's the brother!" he exclaimed. Three years ago, and he had almost forgotten; but here was Cary Mercer—the name came to him after a little groping—here he was again; but who was the pleasant youngster with him? And what were they discussing with so little apparent and so much real earnestness?

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The colonel, who had been about to abandon his espionage as unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman, stowed away all his scruples at the mention of the name. He pricked up his ears and sharpened his eye, but was careful lest they should catch his glance. The next sentence, owing to the speaker's position, was inaudible and invisible; but he clearly caught the young man's response:

"You're sure they'll be on this train?"

And he saw the interlocutor's head nod.

"The boy's with them?"

An inaudible reply, but another nod.

"And you're sure of Miss Smith?"

This time the other's profile was toward the listener who heard the reply: "Plumb sure. I wish I were as sure of some other things. Have we settled everything? It is better not to be seen together."

"Yes, I think you've put me wise on the main points. By the way, what is the penalty for kidnaping?"

Again an averted head and hiatus, followed by the younger man's sparkling smile and exclamation: "Wow! Riskier than football—and even more fun!" Something further he added, but his arms hid his mouth as he thrust them into his greatcoat, preparing to move away. He went alone; and the other, after a moment's gloomy meditation, gathered up coat and bag and followed. During that moment of arrested decision, however, his features had dropped into sinister lines which the colonel remembered.

"Dangerous customer, or I miss my guess," mused the soldier, who knew the passions of men. "I wonder—they couldn't mean my Aunt Rebecca? She's old; she has millions of money—but she's not on this train. And there's no Miss Smith in our deck. I'm so used to plotting I go off on fake hikes! Probably I'm getting old and dotty. Mercer, poor fellow, may have his brain turned and be an anarchist or a bomb-thrower or a dirty kidnaper for revenge; but that boy's a decent chap; I've licked too many second lieutenants into shape not to know something of youngsters."

He pushed the idea away; or, rather, his own problems pushed it out of his mind, which went back to his ward and his single living brother. Melville had no children, only his wife's daughters, who were both married—Melville having married a widow with a family, an estate and a mind of her own. Melville was a professor in a state university, a mild, learned man whom nature intended for science but whom his wife was determined to make into the president of the university.

"Even money which will win," chuckled Rupert Winter to himself. "Millicent hasn't much tact; but she has the perseverance of the saints. She married Mel; he doesn't know, but she surely did. And she bosses him now. Well, I suppose Mel likes to be bossed; he never had any strenuous opinions except about the canals of Mars—Valgame dios!"

With a gasp the colonel sprang to his feet. There before him, in the flesh, was his sister-in-law. Her stately figure, her Roman profile, her gracefully gesticulating hand, which indicated the colonel's position to her heavily laden attendant, a lad in blue—these he knew by heart just as he knew that her toilet for the journey would be in the latest mode, and that she would have the latest fashion of gait and mien. Millicent studied such things.

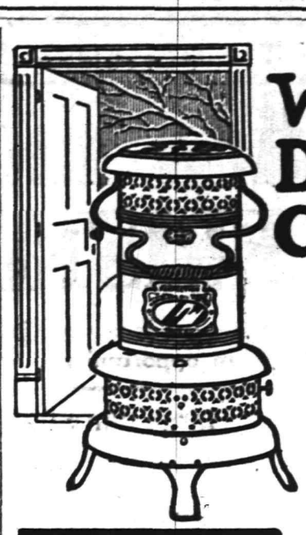
She waved her luggage into place—an excellent place—in the same breath dismissing the porter and instructing him when he must return. Then, but not until then, did she turn graciously to her brother-in-law.

"I hoped that I should find you, Bertie," she said in a voice of such creamy richness that it was hard to credit the speaker with only three short trips to England. "Melville said you were to take this train; and I was so delighted, so relieved! I am in a most harassing predicament, my dear Bertie."

"That's bad," murmured the colonel with sympathetic solicitude; "what's the trouble? Couldn't you get a section?"

"I have my reservations, but I don't know whether I shall go to-night."

(To be continued.)

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## AN ORDINANCE

For the Laying Out and Opening of Kensington Avenue from the Southerly Side Line of Prospect Avenue to the Northeasterly Side Line of Park Avenue.

Whereas, the Common Council have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that Kensington Avenue should be laid out and opened between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street to be known as Kensington Avenue, be and the same is hereby ordered laid out and opened in said City as hereinafter specified, that is to say:

The center line of said street shall begin at an iron monument, being the intersection of the center line of Kensington Avenue with the southerly side line of Prospect Avenue as now laid out and opened, and running from said point in a southerly direction along the center line of said Kensington Avenue as shown on a map entitled "Perfected Map of Central Park, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, Oct. 1904," filed in the office of the City Clerk, October 14, 1907, over lands now or formerly of Central Park Realty Company and Agnes R. Bird, Fred Bird, Margaret Vail and Caro Bird, a distance of 1512.57 feet to an iron monument in the northerly line of property now or formerly of Jonathan Clawson, thence running in a southerly direction over lands now or formerly of Jonathan Clawson and George E. Sovereign, in a straight line a distance of 877.88 feet to an iron monument in the northeasterly side line of Park Avenue, and there to end. Said street to be sixty feet in width, that is to say, thirty feet on each side of said center line. Said center line and also the side lines of said street are delineated on a certain map filed in the office of the City Clerk, June 29, 1908, entitled "Map showing proposed laying out and opening of Kensington Avenue from Prospect Avenue to Park Avenue and Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept., 1907," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken for the laying out and opening of said Kensington Avenue on the easterly side of said center line of said proposed street from the southerly side line of Prospect Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Park Avenue, are all those lands, real estate and appurtenances included between said center line and a line thirty feet distant therefrom in an easterly direction and parallel therewith.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken for the laying out and opening of said Kensington Avenue on the westerly side of said center line of said proposed street from the southerly side line of Prospect Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Park Avenue, are all those lands, real estate and appurtenances included between said center line and a line thirty feet distant therefrom in a westerly direction and parallel therewith; the lands to be taken on both sides of said center line include all that part of the lands, real estate and appurtenances now or formerly of Central Park Realty Company, Agnes R. Bird, Fred Bird, Margaret Vail, Caro Bird, Jonathan Clawson and George E. Sovereign, which lies within said side lines.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken and the lines of the proposed street as the same is hereinbefore ordered to be laid out and opened, are shown on said map on file with the City Clerk, last hereinabove referred to and hereby made a part hereof.

Adopted by the Common Council, November 27, 1908; Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1908.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor

Attest: J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk. 128 tu


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The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage between you and the said petitioner.

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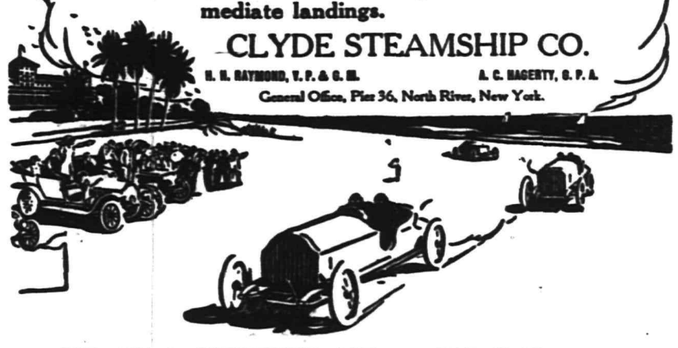

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Paul Yanz and Louis Boyer have gone to Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Anna D. Cuningham is spending a week with Miss Alice M. Runyon in Newark.

Isaiah Hagamon has moved from Raritan to Belle Mead.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

In the Matter of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, partners, trading as Apgar Bros., and individually, bankrupts.

By virtue of an order made in the above cause on the twenty-fourth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, the subscribers, Trustees of the estate of Theodore Apgar and George I. Apgar, individually and trading as Apgar Brothers, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the office of William Newcorn, 119 West Front street, in City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Indenture of Mortgage, executed by Jesse L. H. Ayres and wife to Theodore Apgar, to secure the payment of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with accrued interest thereon from the eleventh day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Seven, on lands and premises in the Borough of Dunellen, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

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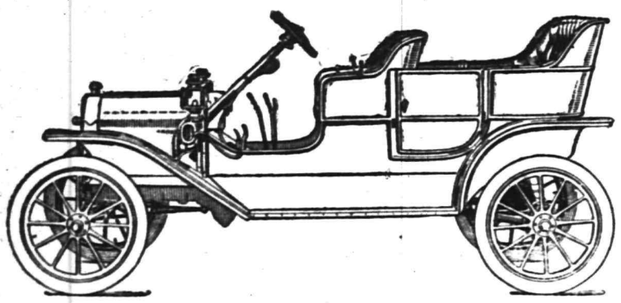

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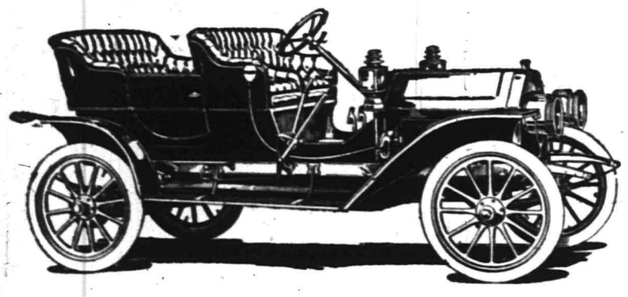

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## SAENGERBUNDS DEFEAT THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Saengerbund and Knights of Pythias teams rolled in the Fraternal bowling league at Campbell's alleys, last night, the former taking two games out of three. The series was closely contested and narrow margins were the rule each time. The Knights took the first tally by a lead of twelve, the Saengerbunds squeezed ahead in the second by a single pin and won the third by fourteen to the good.

Nash, of the Pythians, was the only man to go over the 200 mark, doing it twice. The nearest best score was a 198 made by John Wirth, captain of the singing society delegation.

The scores:

**Knights of Pythias.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vanderbilt | 135 | 131 | 134 |
| R. Gow | 117 | 130 | 143 |
| S. Clouston | 128 | 153 | 138 |
| G. Pope | 138 | 154 | 153 |
| V. Nash, Jr. | 225 | 228 | 161 |
| | 742 | 796 | 729 |

**Saengerbunds.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Wirth | 141 | 198 | 168 |
| E. Luthman | 160 | 162 | 131 |
| F. Menzenback | 140 | 133 | 134 |
| F. Koller | 129 | 131 | 108 |
| C. Meyer | 160 | 173 | 202 |
| | 730 | 797 | 743 |

## NORTH PLAINFIELD WINS OVER CITY SCHOOL RIVALS

North Plainfield High School conquered its bitter rival, the Plainfield High School, at basketball yesterday afternoon. It was a hard fought game and at the same time cleanly played and void of wrangling.

The borough players owe their victory to clever shooting, the performances of Conroy being especially noteworthy. Their team work was good, and showed surprising improvement since the last apeparance in a match game.

Snyder and Doane did excellent work for Plainfield. In fact every player on both teams played hard and fast.

The game was the second in the Interscholastic League championship series and was contested on neutral grounds, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The score was 21 to 9.

The line up:

| P. H. S. | N. P. H. S. |
|---|---|
| Snyder | Conroy |
| Clark | Stein |
| forwards. | |
| Lidgate | Overton |
| centre. | |
| Riffert | Becker |
| Doane | Steiner |
| guards. | |

Goals from field: Conroy 5, Stein 3, Overton 1, Lidgate 2, Riffert 1, Doane 1; fouls: Conroy 3, Snyder 1.

Referee, Listman; umpire, Morse; timers, Robins and Powlison.

### LEADERS AND AURORAS ARE WELL MATCHED TEAMS.

The Leaders and Auroras, two evenly matched fives of the Local Basketball League played a close, exciting game last night at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It was won by the Leaders, 42 to 32.

The line up:

| LEADERS. | AURORAS. |
|---|---|
| C. Line | Bentley |
| Steiner | F. Line |
| forwards. | |
| Hoagland | Aalholin |
| centre. | |
| Vail | Newmiller |
| Sampson | Harging, Gayle |
| guards. | |

Field goals: C. Line 9, Steiner 2, Vail 2, Hoagland 5, Sampson 2, Bentley 4, F. Line 2, Aalholin 8, Gayle 1. Fouls: Aalholin 2, Steiner 2.

Referee, C. B. Morse.

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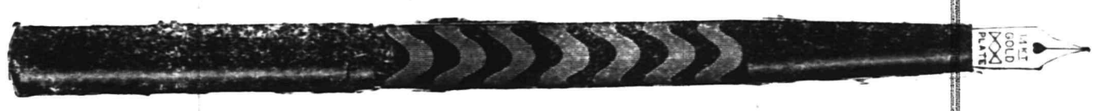

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Brazils, a pound ..... 12c
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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## ORGANIZED THE SENATE

### Republicans in Caucus Make Robbins President and Frelinghuysen Leader.

HOUSE APPORTIONS POSITIONS.

Union County Fairs Well in Both Branches in Distribution of the Plums.

Republican members of the State Senate, constituting the majority of that body, met at the State House at Trenton yesterday and caucused on the official makeup for the enusing term. The slate agreed upon by the Republican leaders went through without a hitch, except for a tilt over the position of assistant secretary.

These Senate officers were selected for the 133d Legislature, which will be convened here on Tuesday, January 12:—President, Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county; Republican Floor Leader, Joseph Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, the position putting him in line for presiding officer the last year of his present term; Secretary, Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland; Assistant Secretary, William C. Murphy, of Camden; Journal Clerk, John W. Cliff, of Union; Sergeant at Arms, Gaudaloup A. Holl, of Mercer; Bill Clerk, Charles A. Trimble, of Union, and Supervisor of Bills, Edward A. Sexsmith, of Monmouth.

Apportionment of minor offices, doorkeepers, pages &c., was left to a steering committee, consisting of Senators Hillery, of Morris; Leavitt, of Mercer; Wilson, of Atlantic; Bradley, of Camden, and Ackerman, of Union. The committee apportioned the patronage as follows:

Atlantic—Assistant to president's secretary, doorkeeper, gallery keeper and page.

Bergen—Calendar clerk, clerk to Railroad and Canals Committee and doorkeeper.

Burlington—Assistant sergeant at arms, president's private secretary, page.

Camden — Assistant secretary, clerk to Appropriations Committee and cloak room keeper.

Cape May—Assistant bill clerk, gallery keeper and file clerk.

Cumberland—Senate secretary, clerk to president and doorkeeper.

Gloucester—Clerk to Printed Bills Committee, doorkeeper and file clerk

Mercer—Sergeant at arms, stenographer and two pages.

Monmouth—Supervisor of bills; asistant to secretary and page.

Morris—Clerks to committees on Revision of Laws, Banking and insurance and Municipal Corporations and gallery keeper.

Salem—Assistant supervisor of bills; clerk to Public Health Committee and doorkeeper.

Somerset—Assistant journal clerk clerk to Judiciary Committee and file clerk.

Union—Journal clerk, bill clerk, clerk to Corporations Committee and doorkeeper.

Tilt over the position of Assistant Secretary was due to the candidacy of Howard B. Keasby, of Salem county, for whom Senator Plummer stood sponsor. Keasby was last year clerk to the Committee on Printed Bills, and this year wanted something better. He had no show in the caucus, however, due, it was said, to the fact that he is in disfavor in South Jersey because of the part he has been taking in factional disputes in the party ranks. Mr. Murphy was backed by Senator Bradley, of Camden, and easily won out. Last year he served as private secretary to the President of the Senate, Thomas J. Hillery.

House Steering Committee, appointed two weeks ago, made these assignments of offices:

Atlantic—Doorkeeper and two pages.

Bergen—Assistant supervisor of bills, doorkeeper, page with postmastership.

Burlington—Assistant to clerk, doorkeeper, page.

Camden—Assistant clerk, two doorkeepers, page.

Cape May—Assistant bill clerk.

Cumberland—Assistant supervisor of bills, doorkeeper.

Essex—Supervisor and assistant supervisor of bills, sergeant at arms, assistant to journal clerk, two doorkeepers, four pages.

Gloucester—Assistant supervisor of bills.

Hudson—Doorkeeper, page.

Mercer—Assistant journal clerk, stenographer, doorkeeper, page with postmastership.

Middlesex—Assistant sergeant at arms, stenographer, doorkeeper, page.

Monmouth—Doorkeeper, two pages with postmastership.

Morris—Bill clerk, doorkeeper.

Ocean—Doorkeeper.

Passaic—Clerk, two secretaries to speaker, doorkeeper, page.

Somerset—Doorkeeper.

Union—Journal clerk, doorkeeper, page.

## COURT DISMISSES CHARGE AGAINST MOTORMAN LOCK

The charge of running a trolley car at a reckless rate of speed preferred against Motorman Charles Lock after he had crashed into Patrick J. Regan's milk wagon at Front street and Giraud avenue, last Tuesday night, was dismissed in the city court, this morning. Judge Runyon declared that sufficient evidence had not been produced to verify the complaint.

The police put Peter Mohan and George Rinehart, of Dunellen, on the stand as witnesses, but their stories did not jibe. The former declared the car was running at a high rate of speed but he was unable to state how much, while Rinehart said it was fully twenty-five miles an hour. Mohan also admitted that the car had stopped within a length after Regan's wagon was struck and that there is a down grade where the accident occurred. Lock was represented by Lawyer Clarence Case, of Somerville, of the firm of Clark & Case.

Regan, the victim of the accident, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital Monday, but it will be some weeks yet before he recovers fully. He sustained two broken ribs and numerous severe cuts on the head.

## GRAND JURY THROWS OUT ARLINGTON HOTEL CASE

From various authentic sources it was learned today that the Somerset county Grand Jury, yesterday, threw out the disorderly house charge preferred by the North Plainfield police against Morris Farbman, proprietor of the Arlington hotel. Several witnesses were brought before the body but it is understood that what they had to say did not substantiate the claim made by the authorities. Further proceedings, it is said, were ordered dropped and Farbman's bond will be released.

The defendant's arrest followed a spectacular raid on the Arlington hotel in which some eighteen men and women patrons of the place were arrested in addition to the proprietor. They were kept prisoners in the borough jail from 11:30 on a Saturday night until late the next afternoon. At the hearing before Recorder Dolliver, Farbman was held on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and four men and two women caught in the raid were placed under bonds as witnesses. Chief Marshal Weiss made the complaint against the proprietor and stated on the witness stand that the descent on the hotel was planned and conducted by himself.

Francis J. Blatz and William G. DeMeza were counsel for Farbman and conducted a vigorous defense at the hearing.

### HAND MADE ARTICLES FOR SALE BY SISTERS.

Some very beautiful pieces of fancy work, made by the Sisters of Mercy, of Mt. St. Mary's College, are for sale at the home, 43 Manning avenue.

Tapestries, doilies, center pieces and china painting of pretty designs and excellent workmanship are on exhibition, or if any one wishes to inspect a certain line of work, samples will be submitted to them at their homes, on their calling. Telephone 718-J.

The sale will continue for two weeks at the home and after that the articles may be secured at the college, at any time during the year.

The sisters work monograms and special designs on household linens, and in fact, are prepared to fill orders for all kinds of useful and ornamental articles, made entirely by hand.

### IMPORTO IS HELD TO AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY.

Tomaso Importo who engaged in a stilletto duel with a fellow Italian at Fanwood a few weeks ago, during which his throat was cut, left Muhlenberg Hospital this morning in company with Marshal Logan, of Fanwood, who took the man to the county jail at Elizabeth, where the other Italian is being detained. He will be held to wait the action of the Grand Jury.

Importo was more seriously injured than the other fellow, and at first it was believed he would die. The Italian with whom he fought received stabs in the shoulders, but has since recovered.

### Juniors Did Not Meet.

The committees from the various Jr. O. U. A. M. councils of the city which were to have met Monday night to consider questions relative to forming a Union county association, did not put in an appearance. Arrangements will be made to hold a meeting within a short time.

## FAVOR SUNDAY SELLING

### Crimes Commission Majority so Recommend in Report to Governor Fort.

THE WOMEN MEMBERS RESIGN.

But They Signed Majority Report and Their Reason is Only Known to Themselves.

Governor Fort's special commission to investigate the cause of dependency and crime had a stormy conference at Trenton yesterday, in which the two women members resigned because of serious differences of opinion relative to the work and the report of the commission. The retiring members are Mrs. Emily V. Williamson, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, of Hoboken, two of the best known philanthropists of the state. Real reason for the resignation of Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Alexander is known only to themselves and to Governor Fort, with whom the conference was held. One of the most radical recommendations of the majority report is for the sale of liquor on Sunday. The report says—

"We find a general and notorious violation, most of it unpunished and apparently unpunishable, of the present stringent laws against the sale of liquor on Sunday. We believe that relaxation of the excise statutes will lead to a more general observance and respect for all laws. For that reason, we recommend that the sale of wine and malt liquors be legalized in restaurants and dining-rooms of hotels, with meals on Sunday."

Majority members also recommend the repeal of the old "blue laws" and the legalizing of Sunday baseball and like amusement for the benefit of those who are obliged to work all through the week. Other recommendations relative to amusements include the establishment of public playgrounds and the restriction of cheap theatres and moving picture shows. The report recommends the abandonment of the State prison in this city, declaring that it is shockingly unhealthy, and recommends the erection of a modern prison with a large farm attached. The trusty and contract labor systems at the prison are condemned.

The women members signed the majority report.

## FERGUSON PROVES THAT "PUNCHIE" TOOK HIS $2

Miss "Punchie" Lewis' vigorous defense against Al Ferguson's accusation of having stolen his $2 at the Betts family joy party, Saturday night, collapsed like a punctured balloon in the city court this morning. She was caught fair and square with the goods and after a few feeble denials of testimony submitted by two witnesses she obeyed Judge Runyon's command to hand over the amount involved in the dispute. She paid it out of $10 she clutched tightly in her hand while the hearing proceeded and the fact that she had the money ready is explained by the following:

Ferguson declared yesterday that he could produce witnesses who saw "Punchie" have his $2 and he came to court real early this morning with Mrs. Betts and a Miss Agens. "Punchie" arrived a little later and she at once proceeded to buzz the two women to see what they were going to say. There is every reason to believe that from what she learned, the defendant realized she had a hard proposition before her as she suddenly chased out of the room and sped up Sycamore street. When she returned a few minutes later her right hand was clutched around something. It proved to be $10 when the grip was loosened. The court cops figure out that "Punchie" believed she would be called upon to refund Ferguson's two spot and probably pay a fine beside. There was no penalty attached, however, but Judge Runyon warned her to take something for her symptoms of kleptomania.

Mrs. Betts and Miss Agens told stories that left no doubt in the court's mind as to what had become of the greenback and "Punchie's" protestations that they were wrong in their assertions had no effect. Ferguson refrained from saying anything but it was plain to see that he was greatly pleased at getting revenge on the defendant for her reference to him yesterday as a "chipmunk." He grinned broadly and said "thank you" when "Punchie" passed over the two bucks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meting at the home of Mrs. M. Klimer, of Dunellen, on Thursday.

## TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS

### Dr. B. van D. Hedges and L. R. Thurlow Among Speakers for Jersey Day.

N. Y. TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Governor Fort to Preside—Bishop McFaul and Mrs. Williamson to Make Addresses.

Governor Fort has accepted an invitation to preside at the great international tuberculosis exhibit, American Museum of Natural History, New York, tomorrow. It will be New Jersey State day at the exhibition, and an elaborate program has been arranged by the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, which has made all arrangements for the day.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Governor Fort will preside at a meeting which will include the following speakers and program:

"What New Jersey Has Done to Prevent Tuberculosis," William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis; "The Responsibility of the Church in the Tuberculosis Campaign," the Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of Trenton; "The Responsibility of State and Municipalities in the Tuberculosis Campaign," Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, president State Charities Aid, of Elizabeth; "New Jersey's Need of Sanatoria and Hospitals for Consumptives," Dr. Henry H. Davis, of Camden; "The Danger of Apathy in Tuberculosis," L. R. Thurlow, health officer of this city; general discussion, Dr. Gordon K. Dickinson, Jersey City; Dr. Luther M. Halsey, Williamstown; Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, of this city, and Selskar M. Gunn, Orange.

The New Jersey State day meeting will be held in the auditorium hall of the Museum of Natural History. Indications point to a notable gathering from all parts of the State of people interested in the fight against tuberculosis. The meeting has been widely advertised through the twenty-five local committees of the association, through churches, department stores, Y. M. C. A., schools and State and local boards of health. A request has been made to the State Board of Education to dismiss the schools on that day, giving every teacher in the State an opportunity to visit the exhibition.

Thursday evening a public conference of all citizens and societies interested in the cure and the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis will be held at the Free Public Library in Newark under the auspices of the Board of Associated Charities.

### RELIEF CORPS ELECTS.

Scott Post's Women's Auxiliary Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, yesterday afternoon, these officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. S. R. Struthers; senior vice-president, Mrs. Emma K. Frazee; junior vice-president, Mrs. Emma L. Stephens; treasurer, Miss Mary T. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah E. Mattox; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Gibbons; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor; delegates to department convention, Mrs. Maria C. Terry and Mrs. Hattie Gibbons; alternates, Miss May E. Howlett and Mrs. Mary Meyers. The appointive officers will be announced by the president at the time of installation in January.

### Saleem Farhat Comes to America.

Saleem Farhat, brother of Mitree Farhat, of this city, arrived in New York on Monday on the steamer Philadelphia, from his home in Tyre, Phoenecia. The brothers have not seen each other for four years and the greeting at the steamship lasted for several minutes. Saleem Farhat, who is fifteen years old, will make his home in Plainfield soon after the first of the year. He speaks excellent English, having been educated in the Presbyterian Mission School at Sidon, of which Dr. Jessup is the president. Young Farhat arrived in his Eastern costume, and the first thing his brother did was to take him to a men's furnishing store, where he donned American clothing and furnishings. He is now stopping in New York temporarily.

### Groszmann School Xmas.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Groszmann School at Watchung Crest will be held Saturday afternoon at the school. Dr. A. B. Poland, superintendent of the public schools of Newark, and Dr. George Alexander Kohut, of New York, are expected to make addresses. Dr. Poland is considered one of the foremost educators in the country and is practically interested in the establishment of special provisions for exceptional children in public schools. Cards of admisison to the exercises can be had on application.

## DOLLAR GAS JANUARY 1

### Public Service Corporation Making Preparations for Reduction in Rate.

ELECTRIC RATE THE SAME.

Where Quarter Meters are Being Used, Lower Price for Gas is Now Being Given.

According to its announcement in The Daily Press on October 24, 1906, the Public Service Corporation, commencing January 1, 1909, will reduce the price of gas in Plainfield and vicinity from $1.15 net to $1.10 net, and if bills are paid within ten days the consumer will receive a ten per cent. discount, making the price $1. This price has been in effect in Newark for the past six years, but two years ago the company announced that the same rate would become effective here on January 1, 1909, and that the change would mean dollar gas for Plainfield and adjoining towns.

While the new rate for gas will go into effect generally January 1, there are instances of where it will become effective at once. This will apply to the quarter meters in use in this vicinity. The company, to conform to the reduced price for gas is compelled to change the quarter meter boxes, installing a twenty tooth wheel for the one now in use. A charge of five cents a tooth is made. Wherever the new wheel is changed for the old, the new rate becomes effective at once. This work had to be started now in order to complete the work by January 1.

According to officials of the company this is a marked reduction, as there are few suburban towns and cities that have dollar gas. The change here will make a big difference in the bills of the consumers, as well as the receipts of the company from the gas department.

No change is announced in the rate for electricity. The company reduced the price for electric consumption a year ago, and there will be no further reduction for some time to come. The company has for a long time received its supply of gas from the large plant at Camden, and owing to better facilities is able to cut the rate on gas.

## DR. CORNWELL WEDS MISS ELIZABETH JOHNSON

In the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends in the Chantry of Grace church, New York, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Frank Wilbur Cornwell, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Fairfax Johnson, of New York, were united in marriage The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington.

Miss Johnson was given in marriage by a relative, Nicholas Snowden Hill, Jr., of New York, and was unattended. The best man was Dr. VanAlstyn Hartwell, a former well-known resident of Trenton, and the following were ushers: Dr. Herbert C. DeVere Cornwell, of New York; Calvin Freeman Cornwell, of Morristown, cousins of the groom; John Lutz Cornwell, of this city, a brother, and William A. DeLong, Jr., also of Plainfield. There was no reception. Dr. and Mrs. Cornwell will return from a wedding trip on Christmas day and will reside at East Seventh street and Watchung avenue.

Miss Johnson is a native of Virginia and a member of the Colonial families of Johnson and Fairfax. She has been making her home in New York for some time. Dr. Cornwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins Cornwell, of this city, and is one of the most successful of Plainfield's younger practitioners. He is a graduate of the Plainfield High school and the New York Homeopathic College, class '00.

### Negotiated Hotel Deal.

John H. Kitchen negotiated the deal for the transfer of the Hotel Kensington business from W. J. Poulson to John Burns, of Flemington. In part payment, Mr. Poulson got a handsome home in Flemington where he will reside. Mr. Burns will take possession of the hotel as soon as the license can be transferred to him.

### Christmas Box for the Sailors.

Any person wishing to contribute articles for the Christmas box which will be sent to the sailors in New York, may do so by sending their donations to Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of 117 Elmwood place, not later than Monday, at which time the box will be forwarded to Captain Benn, who has charge of this work in New York.

## MISS BLIMM THE BRIDE OF GEORGE O. STRAYER

Miss Mary Katherine Blimm and George O. Strayer were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blimm, only the immediate members of the two families being present. Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edward O. Clark, and her brother, Harry Blimm, acted as best man. A traveling gown of London smoke material was worn by the bride and a maroon colored gown with hat to match was worn by the bridesmaid.

The parlors were prettily decorated with ferns and white flowers Edward O. Clark played the wedding march. A reception and supper followed the ceremony and the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington and Philadelphia.

On their return in two weeks Mr and Mrs. Strayer will reside on Darrow avenue in a house recently built for them. The groom has lived in Plainfield for several years and is a machinist employed by the Pond Company. His parents live at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

## JOHNSON'S SENTENCE SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON

Thomas Johnson, the Plainfield negro, who shot his wife with murderous intent after fracturing her jaw with a blow from his fist, was arraigned before Judge Atwater in the Union county court, this morning and sentenced to seven years at hard labor in the State prison. He received the court's judgment with the same stolid indifference that has marked his demeanor since he gave himself up to the police after committing the crime. He will be taken to Trenton within a day or two.

Richard J. Grant, the bogus piano tuner who pleaded non vult on two charges of obtaining money from Plainfield people under false pretenses, was also arraigned this morning, and committed to the Rahway reformatory. The length of his imprisonment will depend upon his conduct and the action of the court at some future date. Grant pleaded hard for leniency and petitions in his behalf were presented by New York friends. During his operations in Plainfield he ruined several instruments he was supposed to repair two of them being valued at $1,000 each. He claimed to be a representative of the Steinway company and gained entrance to the homes of the wealthiest residents of the city and borough.

The crime for which Johnson was sentenced was one of the most brutal the local police have ever encountered. He returned to his wife's home after practically deserting her for seven months and then found fault with all she and her children did. He claimed that the latter "sassed" him and determined to wreak vengeance on Mrs. Johnson because she upheld them. He waited up for her at the home while she was out consulting white friends as to what she should have done with him and picked a quarrel with her as soon as she returned. He had a pistol in his pocket and after giving her a terrible beating, shot her in one of the eyes. She was discharged from Muhlenberg hospital last Saturday, but will never fully recover.

### Funeral of Hugh Laing.

The funeral of Hugh Laing was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of William F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue. The service was private and was conducted by Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The floral tributes included an offering from the Painters' Union and the following members of the organization acted as pall bearers: Andrew Love, George Mead, Fred Hale, George Rockefeller, Edward Chargois and Thomas Stack. Burial was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

### Notified of Father's Death.

Robert F. R. Huntsman, of East Front street, and John F. Huntsman, Jr., of Watchung avenue, received word by telegram this morning that their father, John F. Huntsman, had died suddenly at his home in Providence, R. I. He was general agent in that city of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company and a prominent resident. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. Robert Huntsman left for Providence at once.

—Leave orders for holiday goods with Neuman Brothers. They have prepared mince meats, plum puddings, fancy fruits, assorted nuts and many other things. Prompt deliveries assured.

## "M. O." REPORT FINDING

### Public Ownership of Water Supply Deemed Advisable Under Certain Conditions.

ALTERNATIVE, BETTER TERMS.

Final Approval of Document Last Night—To Be Presented to Next Common Council.

Unanimous approval of its report was made at a meeting last night of the Bi-municipal municipal ownership commission, which has investigated the feasibility and desirability of public water supply control, and the document is now in the hands of the printer. It was originally intended to present the report to the City's Common Council at a special meeting on Monday night, but the plans have been changed and the report will be made to the incoming body next month.

While every effort is being made to keep the findings as secret as other reports of the present administration before presentation to the governing body, it is commonly reported that the commission favors public ownership provided the city can obtain the present facilities of the Plainfield-Union Water Company and that it can get permanent and exclusive control of the water supply in this city. This, it is reported, is made conditional on the voters' approval, and on the removal of all legal barriers.

The law committee of the commission has submitted an extensive report dealing thoroughly with every phase of the question and its finding is that the legal obstacle is not insurmountable. The engineering committee, guided largely by Joseph O. Osgood and William E. Saunders, has also gone deeply into the subject pointing out the difficulties confronting the attainment of the scheme.

If public ownership is not finally favored, it is said that the commission recommends that the city fathers obtain a better contract from the private company for the benefit of the consumers. If such be the case a demand will be made for water meters.

Those at the meeting last night were Mayor C. J. Fisk, Joseph O. Osgood, William A. Coddington, George P. Mellick and John B. Dumont.

### TO EXPLAIN OBJECTS OF A BENEVOLENT ORDER.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's School Hall on Liberty street, to discuss plans for the winter. The aims and objects will be explained by Mrs. M. T. Quinn, supreme trustee and Mrs. Jane Dougherty of the New Jersey Advisory Senate. This association has now over 125,000 members and a reserve fund of over $1,000,000.

The New Jersey Advisory Senate composed of delegates from the branches of this association will have its banquet in Newark, on February 22. It promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held.

### Mrs. Adelaide D. Drayton.

Mrs. Adelaide D. Drayton, widow of John B. Drayton, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Henry Depew, on Hillside avenue, following a long illness. During the past month she failed rapidly. For several years Mrs. Drayton has been living with her daughter. She had been a resident of Plainfield about thirty years, having moved here from Jersey City. She was a faithful communicant of Grace church and prior to her illness was actively engaged in the work there, and was also a liberal contributor to various church and charitable objects. She is survived by three sons, William H. Drayton and J. Wiswell Drayton, of this city, and J. Gilmore Drayton, of Niagara Falls; also one daughter, Mrs. R. Henry Depew. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

### Wanted—A Xmas Tree.

For the first time in the history of the Children's Home, the Board of Managers has found it necessary to ask for a Christmas tree for the entertainment of the children to be given on Wednesday, December 30. Any friend wishing to donate a tree of good size for the above object may addres Mrs. A. N. Selter, No. 7 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield.

### Annual Christmas Entertainment.

Miss Sara Curry, manager of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 93 St. Marks place, New York, announces that the Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the Seventh Street M. E. church, 22 East Seventh street, New York, Tuesday night, December 22. All friends of the work are invited.

NOTICE—This store will be open evenings until Christmes. Do your shopping early and avoid the crowd.

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The "White Store," as usual, is alive to the wants of the people, and have made the most extensive preparation in their history. The Basement section is devoted almost exclusively to the display of Toys, Games, etc., etc.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

### Only 7 Days Left in Which to Do Your Holiday Shopping.

LADIES' HAND BAGS in black and fancy styles, 50c, 98c, $1, $1.25 to ..... $4.98

LADIES' POCKETBOOKS in various kinds of leather, 39c, 59c, 79c to ..... 98c

GLOVE BOXES in red, green and tan leather, 25c, $1 and $1.50

COMB AND BRUSH SETS in hand painted china, 79c, 98c, $1.49 up to ..... $4.98

TOBACCO JARS, .98c and $1.25

HOLIDAY STATIONARY — All styles, in plain and fancy stationary in boxes, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c to ..... $1.25

STERLING HAIR RECEIVERS at 25c, 98c and ..... $1.19

SHAVING MIRRORS, 25c & 39c

REVERSIBLE SHAVING MIRRORS of nickel, with brush and cup, $2.98, $3.49 and $4.98

MILITARY BRUSHES, 35c to $1.00.

SHAVING CUP AND BRUSH, in handsome box, $1.25, $1.98 and ..... $2.98

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Big stock of Men's Silk Ties, all kinds . 25c and 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS — In plain, fancy and initial, from 15c to ..... 50c

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

Beautiful line of fine Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles, $1.00 to ..... $7.50

SUIT CASES—Made of solid leather, $3.98 to ..... $9.50

SUSPENDERS—In fancy silk and elastic web, from 50c to $1.00

PAJAMAS—Fine outing flannel Pajamas, extra fine quality, $1.49 to ..... $1.98

## TOYS, GAMES, Etc.

Bring the children to see the bewildering array of Christmas things that delight the hearts of the youngsters. The Basement salesroom is almost entirely devoted to the display. A few of the many things we are showing.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Electric and Mechanical Engines, Drums, Ten Pins, Tumbling Clowns, Country Circus, Shooting Galleries, Tin Stoves, Tea Sets, Trinity Chimes, Pianos, Rubber Balls, Iron Toys, Hook and Ladder, Doll Houses, Butcher Shop, Magic Lanterns, Trunks, Express Wagons, Go-Cars, Irish Mail, etc., etc., etc.

## Wonderful Values in Coats, Suits and Furs

$35.00 and $39.00 Tailored Suits for ..... $29.00

$15.00 and $16.00 Tailored Suits for ..... $13.98

$18.00 and $20.00 Rain Coats for ..... $15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at ..... $5.98, $6.98 and $10.00

FURS—An extensive stock of Fur Scarfs and Muffs at much less than regular price, from $4.98 to $30.00 set.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—Maraboa, Coque, Chiffon, all the new shades, from $1.79 to $9.00

JABOTS—Lace, Chiffon Stocks, Bows, all new novelties and shades, one in a box, from 25c up to ..... $3.00

SCARFS — Dresden and plain Chiffon Scarfs, from $1 to $3

VEILING—Fancy Lace Veiling, 1½ yards long, some 1½ yards square; all colors, 98c up to $3.49.

HOLLY RIBBON—From ⅛ to 4 inches, 3c to 20c yard.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS — Initial, embroidered, lace and drawn work, 5c to ..... $1.50

CHILDREN'S Initial, all kinds and styles, single or by the box, at 15c to 19c box.

LADIES' GORDON DYE HOSE.

FINE BLACK and tan cotton and mercerized lisle hose, at 15c, 25c and ..... 29c

FINE BLACK cotton and lisle hose, 3 pairs in box, for $1.00

FINE BLACK and tan gauze lisle hose in lace and embroidered patterns, 50c and ..... 59c

FINE BLACK and tan silk hose, pair, $1.00 and ..... $1.50

BLACK COTTON HOSE, full fashioned; 6 pairs to a box; guaranteed 6 months, box $2.00

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## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Harry Montgomery, who will appear as a talkative negro servant in "Mary's Lamb" when Richard Carle brings his newest musical comedy to the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night is a brother of David Montgomery, of Montgomery and Stone, now playing in "The Red Mill." He and his brother began their stage careers together, appearing in vaudeville made up like Pullman porters. Harry, who is perhaps better known as "Scamp" Montgomery, has been with wagon and tent shows and in every kind of stage entertainment. Once he played the drums in Sousa's band. He has created three great negro characters—Eaton Ham in "George Washington, Jr.," Low Down Smith in "Cape Cod Folks" and Sylvester Q. Nightingale in "Mary's Lamb."

The production of C. M. S. McLellan's "The Pickpockets," with Arnold Daly as star, at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, will be made additionably notable by the appearance in Mr. Daly's support of Katherine Kaelred, the latest of the Liebler & Co. "discoveries." The list of these "discoveries" is no short one, containing, among many others, such names as Eleanor Robson, William T. Hodge, Mabel Taliaferro, Ada Dwyer, Olive Wyndham, Katherine Grey, Edmund Breese, and Lillian Albertson. Miss Kaelred is a Norwegian girl, who has appeared with some success in England, but was practically unknown here until she made her appearance with "The Pickpockets."

Ramsay Morris' stage story of the Indiana prairies, under the title of the "Ninety and Nine," will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre for Xmas matinee and night. The selection of a leading woman for the part of Ruth Blake was one of the difficulties that confronted the management in the endeavor to offer a company that would assure the proper handling of the play. The part is one of the strongest ever created in a melodrama and requires a woman of splendid histrionic ability to interpret it. While the field was a large one to choose from, the selection of Miss Bayonne Whipple assures the friends of the piece a splendid performance. Miss Whipple's experience as a stock star has ably fitted her for the trying role of the heroine of Mr. Morris' master effort and the event of the production bids fair to make an epoch in the season's history at the local play house. Miss Whipple has an excellent company in support of her, in fact a major portion of the original cast that appeared during the run of the piece at the Academy of Music, in the city of New York, will be seen here.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Friends First-day school will hold its Christmas entertainment between Christmas and New Year's.

The Christmas service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday, December 27, with a special program of music and a sermon by the pastor.

"Work Among Foreigners," will be the subject at the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The regular meeting during Christmas week will be omitted.

The Christmas service and exercises by the Sunday-school will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday, December 27. The Sunday-school service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Under the direction of Superintendent L. W. Randolph, the Sunday-school of Faith chapel is preparing an elaborate Christmas celebration, including a Sunday service and entertainment during the week following.

Both during Christmas and New Year's week the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will combine its meeting with the mid-week service on Wednesday, owing to the fact that those holidays fall on the society's meeting night.

The annual meeting of the parents and others interested in children will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. William D. Murray will speak on "The Use of Bible Stories in Cultivating Children's Imagination."

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Middle Valley.

Miss Sarah Carney, of West Fifth street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now considered out of danger.

Miss Margaret Davis, of Newark, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned home.

John Harsell, of West Fifth street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the hospital, is convalescing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Sutphen, of Newark, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Minton, of East Sixth street.

John Kriney, of Clinton avenue, who was operated upon at the hospital a few days ago, is improving rapidly and will return home soon.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

## NORTH BRANCH.

An unknown man, who was tramping near Ten-Mile Run last week, was taken ill at the home of Henry P. Cortelyou. Dr. Ten Eyck was summoned and found the stranger to be suffering from pneumonia. He died a short time after the arrival of the physician.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Ten Eyck Sr. entertained a number of friends at a sumptuous dinner on Saturday, at their pleasant country home, Riverside Farm, near North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bleasdale, of Trenton, and Mrs. William Van Nostrand, of Grand View, have been visiting Mrs. Galen Van Nostrand, at Green Knoll.

Miss Grace Barrett, of North Branch, has been presented with a new piano as a Christmas gift from her mother.

Miss Gertrude Hall, of Flemington, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Hall, at Neshanic.

Miss Florence Nunn, of Round Valley, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Downey, near Pluckemin.

Miss Florence Jamison, of Belleville, is a guest this week of relatives, near Burnt Mills.

Miss Helen Higgins, of Raritan, has been a guest of her uncle, J. C. S. Labaw, at Neshanic.

Henry Mingle, of North Branch, has transplanted to his front lawn a large maple tree.

John R. Wilson, of New York, has been spending a week with friends in Lamington.

Mrs. Margaret Voorhees, of Pluckemin, is entertaining her brother from Iowa.

## WESTFIELD.

A committee of Garwood Council, headed by Acting Mayor Kaylor, is making arrangements for a conference with the State Sewer Commission to devise some means of disposing of the sewer problem that is vexing the borough.

The fair of the Children's Country Home at Westfield Casino Saturday afternoon and evening was well patronized and a financial success.

The annual election of Court Provident, Foresters, of Westfield, was held at the lodge room Monday night.

The annual election of officers of Westfield Lodge of Woodmen of the World will be held tomorrow evening.

A reception and tea was given by the Westfield Women's Club Monday evening.

## DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The borough is to have one dollar gas, the same as its neighbors. Local consumers were notified of that fact yesterday. This is a drop of thirty-five cents for quarter meters and twenty-five cents for straight meters.

The Borough Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 29. All having bills and claims for the month of December should present them in time for this meeting.

Mrs. John J. Cole is improving slowly. Most of the pain which she suffered at first has disappeared, and as yet there is nothing to indicate that her injuries might prove serious.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry went to Collingswood Monday to make preparations for their removal to that place next month. They are due to return from the trip today.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to elect officers. Mid-week Endeavor service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

A shoe store is being opened in the Hetfield building by S. Eustein, who has another store in Bound Brook.

Hugh Sweeney, of the Plainfield Business College, was in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Jr., who were married last Friday, are now visiting Mrs. Kelly's former home at Stroudsburg, Pa. They will make their home in this city later.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met Monday night for a regular drill.

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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### BASEBALL.

Roger Bresnahan, the Giant's star catcher, is the central figure of a three-cornered deal consummated Saturday. Bresnahan has been traded to the St. Louis National League Club, which he will manage. The deal was arranged by Manager McGraw, of the Giants; W. S. Robison, owner of St. Louis, and Clark Griffith, the new manager of the Cincinnati Club.

By the deal, the New York club will get Catcher Schlei of Cincinnati, Outfielder Murray and Pitcher Raymond of St. Louis. For Schlei the Cincinnati Club gets two pitchers, Karger and either Fromme or Lush. Robison was so anxious to secure Bresnahan to manage St. Louis that he was willing to make almost any sacrifice, and the deal was easily arranged.

Bresnahan is one of the best catchers in the country. He was particularly effective in handling young pitchers. Schlei is a Cincinnati catcher, and had been on the team for about four years. He was developed in the Western League, and batted .220 for eighty-eight games last season against .283 by Bresnahan. Schlei's fielding average was better than Bresnahan's, however. He is an excellent player.

Murray has played left field two years for the Cardinals. He developed into a good college catcher at Notre Dame, but after joining St. Louis was placed in the outfield. Last season his batting average was .282. As an extra base hitter and base runner, Murray is second only to Wagner. He played in every game last season and made 167 hits for a total of 237 bases.

Raymond started his baseball career about four years ago and has been a successful pitcher. It is McGraw's intention to play Murray regularly in the left field, and Schlei will be New York's main dependence behind the bat.

### GOLF.

The annual exodus of golf professionals from the big Northern clubs to the sunny South has begun, and many of the clubs which are partially closed for the winter season have witnessed the departure of their professionals for the coming tournaments in the South. Frederick McLeod, the open champion, has gone from his Chicago club to San Antonio, Texas, where he has spent several winters and finds an increasing number of amateurs every year. Willie Anderson, the ex-National open champion and present holder of the Western title, has charge of the St. Augustine links. Among the Eastern professionals who are now putting Southern greens in order for the army of visitors after the first of the year is Jack Hutchinson, professional of the St. Andrew's Club, and who has charge of W. C. Carnegie's splendid private course at Dungeness, Fla.

Golf is showing no tendency to take a vacation, and while no one has yet given any reason for it, the fact remains that more golf courses and much better ones will be found south of Mason and Dixon's line this winter than ever before. The Florida Country Club is laying out a fine new eighteen-hole course at Jacksonville, which will be in charge of the metropolitan "pro," Dave Honeyman, and on the West Florida Coast the Bellair course has been extended to eighteen holes. A new eighteen-hole course is being laid out at Augusta, and at Pinehurst two eighteen-hole courses will be used.

A great deal of work has been expended upon the new eighteen-hole course, and it is the boast of the Pinehurst Golf Club that it possesses the finest links in the South. Donald and Alexander Ross, the Boston professionals, will, as formerly, be in charge at Pinehurst, and the series of tournaments will open early in the new year. There will be a special holiday tournament for the early arrivals at Pinehurst, beginning December 28, and the annual mid-winter tournament at medal and match play will begin January 11. Among the well-known professionals who have gone South are the following, with the courses which they will have charge of this season:

Nassau, Jack Norton; Palm Beach, Arthur H. Fenn; Ormond, George Merritt; St. Augustine, Willie Anderson; Magnolia Springs, Philip Honeyman; Jacksonville, Joe Mitchell; Bellair, Fla., Lawrence Auchterlonie; Dungeness, Fla., Jack Hutchinson; New Orleans, Alexander Baxter; San Antonio, Fred McLeod; Houston, Texas, Tom McNamara; Hampton Terrace, Ga., David Ogilvie; Aiken, Jack Mackrell; Camden, S. C., Willie Wilson; Atlanta, James Maiden; Summerville, S. C., Willie Weir; Pinehurst, Donald Ross and Alexander Ross; Southern Pines, N. C., Martin O'Loughlin.

William Henry, of West Fourth street, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital, under suspicion of having typhoid fever, was discharged yesterday. He had the symptoms of the disease, but it did not develop.


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## Dec. 16 In History.

1777—The United States republic recognized by France.

1835—First very great fire in the United States in New York city; loss, $20,000,000.

1807—Alphonse Daudet, noted French author, died; born 1840.

1907—The Pacific fleet sailed from Hampton Roads.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; moon rises 12:54 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 16, 1908.

Mr. Bryan must be murmuring "it is to laugh."

The Crimes Commission favors Sunday selling, while the Excise Commission opposes such an innovation. So there you are.

When does a joke cease to be a joke? When it has received a prize from an art jury.

"When it's one on me; then it's a lie.—T. R.

Union county's court seems to be gaining a reputation as a mixer of mercy with justice. That fake piano tuner today was sentenced to spend some time in a reformatory.

Undoubtedly the majority report of the Excise Commission is a splendid document, but in this year of grace or in those of the near future, there is little chance for its adoption.

Mr. Roosevelt is "shooting off" a few editors just to get in trim for that lion hunt in Africa, but if he fares no better in that dark country his magazine employers will regret that they paid the price.

And isn't it enough to bring blushes of shame to National pride when one realizes that the man who bombards Congress with such rot holds the lofty office of President of the United States?

Local option got two black eyes yesterday. One was delivered by the majority and the other by the minority in the State excise probers' reports. Coming right on top of the blow delivered at the recent election, the cause is pretty well used up though still in the ring.

County Chairman Frank H. Smith has no reason to complain of the treatment accorded him yesterday at Trenton. In the distribution of Senate plums, Union got the journal clerk, bill clerk, clerk to corporation committee and doorkeeper, while in the House it landed the journal clerk, doorkeeper and page.

**Camp Middlebrook Chapter Meets.**

Mrs. A. D. Glen, Mrs. C. W. Westervelt, Mrs. Frank Waldron, Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, as members, and Mrs. J. H. Vail, as a guest from Continental Chapter, D. A. R., of this city, attended the monthly meeting of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. B. R. Mason, on West High street, Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon. Eighteen members atended. It was decided that instead of holding the annual dinner, a luncheon will be given the latter part of January.

**Isaac P. Runyon Retained.**

Isaac F. Randolph has applied for letters of administration of the estate of Jonathan Randolph, who met his death as a result of an automobile accident on West Front street, Sunday morning, December 6, and Isaac P. Runyon has been retained to represent the family's interest.

**Sesame Club to Meet.**

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. Voorhees, of 602 Madison avenue, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Dickens."

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# TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NAME OFFICERS

Officers were elected, committees appointed and other important matters were considered at the annual meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, held at the church, last night. There was a large attendance and considerable interest shown in the business of the evening. Superintendent F. E. Smith presided.

Mrs. Virginia Chickering and Miss Mabel Wilson who were delegates from the school to the State Sunday-school convention, presented a brief but interesting report, full of encouragement. They laid special emphasis on the importance of training members of the school for teachers.

It was decided to hold the Christmas service on Sunday, December 27, and the annual Christmas entertainment of the school on Tuesday night, December 29. The annual reports of the school will be presented later.

These officers were chosen for the year:

Superintendent, F. E. Smith; assistant superintendent, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; secretary, Chauncey F. Colthar; assistant secretary, Clarence Rittenhouse; treasurer, Charles M. Dolliver; superintendent Junior department, Miss Mabel Wilson; superintendent Primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; superintendent Beginners' department, Mrs. H. E. Gayle; librarian, H. C. Van Emburgh; first assistant, Clarence Rittenhouse; second assistant, LeRoy Woodhull; third assistant, William Trembath; fourth assistant, Bertram Leggett; superintendent Home department, Mrs. Henry Van Name; assistant, Mrs. George Saums; secretary, Mrs. H. F. Crawford; precentor, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; pianist, Miss Lillian A. Force; executive committee, William F. Oliver, J. P. Laire, Miss Mabel Wilson; library committee, Robert A. Meeker, H. F. Crawford, Mrs. Frank P. Storr; music committee, Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss May Randolph, Elmer P. Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur P. Caleen, Horace J. Martin, Sr., Miss Eliza Dufford; committee on teachers, Horace J. Martin, Sr., George L. Van Emburgh, Mrs. Virginia Chickering; committee on athletics, Robert A. Meeker, Clarence Rittenhouse, Chauncey F. Colthar.

## CAT LOST ITS LIFE IN BRUNSWICK CHURCH FIRE

In the ruins of St. James' M. E. church at New Brunswick yesterday was found the body of a black cat which had been suffocated. The cat had made its home in the church for some months, sleeping in the furnace-room. The officials of the church have secured the hymn books in the pews and will preserve them as souvenirs. All of the numbers on the seats have been removed by souvenir hunters, and even some of the pipes in the organ have been carried away.

The pulpit Bible was dug out of the ruins yesterday morning and found to be in fairly good shape, although the covers had been burned off.

No decision as to the future plans of the church have been arrived at yet. The courthouse has been offered the congregation and also every other Protestant church in town. The suggestion has been made to secure another site on Livingston avenue. The present location is too near the Pennsylvania Railroad elevated tracks. Decisive action as to the future of the church may be taken Monday night, when the official board meets with the district superintendent.

## WOMAN GETS VERDICT AGAINST A JUSTICE

Mary A. Connor, obtained a verdict for $5,000 yesterday in the Hudson county Supreme Court against Henry Bossett, a justice of the peace of Newark, for false imprisonment and assault and battery. She lived at No. 77 Bank street, Newark. Her story on the stand, and which was corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Mulcahy, was that a man named Hobson, who had been appointed as caretaker for the property by the administrator, and his wife started a disturbance on the night of September 26, 1906, and that Bossett, Constable Smith, Hobson and three other men forced their way into the house and without a warrant dragged her out, took her to a justice's court and then lodged her in the county jail, where she was confined until 5 o'clock the next afternoon, when she was haled before the Criminal Court and discharged.

Justice Bossett denied that he touched the woman and that the arrest was for assault and battery. He failed to produce the complaint and warrant and the other papers, and the jury was out less than five minutes.

**In Bride-elect's Honor.**

Miss Noel Bullock, principal of the Franklin school entertained her teachers at her home in West Sixth street last night. The party was given in honor of Miss Alice C. Miller, in anticipation of her approaching marriage to Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring. Near the close of the evening Miss Miller was presented with a handsome set of table linen.

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Ribbons are in great demand for all sorts of Holiday decorations and trimmings. Our stock was never so complete. Fine Satin Taffeta Ribbon in all the Holiday colors for fancy work and general use. Also a fine line of fancy warp print Dresden Ribbon.

## Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Don't buy a doll till you see our wonderful showing. The prices are so low that people can hardly believe it. "Only 98c for that doll; my, it's a beauty," is heard many times during the day. French Jointed Dolls that open and shut their eyes, with beautiful hair, dressed and undressed, at

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## Men's Winter Underwear

Headquarters here for every sort of good Underwear that men may need, both in cotton and wool, in light, medium and heavy weight.

## Beautiful New Waists

Entirely new models and the prices are most surprising. Net Waists, Linen Tailored Waists, Lawn and Batiste Waists, Silk Waists. If you want to give a useful Christmas gift here's your chance.

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## YOUNG SWINDLER PLEADS GUILTY.

**Arnold Brewer Admits He Fleeced Women in Newark.**

Arthur Brewer, the young swindler of Baltimore, who, on the police docket was recorded as Harold E. Brewer, pleaded guilty yesterday to three charges in the Special Sessions Court and was remanded by Judge Ten Eyck at Newark for sentence on Monday.

Brewer is the young man who made a practice os swindling women—widows chiefly—by representing to them that he could get their sons good jobs in a financial institution, and then inducing them to put up a sach bond. He married two months oga Miss May Bowden, of Monroe, N. Y., who knew nothing about his crookedness until after his arrest, although he had served three years of a seventeen year sentence in Baltimore for swindling.

**Deeds and Contracts.**

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at the county clerk's office: Highland Park Realty Company to Alfred Prudhon, northeasterly side Leland avenue, corner Midway, Plainfield, $1; William T. Sharp et al. to Amy L. Abel, northerly side Prospect avenue, corner Kensington avenue, Plainfield, $1; Clara N. Naylor et al. to Louis Goldstein et al., Elm street, corner J. R. Walley, Plainfield, $1; Jacob Paritz et ux. to Samuel Lander, southerly side East Sixth street, 365 feet of Franklin place, Plainfield, $1. These contracts have also been filed: John Rafferty with Wyckoff & Herrlich, entire work, new building, Grant avenue, Plainfield, $3,453; Same with John A. McNally, entire work, new building, Grant avenue, $3,478.

**Oil Fire Near Fairmount.**

Califon, Dec. 16.—A leak occurred yesterday in the oil pipe line of the Tide-water Pipe Line Company extending from the oil fields in Pennsylvania to Bayonne. A length of pipe burst on the Emanuel Apgar farm near Fairmount. A large quantity of oil ran away before the pumping station at Changewater was advised of the break. The oil ran to the low lands and was burned. The flames and dense smoke attracted the attention of farmers for miles around, who drove to the scene, thinking farm buildings were on fire. Repairs were made today.

**Romance at the Bijou.**

A romance, from its beginning through to the startling climax, is pictured at the Bijou today. Be sure to see "Saved By Love."

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## ON EXPLORATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

While we are busily plodding along in the twentieth century, several eminent archaelogists are bringing the past ages to light in the Holy Land.

Professor David Gordon Lyon, Hollis professor of divinity and curator of the Semitic Museum at Harvard University, who has returned from an archaeological expedition to Samaria, reports the finding of specimens of Greek and Roman pottery in what is supposed to be a temple erected by Herod the Great. The site where the discoveries were made, says the New York Herald, is near the modern village of Sebastiyeh, and is marked by a cluster of standing columns. The results of the summer campaign are regarded as gratifying. Ample provision has been made by Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, who endowed Harvard with the funds to carry on the work for three or four years, for taking up the work of excavation anew next spring, about the end of April, at the close of the rainy season in the Holy Land. It is expected that Professor George Reisner, of Harvard, in whose name the permit for excavation stands, will be in charge.

**Brief, but Expressive.**

School Teacher—Johnny, I hear that you have two little twin sisters at your home this morning.

Johnny—Yes, ma'am; and we've got names for 'em, too.

School Teacher—Why, how nice, I suppose one of them is to be named after your mamma; but what is she going to name the other?

Johnny—No, they ain't got girl names. Pa called them "Thunder and Lightning" as soon as he heard about them.—London Opinion.

**Logic.**

"Madam," said the attorney for the other side, "you seem to have an exceedingly sharp temper."

"Yes, sir," answered the complaining witness in the divorce case. "It comes to me by direct inheritance from my husband's ancestors."

"That's absurd, madam. How could you inherit an irritable disposition from your husband's ancestors?"

"I inherited my husband from them, didn't I?"—Chicago Tribune

**Children, Try It.**

Cut a turnip or a carrot in half, use the blossom end for the vessel and hollow it out. Fill with a sponge, covered with bird seed or mustard seed, and keep it moist. The turnip will sprout leaves that will curve upward to cover the turnip, and the mustard will sprout and make a pretty top. A carrot produces a prettier leaf than the turnip.

**A Coat Suit.**

Fashions may come and fashions may go, but the always becoming and supremely convenient coat and skirt costume, like Tennyson's book, goes on forever. Just at the moment there is a vogue for coats of a three-quarter length, of Empire tendency so far as the short-waisted effect at the back is concerned but cut frequently with long points in front and trimmed always with silk braid and a quantity of buttons.

***Appropriate.***

"Yes," said the amateur inventor, "I am thinking about building an airship of the dirigible balloon type. What do you think would be an appropriate name?"

"Call it 'Theory,'" laughted the facetious friend.

"And why 'Theory'?"

"Because a theory is so easily exploded."—Chicago News.

**Matter of Duty.**

Shopper—What makes these goods so expensive?

Clerk—The duty, ma'am.

Shopper—Oh, then they are imported.

Clerk—No, they are domestic goods. But the proprietor thinks it his duty to increase his bank balance.—Exchange.

**Marriage Tie for Flat Dwellers.**

Aunt Mary—I hope, Emily, that you and Charles will never become cold and distant.

Emily—We have got cold, auntie, but I am sure there is no danger in our becoming distant. We intend to live always in a flat.—Puck.

**On a Street Corner.**

"My friend," began the seedy stranger.

"Nothing doin," interrupted the solid citizen.

"I don't want a cent."

"Then I am indeed your friend. Go ahead with your remarks."—Boston Globe.

**A Queer Boston Girl.**

"The meterological conditions," ventured the Chicago girl, "are very inclement."

"Yes," responded the Boston girl, "this is sloppy weather."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Difference.**

"A roseate tale may be easily capitalized for a million dollars."

"Well?"

"But it's hard to realize over five cents on a hard-luck story."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Consultation.**

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Second Doctor—Hasn't the patient any money?—Puck.


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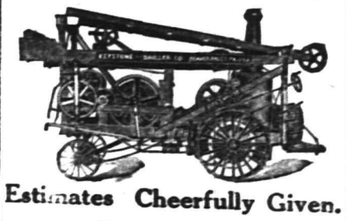

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The meeting of the preparation committee for the ball to be given by the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company on Friday night, met last night in the fire-house. The principal business of the meeting was the report of the music and refreshment committee. The music will be by Guttman's orchestra of Plainfield. The report of the supper committee was favorable. The regular monthly meeting of the company will be held tonight and the last meeting of the preparation committee will be held tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Minnich, who were recently married, were serenaded by a large party of friends last night. The serenaders called the night before but were disappointed to hear that the couple were not at home.

P. F. Kaine has moved from his residence on Lehigh avenue to the Stewart house on Lakeside avenue This house, one of the oldest in the village, has recently been remodeled and all modern improvements installed.

Mrs. John Dingler and family have returned to their home in Perth Amboy after an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith.

Miss Sadie Geary has returned to her home in Metuchen aften a short visit with her friend, Mrs. Harry Soffield.

Mrs. Walter Harris, of Metuchen, a former resident of this place, visited friends in the village yesterday.

Lewis Ryno, of Tenefly, who owns considerable property here, called in the village on business yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Terrill road, has returned to her home after a visit with out-of-town friends.

A meeting of the teachers training class of the Baptist Sunday-school was held last night.

Miss Mabel Arrowsmith is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dingler, of Perth Amboy.

Joel Manning, of Plainfield, visited friends in the village today.

Rose Horan is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The water company is laying pipes on Second street, between Farlee avenue and Terrell road. This will enable the residents in that section to make connection with the main at a much smaller cost than in the past as it was necessary to tap the Front street main and pipe through to Second street.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held a business meeting last night in the church parlors. At the close of the business session a social hour of music and chat was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Buckwell property on Mountain avenue is undergoing improvements. The house is receiving a new coat of paint and improvements are being made on the interior.

The condition of Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, who is critically ill at her home on Front street, remains unchanged, but little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

One of the large windows in the postoffice building was accidentally broken by children while waiting for the evening mail yesterday afternoon.

Township Committeeman Scott Terry is having the roads in his district in the lower end of the township covered with crushed stone.

The passing of Fanwood Council, R. A., leaves but one fraternal organization in town, Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The public school closes for the holiday vacation Tuesday afternoon, December 22.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

### Will Chase the Hounds.

The Watchung Hunt Club will meet the hounds Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant Schoolhouse at 2:45 o'clock, and the chase will lead over a new territory covering a distance of eight or nine miles. It is expected that an unusual number of riders will be out, including many out-of-town guests.

### Dancing Class at Holy Cross.

Mrs. Marie Kelley will start the dancing class in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Holy Cross Club. The class will be for boys and girls and will meet under proper patronage of women of the church.

### Canal Closes Today for Winter.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal was closed to navigation at Bordentown yesterday morning. All vessels in the canal between Bordentown and New Brunswick will be given time to get out at either end, but no more boats will be allowed to enter the waterway.

### Placed With Children's Board.

Franklin S. Washington, the West End colored boy recently in the city court, has been put in the care of the Children's Board of Guardians by Mrs. Lewis Peterson until further arrangements can be made for him to be put in a suitable institution.

# REVIEWS A HERO'S LIFE

## H. C. Krebs Talks on Career of Stonewall Jackson to Men's Club.

### WON SOBRIQUET AT BULL RUN.

### General Lee Recognized Confederate's Great Ability, He Declares —Was Believer in Providence.

H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the North Plainfield public schools, delivered an interesting address on the life of General Sonewall Jackson before the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night. He said, in part:

"There is special interest in the life of 'Stonewall' Jackson because of his intense practical religion, his mysterious attacks in battle, and his death in the forefront of his greatest victory. His early life was spent amid frontier surroundings in western Virginia. He lost both father and mother before the age of eight. His regard for his mother was such that she was seldom absent from his thoughts even on the battle field, and her memory kept him good and noble amid much that was rough in his early associations.

"When appointed to West Point he was by no means qualified from a scholastic point of view. His class work the first year was below the average. But his earnestness was so great that he won the respect of his fellows and professors in spite of his deficiences. He graduated well up in his class; and a classmate stated that if the course had been one year longer, he would have gained first honor.

"Soon after graduation he was sent to join Scott's army on its wonderful march to Mexico. In this campaign he was promoted from brevet second lieutenant to major, the most rapid promotion won during that war.

"For ten years prior to the Civil War he was a professor of physics and military tactics at the Virginia Military Academy, Lexington. As a teacher he had much success with bright boys, but could do little with slower students. He maintained a Sunday-school for slaves during this time, and worked faithfully in the Presbyterian church as a deacon. He performed all duties devolving upon him with a conscientiousness rarely equalled. The most trivial affairs of life were made the subject of prayer. In later life his military dispatches are full of a recognition of Divine Providence in the affairs of man. 'I trust that an ever kind Providence will bless us with great success,' was his last dispatch to Lee at Chancellorsville. 'Providence has blessed our arms with great success,' he telegraphed from the Shenandoah Valley. 'General Lee is very kind, but he should give the glory to God,' was his comment on a congratulatory dispatch.

"As is well known, the sobriquet 'Stonewall' was bestowed at the first battle of Bull Run because of the solid front he showed when the Confederate left wing was retreating early in the day. Jackson was grievously disappointed that, after this battle, the Confederates failed to cross the Potomac and attack Washington from the west and north. Northern military writers now believe that such a movement as Jackson urged would at that time probably have resulted in the capture of Washington and the recognition of the Confederacy.

"Jackson's rapid marching and fighting in the Shenandoah Valley in 1862 caused 60,000 men to be occupied, though he never had more than 18,000; and it prevented McClellan from receiving McDowell's 40,000 men, which, added to his 110,000, then before Richmond, might have caused the fall of Richmond and the ending of the war long before it closed in 1865.

"'At the battle of Chantilly, where our own General Kearny was killed, an officer reported to Jackson that he must retreat because the heavy rainfall had wet his men's cartridges. 'Tell him he must hold his ground,' replied Jackson, 'if his guns won't go off, neither will those of the enemy.'

"Jackson never made a mistake on the battlefield. He never changed a dispatch that he wrote during a battle. His mind seemed to work with marvelous precision during the most trying moments of fighting.

"When Jackson fell at Chancellorsville, his left arm was amputated. Lee remarked, 'Tell Jackson that he must get well. He has lost his left arm but I have lost my right.' Lee also wrote to Jackson, 'If I could have ordered events, I would have chosen, for the good of the country, to fall in your stead.' Lee also stated after the war, 'If I had had Stonewall Jackson at Gettysburg, I would have won a great victory.'

"Jackson was 39 years old when he died. His body was laid in state at Richmond, and was interred with military honors in the cemetery at Lexington, where a statue rises above his grave."

### The Best Messenger.

Silicus—I never send a man on a fool's errand.

Cynicus—No; it's a better plan to go yourself.—Philadelphia Record.


# HOLIDAY GOODS

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### "The Pickpockets" a Strong Drama.

A drama that will have more than an ordinary appeal, will be Arnold Daly's vehicle during his forthcoming engagement at the New Plainfield next Saturday afternoon and night. It is the latest play from the pen of C. M. S. McLellan, the author of "Leah Kleschna," and is entitled "The Pickpockets." It concerns itself with the greatest of economic question now confronting the nation as a whole, the eternal clash in business and trade between the strong and weak, and the question as to whether the strong are deserving of that mighty social position won for them by virtue of a mere instinct, the money-making instinct, which in itself is less desirable than many other instincts such as these that lead to the appreciation of the ture and the beautiful.

### Chief Doane's Good Advice.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, ever on the lookout for the safety of people as well as property, makes a timely suggestion for the holiday season. He says that women with children are accustomed to shop in the various stores and at the same time leave their children in baby carriages in the entrance passage or just inside the store, and if there should be a fire or accident they would stand but little chance for escape. He urges a little more care on the part of mothers or other persons in charge of children in this respect and thus help to prevent a calamity.

### Berstein Author of "The Thief."

Charles Frohman's production of "The Thief," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, is by Henri Bernstein, the author of New York's present reigning success, "Samson," now being played by William Gillette at the Criterion theatre. "The Thief" was presented in New York all last winter and will come to this city with the complete cast.

### Sent Back to Reformatory.

James Mershon, of Perth Amboy, was sent back to the Reformatory yesterday by Judge Booraem at New Brunswick for breaking his parole. He confessed to breaking into the store of H. Wolff & Co., of South Amboy, and stealing $200 worth of goods last month. The goods were recovered.

### Fell and Fractured a Rib.

John Nelson, of 550 South Second street, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured rib, the result of a fall on the ice near his home. Mr. Nelson is sixty-four years of age. His condition today is said to be favorable.

### Plainfielders Attend a Dance.

William Bogert, of Highland Park, gave a strawride and dance Saturday night to sixty-five of his friends. Among those present were Miss Olive A. Randolph, Mrs. Frank Pursel and William Peacher, from Plainfield.

### Christmas at Hunt Club.

The Watchung Hunt Club is planning for a big time at the clubhouse on Christmas day. The festivities will include a feast of good things to eat, music and several novelties, to which all of the members are invited.

—Finest assortment of holiday goods in the city at Neuman Brothers. They have prepared mince meats, Gordon & Dilworth's, Heinze's and Brick's Nonpareil; prepared plum puddings, candied fruits, Malaga grapes and assorted nuts.

—No abatement is noticeable in the attendance at Proctor's popular theatre. On the contrary a constant stream of ingoing and outcoming audiences goes merrily on, due no doubt to the daily change of pictures and frequent change of songs and lectures. There will be an entirely new show tonight.

### Query.

Two neighbors were recently battling over the club links. All went fairly well, although bogey remained practically intact, until they reached a tee overlooking a pond.

Each drove furiously, then cautiously, a half dozen balls into the muddy depths of that pool.

Standing nearby was a little girl, stupid but curious. After the twelfth ball had plunged to rise no more, she queried, blankly, but sincerely, of the golfer:

"Mister, what is the fun in this game?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.


# BIG PIANO SALE

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# NOTICE

## TO TAXPAYERS.

For the benefit of those taxpayers who cannot conveniently get to the Tax office during the regular hours, I will be at my office, 151 North avenue, on the evenings of Thursday, December 17; Saturday, December 19, and Monday, December 21, from 7 to 9 p. m., to receive taxes.

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### DIED.

DENNISON—December 16, 1908, Adelaide Dennison, widow of John B. Drayton.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant. Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

TO LET—Nice flat; improvements; city water, stationary tubs, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 12 12 tf

FLAT TO LET—Jackson building; newly decorated. Inquire janitor. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Dwelling, five rooms; city water; Jackson avenue; $16. Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 12 14 3

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, on Mariners place; all improvements; $20 a month. Apply C. G. Fulmer, 415 Sycamore street. 12 16 6

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; 37 Chatham street. Apply to L. M. French, 40 Somerset street. 12 15 3

FOR RENT—4 rooms. Greenbrook road, corner Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield. 12 12 6

HOUSE to let on Monroe avenue; 5 rooms and city water. Inquire 325 East Fifth street. 12 15 6

APARTMENT to let in the Bristol. Inquire L. L. Manning. 12 16 4

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

### Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A small house or a few rooms in North Plainfield. Address W. C., care Daily Press. 12 16 3

WANTED—To rent, small farm with privilege of buying. Address Vandesand, New Brunswick, N. J. R. F. D. No. 1. 12 16 3

WANTED—Fifteen loads of well rotted manure. 541 Stelle avenue.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles, old frames, etc. 224 West Front street. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Roll top desk; good order. Address Desk, care Press. 12 16 3

### Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; family of two. Apply 603 Madison avenue. 12 14 3

WANTED—Young lady for store work; also boy about 16. Stanley, 159 East Front street. 12 16 2

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—Four passenger touring car in fine running order; $100 to quick buyer. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house; gas; lot 35x145; part cash; $1,700. R. L. Pierce, Dunellen. 12 15 3

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. 163 Somerset street. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—Portable automobile house; price $40; cost $130. Call 820 Second place. 12 12 6

FURNISHED room business for sale; established; reasonable rental, lease, etc.; fine location for select boarders; price right to the right parties. Address "Old Age," care Daily Press. 12 15 6

FOR SALE—Six-room house; city water; lot 50x150; part cash; price $1,650. R. L. Pierce, Dunellen. 12 15 3

TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred collie pups. John Pilger, 507 West Fourth street. 12 14 6

GOOSE FEATHER bed for sale; eight dollars. Call 203 Watchung avenue. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows and also manure. 117 Jackson avenue, borough. 12 15 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, poultry house, 6x10, made in sections; also run. Apply 64 Manning avenue. 12 15 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

GOOD rig for sale cheap, bay cob and road wagon. 163 Somerset St. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FRESH cow for sale. John Mair, Alton, N. J. 12 12 6

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

OLDSMOBILE runabout; first-class condition; big bargain. Address Olds, care Press. 11 24 1m

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

### Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

BRIGHT, cheerful front room, furnished, facing Rockview; suitable for lady; private family. 166 Grove street. 12 12 tf

NICE furnished room to let in private family, with or without board. Address M. 15, care Press. 12 15 3

TO LET — Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 12 16 1m

WANTED—Board for two ladies in private family, a few miles out of Plainfield. Address B. H. D., care Press. 12 12 tf

724 WATCHUNG avenue, near Seventh street, desirable second floor front room. First-class board. 12 12 1m

VERY desirable light rooms in large well furnished house; five minutes from station; private family; with or without board. Address N., care Press. 12 14 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. 7 17 tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, with use of bath, in a private family where there are no other boarders; location must be central and in vicinity of boarding houses; references exchanged. Address Yonkers, care Daily Press. 12 1 tf

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H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT HEDDEN'S livery, 118 East Fourth street. Telephone 114-J. 10 24 tf

ALL KIND of sewing machines and supplies at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. 12 3 1m

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FULL DRESS suits rented. Way and Co., 308 Watchung avenue. 12 11 1m

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings, 50c; hours 7 to 10 p. m. 1018 East Front street. 12 15 12

CHRISTMAS TREES arrived; extra fine and bushy this year. Olsen, care Peterson, florist, 217 Watchung avenue. 12 14 6

ASHES and rubbish removed; manure $2.25 and $2.50 per load; sold by George Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 12 14 3

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings, 50c; hours 7 to 10 p. m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 6, and by appointments. 1018 East Front street. 12 8 12

CHRISTMAS Holiday tour, New York to Savannah, Ga., and return, December 22-31, by new steamship City of Savannah. Tickets including hotel accommodations, $46.25. W. D. Thickstun, agent, 197 North avenue. 12 11 6

LARGE assortment of Christmas cards from 1c to $1.50; also a full line of post card albums at half price, at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Come early while the stock is complete. Goods bought now will be delivered when desired. 12 3 1m

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 325 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

### Real Estate Agents.

NOW is the time to buy a house for next spring. Property has gone up in New York city, why not here. I have several houses for sale, from $2,300 up to $10,000; also building lots; cash or installments. Call and see me or send for list. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 11 20 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

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### Situations Wanted Male.

AN EDUCATED, middle-aged married man, honest and strictly temperate, needs work badly at anything; references. Address Work, Press office. 12 15 3

GARDENER wants work; pruning fruit trees, etc. Address Gardener, care Daily Press. 12 14 3

RELIABLE young colored man wants position as butler or coachman; best reference. Call 626 West Fourth street. 12 14 3

### Situations Wanted Female.

WANTED—Work by the day. Call at 115 Church street. 12 14 tf

RELIABLE woman wants day's work. Call 626 West Fourth street. 12 14 3

### Lost and Found.

LOST—Commutation ticket with name of Oscar R. Dare. Kindly return to this office.

LOST—On Seventh street, Saturday evening, a fur stoll of grey squirrel skin, lined with white fur. Finder please return to R. B. Titsworth, 452 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 16 2

FOUND—Gentleman's kid glove, right hand. Call at Daily Press office. 12 14 3

### Poultry for Sale.

WHITE Wyandotts and Rock for sale; 40 pullets, some of them laying now; cheap if removed at once. Corner Marion and Moffett avenues, near hospital. Call evenings before nine. 12 15 3

# FOWLER'S MILD ATTACK ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Although there will be no legislation until after the Sixty-first Congress convenes in special session soon after the inauguration of President-elect Taft, Congressman Chas. N. Fowler will soon make a speech on his new tariff bill before the present Congress.

The First district representative speaks most enthusiastically of his new tariff measure and is confident of its support by his colleagues. His bill provides for the appointment by the President of a commission of seven tariff experts, whose term of office shall be fourteen years and whose duties shall be the fixing of actual tariff rates on all commodities between maximum and minimum rates that are to be fixed by Congress. The rates fixed by the commission are not to become operative until eighteen months after their promulgation.

The author of the bill and some of the best statisticians in the country are of the opinion that the passage of the measure will result in a revision of the tariff without disturbing the business conditions of the nation, because, while the power of fixing the maximum and minimum rates will be vested in Congress, the expert commission will have an opportunity to give business men a hearing and learn the immediate needs of the country by a study of conditions before fixing the actual rates. The elapse of ten months between the fixing and announcement of the rates and their operation will give the national commercial interests ample time to adapt themselves to the new conditions and obviate any disturbance of business. Because of affecting the revenues of the Government, all acts of the commission would of necessity be subject to the approval of the President.

Asked for an opinion respecting the President's recent message, Mr. Fowler said that while he recognizes in Mr. Roosevelt a man who has accomplished much for the good of the country, he feels constrained to take exception to the President's reference to Congress with regard to the Secret Service appropriation. In this connection Mr. Fowler said:

"I think it most unfortunate that the President of the United States should resort to personal attacks, not only on individuals, but even the United States judiciary and Congress itself, whenever their opinions are not in complete harmony with his own."

The final session of the present Congress, Mr. Fowler says, will be entirely occupied with the appropriations bill, and no legislation will be undertaken until the special session of the Sixty-first Congress, which will convene within a day or two after the inaugurating of Judge Taft as President.

### ANOTHER SURGICAL FEAT; TURNS FINGER INTO A NOSE.

If a surgical operation performed in Paterson proves successful, Cornelius Snyder will be going around before long with one of his fingers sewed to the place where his nose used to be.

Snyder suffered from cancer of the nose for several years, and about a year ago the greater part of his nose was amputated in order to remove the cancerous growth. There have been no symptoms of a recurrence of the disease.

When Mr. Snyder was informed by physicians that it was possible to replace the lost nose with a finger, he decided to have the operation performed, and it took place last week at the Paterson General Hospital, being performed by Dr. John C. McCoy. The third finger of Snyder's left hand was used.

It is expected that within three weeks the flesh of the finger and the nose will have united. The finger will then be amputated at the middle joint and when the wounds are healed Mr. Snyder will have as good a new nose.

### LUCY STONE'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT ORANGE.

The fiftieth anniversary of Lucy Stone's protest against "taxation without representation," first made in Orange December 15, 1858, was observed yesterday afternoon at Orange by the Political Study Club, an organization of women.

Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange, a well-known suffragist, had charge of the anniversary observance. Mrs. Eugenie M. Ray Smith of New York, a member of the bar, and active in the suffrage movement, spoke on "College Woman's Equal Suffrage;" Miss Marie Nelson Lee read some of Lucy Stone's addresses, and the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell gave reminiscences of Lucy Stone's life at Oberlin College.

Mrs. Stone, on receipt of her tax bill, flatly told the collector that she would not pay it. Later her furniture was sold to satisfy the city's claim. Among the furniture was the cradle of Mrs. Stone's baby girl, now Alice Stone Blackwell, one of the editors of The Woman's Journal of Boston.

After the business of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night there will be a quoit match with the members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.


### REST MADE EASY.

**There Will Be Less Sleeplessness When Plainfield People Learn This.**

Can't rest at night with a bad back,

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From common backache to diabetes.

They are endorsed by Plainfield people.

Mrs. O. C. Moore, 57 Manning avenue, Plainfield, N. J., says "Though I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills in the past few years, I value them as highly as ever. My kidneys were in a weakened condition for years and the backache I endured were of a severe nature. Many nights I was unable to sleep at all and when I awoke in the morning, my limbs would be so stiff and sore that I could hardly get out of bed. Every cold I caught settled in my kidneys and increased my aches and pains. I doctored with physicians but none of the medicines I used did me any good. At length I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them at Randolph's Pharmacy and began taking them. They went directly to the seat of my trouble, dispelling the pain and making me feel like a new person."

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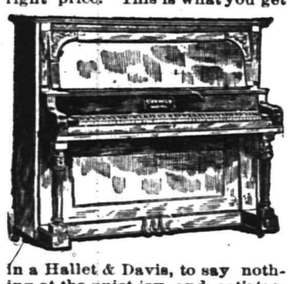

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In spite of the fact that the Legislature of 1900 appropriated $18,500 for the purchase of the old tavern property at Haddonfield, Camden county, and the place is now cared for by a historical society as the hallowed spot in which the Provincial Congress of New Jersey, in 1776 decided to change the name from "Colony" to "State," Dr. Carols E. Godfrey, historical attache of the adjutant-general's department, has just unearthed documentary evidence proving that it was in Trenton that this change was made.

The place of the congregational meeting at that time was either in the tavern of Rensellaer Williams, called "The Royal Oak," or the tavern of Mrs. Rachel Stelle, both of which were on what is now North Warren street and both of which have long since been torn down. The change of name was made here on July 18, 1776.

# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Convulsions caused the sudden death in Camden yesterday of George Hooper, forty years old, of 236 Division street. Coroner Litchfield gave a certificate.

William Kindle, a glassworker of Clayton, fell under a wheelbarrow load of broken glass Saturday and received a gash in his leg that required ten stitches to close.

Receiving word late Saturday night that the law prohibited the keeping of cattle in a car longer than thirty six hours, a record run was made with a car from Vineland to the Millville Stock Yards of seven miles in less than six minutes.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Monmouth, Ocean and Burlington counties is to be held at Meiers' hall, New Egypt, Saturday night, for the purpose of making arrangements for the completion of State roads joining the New Egypt-Lakewood road now being built.

When a stove exploded at the confectionery shop of A. Michael, at 1204 Broadway, Camden, yesterday afternoon, Policeman Brothers carried the stove into the street, and Policeman Haines extinguished what there was left of the flames with a broom. The damage was slight.

Burglars robbed the cottage of David Wile, on Pacific avenue, Atlantic City, last night, and set fire to the house to cover their tracks. The cottage was badly damaged. The family, who were on the Boardwalk, cannot tell the amount of jewelry and other loot obtained by the thieves.

When Clara Short refused to leave the home of Mervine Turner yesterday the husband of the woman shot them both. Mrs. Short's injury was in the right knee and Turner was shot in the right arm. The shooting took place at Turner's home, Thirtieth and Howell streets, Camden. All are negroes.

A sensation was caused in the social set in Atlantic City when Thos. J. Dickerson, former banker and department store proprietor, announced that he intended to settle permanently in the Philippines. Mrs. Dickerson is going with him. His son-in-law, L. G. Salmon, bank director, and his wife contemplate going away with them to the other side of the world.

Plunging headlong down the steps of St. Paul's M. E. church, Atlantic City, Saturday, John R. Mason, an aged resident, broke his kneecap, and laid in agony on the sidewalk until he was discovered by others of the congregation attending a special service. He was taken to the hospital, where surgeons fear that the shock and suffering may have serious results.

A little boy hurried into police headquarters, Paterson, last evening and said his father had a knife above his mother's head and was threatening to kill the woman. As soon as Sergeant Perry learned the name of the offender, Walter Drummond, he inquired for no further particulars, but dispatched the wagon to 83 Cross street. Drummond was removed and placed in the lockup.

All last night Woodbury's three policemen, with a score of twenty specials, searched for the man who robbed the home of Walter L. Howdy, in Cooper street, early in the evening. The family had been away all day. Three gold watches, with other jewelry, are missing. A quantity of silverware had been wrapped ready for removal, but the return of the family frustrated the thief's plans.

"It is easier to secure contributions of money from the average congregation today than it is to secure individual assistance in the administration of spiritual and other works of the church," was the declaration of the new minister, Rev. Birney S. Hudson, to his congregation of the First Baptist church, Atlantic City, Sunday. He came here from Hastings, Neb., and is known for his independence of thought.

Plainfield Council, No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting Monday night made nomination of officers. They were left open for two weeks. The election will be held Monday night, December 28.

# THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

*Author of The Man of the Hour*

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"Maybe I'm stupid, Millicent, but I confess I don't know what you mean."

"Really, there's no reason why you should, Bertie. That's why I was so anxious to see you—in time, so that I might explain to you—might put you on your guard."

"Yes?" the colonel submitted; he never hurried a woman.

"I'm going to visit dear Amy—you remember she was married two years ago and lives in Pasadena; she has a dear little baby and the loveliest home! It's charming. And she was

"Miss Smith"—Her Voice Sank Portentously—"Was a Trained Nurse."

so delighted with your wedding gift, it was so original. Amy never did care for costly things; these simple, unique gifts always pleased her. Of course, my main object is to see the dear child, but I shall not go to-night unless Aunt Rebecca Winter is on the train. If for any reason she waits over until to-morrow I shall wait also."

"Ah," sighed the colonel very softly, not stirring a muscle of his politely attentive face; "and does Aunt Rebecca expect to go on the train?"

"They told me at the Pullman office that she had the drawing-room, the stateroom and two sections. Of course, she has her maid with her and Archi—"

"Does he go, too?" the colonel asked, his eyes narrowing a little.

"Yes, she's taking him to California; he doesn't seem well enough, she thinks, to go to school, so he is to have a tutor out there. I'm a little afraid Aunt Rebecca mollycoddles the boy."

"Aunt Rebecca never struck me as a mollycoddler. I always considered her a tolerably cynical old Spartan. But do you mean there is any doubt of their going? Awfully good of you to wait to see if they don't go, but I'm sure Aunt Rebecca wouldn't want you to sacrifice your section—"

Mrs. Melville lifted a shapely hand in a Delsartian gesture of arrest; her smiling words were the last the colonel had expected. "Hush, dear Bertie; Aunt Rebecca doesn't know I am going. I don't want her to know until we are on the train."

"Oh, I see, a surprise?" But he did not see; and, with a quiet intentness, he watched the color raddle Mrs. Melville's smooth cheeks.

"Hardly," returned the lady. "The truth is, Bertie Melville and I are worried about Aunt Rebecca. She, we fear, has fallen under the influence of a most plausible adventuress; I suppose you have heard of her companion, Miss Smith?"

"Can't say I have exactly," said the colonel placidly, but his eyes narrowed again. "Who is the lady?"

"I thought—I am sure Melville must have written you. But— Oh, yes, he wrote yesterday to Boston. Well, Bertie, Miss Smith is a southerner; she says she is a South Carolinian, but Aunt Rebecca picked her up in Washington, where she was with a kink of cousin of ours who was half crazy. Miss Smith took care of her and she died"—she fixed a darkling eye on the soldier—"she died and she left Miss Smith money."

"Much?"

"A few thousands. That is how Aunt Rebecca met her, and she pulled the wool over auntie's eyes, and they came back together. She's awfully clever."

"Young? Pretty?"

"Oh, dear, no. And she's nearer 40 than 30. Just the designing age for a woman when she's still wanting to marry some one but beginning to be afraid that she can't. Then such creatures always try to get money. If they can't marry it, and there's no man to set their caps for, they try to wheedle it out of some poor fool woman!" Millicent was in earnest, there was no doubt of that; the sure sign was her unconscious return to the direct expressions of her early life in the middle west.

"And you think Miss Smith is trying to influence Aunt Rebecca?"

"Of course she is; and Aunt Rebecca is 80, Rupert. And often while people of her age show no other sign of weakening intellect, they are not well regulated in their affections; they take fancies to people and get doting and clinging. She is getting to depend on Miss Smith. Really, that woman has more influence with her than all the rest of us together. She won't hear a word against her. Why! when I tried to suggest how little we knew about Miss Smith and that it would be better not to trust her too entirely, she positively resented it. Of course I used tact, too. I was so hurt, so surprised!" Mrs. Millicent was plainly aggrieved.

The colonel, who had his own opinion of the tact of his brother's wife, was not so surprised; but he made an inarticulate sound which might pass for sympathy.

"We've been worried a good deal," pursued Mrs. Melville, "about the way Aunt Rebecca has acted. She wouldn't stay in Fairport, where we could have some influence over her. She was always going south or going to the seashore or going somewhere. Sometimes I suspect Miss Smith made her, to keep her away from us, you know."

"Well, as long as I have known Aunt Rebecca—anyhow, ever since Uncle Archibald died—she has been restless and flying about."

"Not as she is now. And then she only had her maid—"

"Oh, yes, Randall; she's faithful as they make 'em. What does she say about Miss Smith?"

"Bertie, she's won over Randall. Randall swears by her. Oh, she's deep!"

"Seems to be. But—excuse me—what's your game, Millicent? How do you mean to protect our aged kinswoman and, incidentally, of course, the Winter fortune?"

"I shall watch, Bertie; I shall be on my guard every waking hour. That deluded old woman is in more danger, perhaps, than you dream."

"As how?"

"Miss Smith"—her voice sank portentously—"was a trained nurse."

"What harm does that do—unless you think she would know too much about poisons?" The colonel laughed.

"It's no laughing matter, Bertie. Rebecca is so rich and this other woman is so poor, and, in my estimation, so ambitious. I make no insinuations, I only say she needs watching."

"You may be right about that," said the colonel thoughtfully. "There is Haley and the boy for your bags!"

The boy picked up the big dress-suit case, the smaller dress-suit case and the hat case, he grabbed the bundle of cloaks, the case of umbrellas, and the lizard-skin bag. Dubiously he eyed the colonel's luggage, as he tried to disengage a finger.

"Niver moind, young feller," called Haley, peremptorily whisking away the nearest piece, "I'll help you a bit with yours, instead; you've a load, sure!"

Mrs. Melville explained in an undertone: "I take all the hand-luggage I possibly can; the overweight charges are wicked!"

"Haley, they won't let you inside without a ticket," objected the colonel. But Haley, unheeding, strode on ahead of the staggering youth.

"I have an English bathtub, locked, of course, and packed with things, but he has put that in the car," said Mrs. Melville.

"Certainly," said the colonel absently; he was thinking: Mrs. Winter, the boy, Miss Smith—how ridiculously complete! Decidedly something will bear watching.

### CHAPTER II.

#### Aunt Rebecca.

No sooner was Mrs. Melville ushered into her section than the colonel went through the train. He was not so suspicious as he told himself he might have been, with such a dovetailing of circumstances into his accidentally captured information; he couldn't yet read villainy on that college lad's frank face. But no reason, therefore, to neglect precautions. "Hope the best of men and prepare for the worst," was the old campaigner's motto.

A walk through the cars showed him no signs of the two men. It was a tolerably complete inspection, too. There was only one drawing-room or stateroom of which he did not manage to get a glimpse—the closed room being the property of a very great financial magnate, whose private car was waiting for him in Denver. His door was fast, and the click of the typewriter announced the tireless industry of our rulers.

But if he did not find the college boy or the man with the moles he did get a surprise for his walk; namely, the sight of the family of Haley, and Haley himself beside their trig, battered luggage, in a section of the car next his own. Mrs. Haley turned a guilty red, while Haley essayed a stolid demeanor.

"What does this mean?" demanded the colonel.

"Haley felt he would have to go with you, colonel," replied Mrs. Haley, who had timid, wide, blue eyes and the voice of a bird, but a courage under her panic, as birds have, too, when their nests are in peril. "We've rinted the house to a good man with grown-up children, and Haley can get a job if you won't want him."

"Yis, sor," mumbled Haley. He was standing at attention, as was his wife, the toddling Nora being held in the posture of respect on the plush seat.

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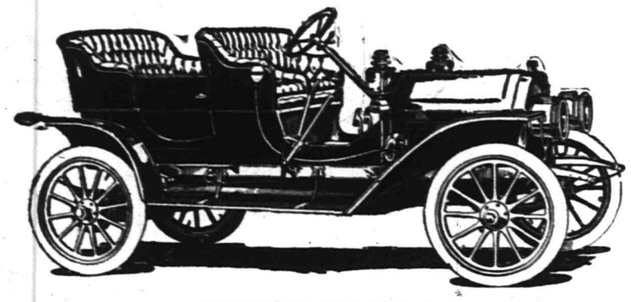

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**Patrick Reagan Leaves Hospital.**

Patrick Reagan, of Harrison avenue, the borough, who received injuries a week ago as the result of a trolley collision with his milk wagon on West Front street, was discharged from the hospital Monday. He is improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume work. His daughter, Miss Reagan, is also improving.

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# Bowling and General Sports

## BOWLING.

Rolling three games over the two hundred mark, Ed Britton defeated John Conklin in their match game at Campbell's alleys, last night, and had little trouble in doing so. The pins fell hard for Conklin and he suffered from splits on apparently good hits, while Britton on the other hand got all he hit for.

The winner averaged 221. The scores:

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| Britton | 235 | 213 | 215 |
| Conklin | 169 | 160 | 170 |

Conklin's aspirations as a match game bowler received a set back last night.

Walter Crowley seems to "have it" on Wilson Gary in Duck Pins.

These two had another little session last night and the former was again the victor.

Wetumpka and the Bicycle Club come together in the Fraternal League tonight.

An ounce of luck is worth a pound of cleverness in the bowling game.

The Knights of Columbus Bowling team will roll a match game at Campbell's alleys tomorrow night against a team from the New York Stock Exchange.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will roll their first series in the Knights of Columbus League at Jersey City on next Monday night.

## BASEBALL.

The impression has prevailed that Pitcher Warhop, secured last fall from the Tri-State League by the New York Americans, is a full blooded Indian, but it turns out that such is not the case. Warhop is an assumed name which the young man took when he was pitching for an Indian team. The twirler is a plucky Irish American who answers to the name of Flynn and who is regarded as a comer. In the Tri-State last year he won twenty-nine games and lost seven, and Catcher Jack Kleinow, who handled his curves here last fall, said yesterday that he had never seen a more promising young pitcher. Kleinow also thinks that the other youngsters, Pitcher Wilson and Second Baseman Gardiner, will be stars on the hilltop next season.

Will Bresnahan make good as a manager? Many baseball men think that he will and give as a reason that he is a fighter, a great player, an intelligent student of the game and a clever judge of human nature. But in getting Bresnahan the St. Louis National League club has dealt the Cardinals a hard blow in surrendering Raymond, Murray, Karger and either Fromme or Lush. Bresnahan will probably catch as many games as possible. He will prove a big drawing card, especially at the Polo Grounds.

Manager Stallings of the New York Americans had a confab with President Hanlon of the Baltimore club yesterday, but had nothing to say for publication. Hanlon sold Shortstop Knight to the Highlanders last fall and declares that this young player will be an agreeable surprise to local fans next year.

A report is current among major league men that the world's series may be abolished next year. It was said yesterday that when the magnates meet for the schedule sessions in Chicago in February a determined effort will be made to get a motion through to do away with the series. Those who are opposed to the games will use as an argument that the recent ticket scandal and the demands of the players for more money have not benefited the game at all. Those who favor a continuation of the series say that it might be well to limit the amount of money to be received by a single player to $500. It looks as if some of the magnates wanted to pocket the bulk of the world's championship receipts themselves, which is not at all surprising, as many club owners in years gone by have been noted for their greediness.

## GOLF.

Aleck Smith after some years of faithful service with the Nassau Country Club, during which period he won the national and the metropolitan open championships, has gone to the Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, as professional. He has been in his new berth for two weeks and the course pleases him very much. There were over 100 players on the course for informal matches on Saturday and nearly as many in spite of the snow on Sunday. No successor to Smith has as yet been appointed at Nassau, for one reason because the committee finds it difficult to find a man who will be as good a player and as popular with the members. Isaac Mackie, who first was to go South and later decided to revisit Scotland, now thinks on account of the mild weather keeping up business briskly that he will remain at Fox Hills throughout the winter.

The British amateur championship will be played at Muirfield during the week of May 24. The length is of 5,937 yards and the course is kept up by the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, which formerly held forth at Musselburgh. The open championship will be at Deal, June 8, 9, 10 and 11. This is the course of the Cinque Ports Golf Club and has recently been included in the championship wheel of courses, the others being St. Andrews, Sandwich, Holyake, Muirfield and Prestwick.

I was playing golf last week, says a correspondent of the British Sporting Times, with a gentleman whose handicap was 30, but whose language was about plus 4. It is hardly surprising that the caddie's moral character underwent a severe shaking during the round under the circumstances. That may or may not be a valid excuse for the caddie but the fact remains that on my acquaintance (not friend) playing his ball into a truly awful position and asking the caddie's advice, the latter retorted: "Well, sir, if I was you I should spit on it and call it 'cashui water.'"

**Borough Team at Essex Falls.**

The North Plainfield basketball team went to Essex Falls today to play the Kingsley school five. Coach George Webster accompanied the boys.

## PERSONAL.

Brockholst Kip Miller, of Watchung avenue, has been admitted to practice as an attorney at law in the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

Miss Ethel A. Searing, of Park avenue, is now able to sit up a short time each day, following a long and severe attack of typhoid fever, during which she suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Theodore Gray, of West Front street, who has been ill at Muhlenberg Hospital for a number of weeks with typhoid fever, was discharged cured today and returned to her home.

Marguerite Grannatt, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grannatt, of West Fifth street, who was operated upon at the hospital for appendicitis, is reported to day as doing well.

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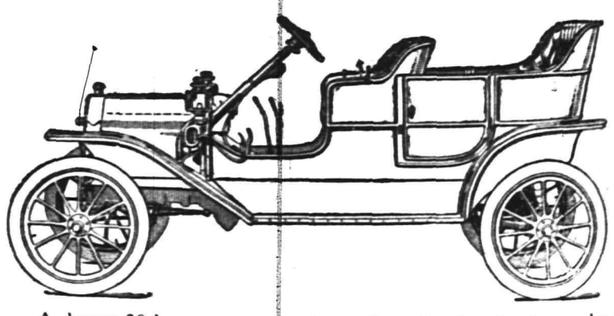

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## ENJOY KNEISEL PROGRAM

### Quartet is Given Great Ovation by Audience Which Packs the Doors.

AT HARTRIDGE AUDITORIUM.

Works of Three Recognized Composers are Heard—Dvorak, Claude Debussy and Beethoven.

The Kneisel Quartet made its appearance here last night for the first time in four years and the throng of music lovers that greeted these finished musicians at the Hartridge School auditorium overflowed the hall, it being impossible to seat all who desired to hear the program. The outpouring of people must have been pleasing to the artists, although it is no new thing to them of late.

Everywhere the musicians are playing to capacity audiences, being recognized as the foremost in the rendition of classical works. This was one of the series of the McIntyre Chamber Music concerts, and there was every indication that Mr. McIntyre's efforts to give Plainfield the best was genuinely appreciated.

The audience, comprising those who appreciate the best in music, was delighted with one of the most perfect performances of chamber music that has been heard here in many years. If anything the program was too short. Encores were earnestly requested, but the quartet steadfastly declined to respond. Throughout the renditions of the evening there was that perfect balance for which the quartet has become famous throughout the country. Its interpretation of the selections was true to the conception of the composers and everyone realized that the artists were putting their very best effort into every line. It was ensemble playing of the best sort, really the product of a perfection of art and of technical accomplishment.

Mr. Kneisel and his associates played the more vigorous lines with a spirit that aroused everyone, while in the more quiet passages the audience was entranced by the marvelous execution and interpretation. The instruments harmonized so perfectly that nothing was left to be desired by the audience. The quartet presented the music in its best light, a fact which all seemed to realize and appreciate.

The works of three recognized composers were heard—Dvorak, Claude Debussy and Beethoven, and the numbers chosen for the program gave ample opportunity to hear the quartet at its best. The first number by Dvorak was quartet in F major, op. 96, Allegro ma non troppo, Lento, Molto vivace and Vivace.

Then followed two movements from quartet in G minor—Andantino doucement expressif and Assez vif et bien rythme, by Debussy. The last number was from Beethoven's quartet in C major, op. 59, No. 3, Andante con moto—Allegro vivace, Andante con moto, quasi allegretto and Menuetto (Grazioso)—Allegro molto.

Mr. McIntyre announced last night that at his next concert on January 7, Francis Rogers, baritone, will be the assisting artist and Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, will be the soloist.

### BURNS-MOIR CONTEST PICTURES AT THE BIJOU.

The greatest event of the season in local moving picture circles will be the showing at the Bijou theatre tomorrow and Saturday of the world's champion boxing contest between "Tommy" Burns, of America, and "Gunner" Moir, of England, which took place recently in London. Four extra large reels of films are required to portray the details of the great event and they show the two men in every round, the knock-out being remarkably distinct. The films also contain the incidents directly after the contest, the handling of the men, the presentation of the money and the crowd congratulating the winner.

**Elks to Be Santa Claus Again.**

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., is making arrangements to provide the annual Christmas entertainment for the poor children of the city. The plans are in charge of a committee composed of Herbert Buxton, H. C. Van Emburgh, David J. Carney, Lawrence W. Marshall, John J. Kenney and W. J. Counihan. Last Christmas the Elks entertained 500 children, giving useful gifts to each one after they had enjoyed a moving picture show.

**To Talk on Travels.**

Rev. Dr. Edward G. Read, of Second place, will address the pupils of the North Plainfield high school tomorrow morning at 10:30. His talk will be a description of countries he has traveled in, which include Europe, Egypt and Palestine.

## CENTRAL DISCHARGES EIGHT CONDUCTORS

Following an investigation covering a period of many weeks, there has been a great shakeup among the passenger conductors on the New Jersey Central. As a result eight of the oldest "knights of the punch" have been discharged from their positions. In some instances the men have been in the employ of the company since 1883 and were considered most trustworthy. The reasons for the wholesale discharge are varied.

In some cases the conductors were accused of being short in their accounts, while numerous other infractions of rules were charged against others. One conductor, it is said, was accused of failing to give a passenger a refund slip in return for fare paid on the train. His explanation was that he was carrying such a large number of passengers that it was almost a physical impossibility for him to do this and collect all tickets before arriving at the destination.

Another conductor, it is said, was accused of carrying friends free, and when confronted with the statement replied that if he could not occasionally pass a friend he did not want the job. The shakeup has caused considerable anxiety among the other conductors as well, and it is said that the company is not yet through with its investigation. Most of the information concerning the discharged conductors was obtained by "spotters."

## FURNACE BOILER BURSTS UNDER DUNELLEN BANK

A boiler explosion in the basement of the First National Bank at Dunellen yesterday afternoon startled the entire borough, jarred the buildings on all sides and endangered at least twenty lives.

The water supply had become exhausted through carelessness, while there was a heavy fire in the furnace and the steam dial climbed up into the hundreds. The first thing to give way was the safety plug on the outside of the building and it was driven almost through the wall of Paul Reusch's bakery, thirty feet distant. It is to this plug alone that the occupants of the store and offices in that vicinity owe their escape from serious injury, for had it not been for that weak spot the steam would have accumulated more force and wrecked the entire plant.

The crash and shock was followed by a loud roar of rushing steam and a frantic scramble of the people to get into the street.

No one was injured and the damage to property was slight, but the shock to the nerves was considerable.

### PLAINFIELD ARTISTS' WORK HIGHLY PRAISED.

In its comment of the landscape paintings now being exhibited at the Academy of Design, New York, The Evening Post, of last night, says: "Two of the most striking landscapes in the exhibition are "Two of the most striking landscapes in the exhibition are 'The Storm' and 'The Last Gleam,' by Jonas Lie. In 'The Storm' dark clouds scud across the sky, leaves, torn from the bending trees, fly across the hills; in the second picture there are dark clouds in a deep blue sky just tipped with the last gleam of the setting sun. Both are rich in color and each expresses in a masterly manner that phase in nature which the painter intended."

The following comment will also be of interest to many Plainfielders: "In 'Seats of the Mighty,' George Wharton Edwards shows some well painted rocks," Mr. Edwards, who has been a leading exhibitor at the Academy as well as several other places in New York, has received flattering comment concerning his work.

**Pastor Broek's New Home.**

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has made arrangements to make his home at 720 Watchung avenue, next to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. He will move there within a few days. Today he is visiting his former home at Asbury Park for the purpose of sending his goods to this city.

**K. of P.'s to Nominate.**

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will nominate officers at the regular session, tomorrow night, and will transact considerable important business. The lodge is making plans for a series of social affairs during the next three months.

**A Smoker Tonight.**

A smoker will be held at the church of the Heavenly Rest parish house tonight. All men are invited.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

## ADOPT STATE AID ROADS

### Union Freeholders Action Today Means an Expenditure of About $60,000.

PLAINFIELD MUCH BENEFITED.

Improvements Will be Made Gradually—Final Meeting of Board on December 31.

Union County Board of Freeholders this afternoon at Elizabeth favorably acted on a report of the committee of the whole on the advisibility of adopting three roads in various parts of the county as county or State aid roads. The committee reported in favor of the improvements and recommended the adoption of all three roads. This was decided by the members of the committee after touring the roadways in automobiles last week.

The roads recommended for improvement under the State aid road act are Jefferson avenue, in this city; Springfield avenue, in Cranford, and the road running from Rahway to Westfield, comprising about six and one-half running miles of roadway. To improve these roads an expenditure of about $60,000 will be necessary, one-third of which amount will be paid by the State.

The county has already ordered the expenditure of about $75,000 on roadways and the addition of the three new roads will make the total expenditure for the year appear heavy, but it is not expected that all three of the roads will be improved immediately. The money for the total amount to be paid for road improvement for the year will be raised by bond issue and not by tax levy, as is the custom in the case of small sums.

After today's meeting there will be only one more meeting this year, which will be held December 31, when bills will be ordered paid and County Collector Leavitt will make his annual report.

This meeting will be the final one for several of the minority members of the board whose time will have expired and in whose places others have been elected. As the meeting is the final one for the year, Director King, County Attorney Coddington and Clerk Ryno will also go out of office, as will other minor officeholders in the board.

January 1—New Year's Day—at 12 o'clock noon, the board will reorganize and the offices which on the day before became vacant with the closing of business by the old board will be filled by election. It is generally understood that the present officers will be retained.

### FIRST BAPTIST GRANTS LETTERS TO FAITH'S FLOCK.

At a largely attended meeting of the First Baptist church, last night, letters of dismission were granted to 106 members of Faith chapel, a branch of the church, for the purpose of constituting an independent organization.

Those who withdraw to form the new church have been already identified exclusively with the work in that society so that this present action does not practically effect the strength of the First Baptist church, which wil still be one of the largest of that denomination in the State.

Within a few days there will be a meeting of the members of the church to complete the details of organization, including the election of officers, so that the new order of things may become effective January 1, the date originally decided upon.

**Miss Anastasia Flynn.**

Miss Anastasia Flynn, who until a short time ago resided with her mother on McDowell street, died Tuesday night at her home in Stewartsville, Warren county. She was twenty-two years old and leaves beside her mother, a brother and a sister. The body will be brought to Plainfield on the 8:36 train tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held in St. Mary's church directly afterward. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Dr. Grenfell to Lecture.**

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, master mariner, surgeon and magistrate of Labrador, will lecture on his life and work among the deep sea fishermen of that desolate coast, in the Plainfield High School auditorium, Tuesday night, December 22, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets can be had at the drug stores of L. W. Randolph, T. S. Armstrong, Frank Rowley and Dudley S. Miller.

**Young People's Social.**

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social at the church tonight. There will be an interesting program of entertainment and refreshments will be served.

## TUBERCULOSIS DISCUSSED

### Plainfield Well Represented in Important Conference at Big Exhibition Today.

GOVERNOR J. F. FORT PRESIDES.

Mayor, Health Board President and Health Board Officer Among Those Attending the Great Great Meeting.

This was New Jersey day at the great international tuberculosis exhibit, being held at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, and among those attending from this city are Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, president of the local Board of Health, and Leon R. Thurlow, health officer.

The meeting began at 2 o'clock and was presided over by Governor Fort. An extensive and interesting program was married out under the arrangement of members of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

"The Danger of Apathy in Tuberculosis" was the subject of a discourse delivered by L. R. Thurlow, health officer of this city. Other notable features of the program include: "What New Jersey Has Done to Prevent Tuberculosis," William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Association; "The Responsibility of the Church in the Tuberculosis Campaign," the Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of Trenton; "The Responsibility of State and Municipalities in the Tuberculosis Campaign," Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, president State Charities Aid, of Elizabeth; "New Jersey's Need of Sanitoria, and Hospitals for Consumptives," Dr. Henry H. Davis, of Camden; general discussion, Dr. Gordon K. Dickinson, Jersey City; Dr. Luther M. Halsey, Williamstown; Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, president of the Board of Health, this city, and Selskar M. Gunn, of Orange.

The big fight now being carried on against consumption is interesting persons in all departments of life, and from all over the State there are gathered in the auditorium hall of the Museum of Natural History today men and women of importance in the affairs of New Jersey and the nation. Special representatives from the State and local boards of health, as well as the educational boards, churches, Y. M. C. A. and department stores, are there.

Tonight there will be held at Newark a conference of citizens and societies interested in the cure and the prvntion of th spread of tuberculosis, under the auspices of the Board of Associated Charities, at the Public Library building.

The exhibition in New York is the greatest the world has ever known, every European country and many States being represented. Every device conceivable for the prevention and the cure of tuberculosis is set forth, and thousands of Jersey people are present today to witness the exhibition.

The campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis in the State has assumed large proportions during the past year. One of the most important subjects to be brought up for discussion is the framing and adoption of a uniform policy throughout the State for the care of moderate and advanced cases of the disease. At present, the only provision is an almshouse, and it is the hope of the convention to remedy these inadequacies and provide more suitable arrangements for the caring of the patients.

At the recent International Congress the one dominant note was the importance of adequate hospital care for the prevention of infection and thereby control the disease, and it is highly probable that the State will adopt some comprehensive policy upon this subject. Other States have already moved in this direction—Illinois in the line of county hospitals for tuberculosis under the board of managers appointed officially therefor, and Massachusetts in the line of three State hospitals for advanced cases.

**Will Give Fencing Exhibition.**

A fencing contest will be given at Saengerbund Hall tomorrow night, between Prof. Generoso Pavese, holder of the Police Gazette Championship belt, and Prof. E. Waterling, champion of Germany. Prof. Pavese taught President Roosevelt the art of fencing and was highly complimented for his proficiency by the latter.

**Giving Away Fountain Pens.**

The presentation of a fountain pen with every purchase of a certain amount has caused a great rush to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store on West Front street. The pens are worth more than the price of goods required and an excellent opportunity is offered to get one at a moderate price. ***

## DOG'S BITE COSTS $250.

### Westfield Man Must Pay Damages to S. E. Frazee Who Asked for $500.

DISTRICT COURT SO DECIDES.

Judge Newcorn Says The Defendant Knew That His Bulldog Was Vicious.

The fact that John H. Kimball, of Westfield, kept a bulldog that he knew to be vicious and yet did not use reasonable care to prevent it from biting people, was largely responsible for a $250 verdict for damages being rendered against him by Judge Newcorn, in the district court this morning. The award was made in favor of Sidney E. Frazee, of this city, who was badly torn by the canine and who brought suit to recover $500. The case was heard in the District court last week.

In rendering his decision, Judge Newcorn stated that the evidence showed that Kimball was fully aware of the bulldog's tendency to bite people and yet he allowed it to roam about at will, affording it every opportunity to exercise its savage temperament. The animal was on premises other than that of its owners when it sprang upon Frazee as he entered the yard to deliver a grocery order. The Plainfielder was bitten repeatedly before assistance arrived and the dog was driven off.

Frazee was compelled to relinquish for several weeks and was under a doctor's care as a result of the injuries he received. He showed in his case that he did not molest the animal, that he had a right to be where he was and that the dog did not and that on previous occasions the canine had attacked other people. The court accepted the testimony and also that Kimball had been warned that if he did not keep his animal tied up, somebody would be badly hurt. The last mentioned point was an important factor in the summing up and the award of $250 to the plaintiff.

Frazee's side of the case was handled by Isaac P. Runyon while Kimball was represented by Winfield S. Angleman. The decision was given orally and until it is filed in writing it cannot be stated as to whether an appeal will be taken or not.

### MR. HUNTSMAN PROMINENT IN HIS RESIDENCE CITY.

In its issue of last evening, the Providence, R. I., Journal contained the following with reference to the death of John F. Huntsman, well known to many Plainfielders and the father of Robert F. R. Huntsman and John F. Huntsman, Jr., of this city, showing the prominence he enjoyed in his residence place:

"John F. Huntsman, for many years prominent in the business, religious and social life of this city, died at his home, 37 South Angell street, at an early hour this morning of angina pectoris. He had been ill only since last Friday, though for some time past his health had not been very good.

Mr. Huntsman was born near Burlington, Burlington county, N. J. He fitted for a teacher in the State Normal school of that State, and taught for a time in Newark Academy. In 1863 he became identified with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, in the home office in Newark.

He married Miss Zerrie S. Fitz-Randolph of Newark. In 1880 the family came to this city and Mr. Huntsman became the representative of the Mutual Benefit Company in this locality. He retained this office for many years, retiring from active participation in business about two years ago.

Mr. Huntsman was active in many good works. He was a deacon in the High Street Presbyterian church of Newark for many years, and at the time of his death held the same office in the Union Congregational church of this city, where he was universally beoved.

"He was president of the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society for 20 years and had been a member of the executive committee of the National Congregational Home Missionary Society since its reorganization two years ago. He was also a member of the Art Club, the Economic Club, and was a member and former president of the Congregational club.

"Mrs. Huntsman and eight children, four sons and four daughters, survive him."

**Will Make Christmas Gifts.**

The junior members of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the rooms tonight to fill net stockings with pop-corn to be sent to the Little Missionary Day Nursery, New York, of which Miss Sara Curry is the matron. They will be distrubted at the Christmas celebration.

## DISTRICT COURT TRIALS FEW; 31 CASES ON LIST

Judgment for the defendant for $16 was given by Judge Newcorn in the District Court, this morning, in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Apgar against Frank Legge. The plaintiff sought to recover $15 which she claimed was due her for rent, but the defendant filed as an off-set a claim for $31 for rent over-paid. Judge Newcorn in giving the defendant a verdict, explained that the plaintiff had failed to substantiate her claim.

A considerable part of the morning session was taken up by the suit of Mrs. Mary Johnson against Louis Pollock, in which she tried to recover $25 for a horse she sold the defendant. The latter was not represented by counsel, while Francis J. Blatz appeared for the plaintiff. In the opinion of Judge Newcorn the contract for the sale of the horse was plain and he gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

Judgment was given the plaintiff for $128 in the suit of the New Jersey Structural Company against C. P. Sebring. J. H. Crane represented the company and W. L. Hetfield, Jr., the defendant. In the case of the Biglow Varnish Company against John Hensey, judgment for $24 was given the plaintiff.

There were in all thirty-three cases listed for trial today, but a large majority of them were put off until next week's session of the court, some for the reason that the contestants were not ready for trial.

## MRS. FANNY SUTPHEN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Following a brief illness with heart failure, Mrs. Fannie A. Sutphen, widow of Dr. John C. Sutphen, who was the fourth elected mayor of Plainfield, died suddenly at her home on East Seventh street, near Watchung avenue, early this morning. She had been in frail health for some time but had been confined to her bed only for the past few days. She was sitting up a part of yesterday and though it was known that her illness was one to cause alarm, the end was not expected so soon by the members of her family.

Mrs. Sutphen was born at Liberty Corner seventy-years ago and moved to this city with her husband in 1868. Dr. Sutphen, at that time, was one of the best known practitioners in the county and was considered one of the first residents of Plainfield. He was associated with Dr. Gilbert, who gained fame as an inventor and designed the first elevated railroad built in New York. Their office was located on Front street where the Schwed building now stands.

The Sutphen homestead was on West Second street, opposite No. 1 fire house, where the family resided for many years. Though kept very busy by his medical practice, Dr. Sutphen was induced by the citizens to run for mayor on the Democratic ticket in 1874 and was elected, serving two years. He died in 1878. The family moved to Seventh street about ten years ago.

Mrs. Sutphen was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and had always been identified with its work. In early life she was a member of many local organizations and was prominent in social affairs. With all she was a woman devoted to her home and she will always be kindly remembered for numerous acts of a charitable nature and a disposition that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Sutphen is survived by three daughters and six sons, all living in Plainfield with the exception of two, Mrs. Walter Bass, of Little Silver, and Julian Sutphen, of Brooklyn. She spent the entire summer at Mrs. Bass' home and returned here only two weeks ago. The funeral will be held at the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

**"The Thief" Tonight.**

The sale of seats indicates that a large audience will greet Charles Frohman's production of "The Thief" at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The drama is one of the strongest put on in several seasons and brought fame to Henri Bersten, the author. The same cast and equipment that marked the Broadway run will be seen in Plainfield.

**Rev. E. V. Stevenson Officiated.**

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, and not Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, the rector of Grace church, New York, officiated at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Fairfax Johnson, of New York, and Dr. Wilbur Cornwell, of this city, on Wednesday in the Chantry of Grace church, New York.

**Sweet Gifts.**
Huyler's at L. W. Randolph's.***

## NO PICTURE OF LINCOLN

### Mr. Ackerman Tries in Vain to Have Martyr-President's Portrait Kept on Stamps.

HE INTERESTS THE PRESIDENT

Chief Magistrate Finds That New Plates Are Made and Nothing Can Be Done.

The decision of the postal authorities to make a change in postage stamps, substituting the face of George Washington on all but the one cent stamp, upon which will be continued that of Benjamin Franklin, led State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman to use his influence to have Lincoln's picture retained on the five cent stamp, especially as next year the birth centennial of Lincoln will be celebrated.

Mr. Ackerman took the matter up by correspondence with President Roosevelt, as did also United States Senator John Kean, with a view to having Lincoln's picture continued on the stamps. The President sent a courteous reply and said that he would confer with Postmaster-General von Meyer about it. He was informed by Mr. von Meyer that all the plates for the new stamps were completed and that a change would now be impossible. Mr. Ackerman was promptly notified of this fact.

The Senator is one of the two American members of the Royal Philatelic Society, and it was for this reason as well as the fact that he is a member of a committee having in charge a celebration of Lincoln's birthday, that he became interested in the matter.

Mr. Ackerman is a member of the Union County Lincoln Celebration Committee.

### PASTOR AND WIFE CELEBRATE 10th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Finn, of East Ninth street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday and that night they were given a genuine surprise by members of the Park Avenue Baptist church congregation. A company numbering about seventy-five people suddenly and without warning dropped into the parsonage, bringing with them tinware of every description.

The guests were hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Finn and an enjoyable evening was spent. Congratulations were offered and refreshments served and as the guests departed one and all were heartily thanked for their generous remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn were married ten years ago at Eagleville, Pa., the home of Mrs. Finn. Both are graduates of Bucknell College. Mr. Finn is now serving his fourth year as pastor of the local Baptist church and has been very successful.

### NEWARK FLOCK WANTS REV. DR. VANCE TO STAY.

Resolutions urging Rev. Dr. James I. Vance to remain as pastor of the North Reformed church, Newark, were adopted at the annual meeting of the congregation Tuesday night. An engrossed copy of the resolutions will be presented to Dr. Vance, who has not yet reached a decision regarding the call tendered to him by the Central Presbyterian church at Atlanta, Ga.

Frederick Frelinghuysen presided at the meeting and submitted the resolution, which expressed the appreciation of the church of Dr. Vance's work and the regret the members would feel if he should give up the pastorate.

**Don't Forget Your Taxes.**

Owing to the fact that December 20 falls on Sunday this year, taxes which are due on that date, can be paid Monday, December 21, although everyone is urged to settle before if possible and thereby lessen the troubles of Tax Collector W. R. Townsend, who is a pretty busy man these days. He reports that taxes are coming in steadily every day and that up to the present time the general amount received is ahead of that received the same time last year.

**Y. M. C. A. Minstrels Ready.**

One of the funniest features of the Y. M. C. A. minstrel show, to be held in the association hall Friday and Saturday nights, is the "dance of the jumping jacks." Director J. C. Roeber, who comes out from New York to conduct the rehearsals, is well pleased with the talent that he has found among the boys of the local association, and also in the way that they have completely mastered their parts.

—Fancy new nuts at Neuman Brothers; grenobles, pecans, almonds and many others. The largest assortment of Christmas goods in the city.

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

### Only 6 Days Left in Which to Do Your Holiday Shopping.

LADIES' HAND BAGS in black and fancy styles, 50c, 98c, $1, $1.25 to ..... $4.98

LADIES' POCKETBOOKS in various kinds of leather, 39c, 59c, 79c to ..... 98c

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HOLIDAY STATIONARY — All styles, in plain and fancy stationary in boxes, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c to ..... $1.25

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REVERSIBLE SHAVING MIRRORS of nickel, with brush and cup, $2.98, $3.49 and $4.98

MILITARY BRUSHES, 35c to $1.00.

SHAVING CUP AND BRUSH, in handsome box, $1.25, $1.98 and ..... $2.98

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Big stock of Men's Silk Ties, all kinds . 25c and 50c

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Beautiful line of fine Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles, $1.00 to ..... $7.50

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PAJAMAS—Fine outing flannel Pajamas, extra fine quality, $1.49 to ..... $1.98

## TOYS, GAMES, Etc.

Bring the children to see the bewildering array of Christmas things that delight the hearts of the youngsters. The Basement salesroom is almost entirely devoted to the display. A few of the many things we are showing.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Electric and Mechanical Engines, Drums, Ten Pins, Tumbling Clowns, Country Circus, Shooting Galleries, Tin Stoves, Tea Sets, Trinity Chimes, Pianos, Rubber Balls, Iron Toys, Hook and Ladder, Doll Houses, Butcher Shop, Magic Lanterns, Trunks, Express Wagons, Go-Cars, Irish Mail, etc., etc., etc.

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$35.00 and $39.00 Tailored Suits for ..... $29.00

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FURS—An extensive stock of Fur Scarfs and Muffs at much less than regular price, from $4.98 to $30.00 set.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—Maraboa, Coque, Chiffon, all the new shades, from $1.79 to $9.00

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Jersey Central is said to be planning the elevation of its tracks through Dunellen. It has not been announced definitely as yet but information comes from a reliable source that arrangements for the work have reached an advanced stage.

The borough Board of Education held a business meeting Tuesday night. The principal business to come up was the considering of bills, on most of which payment was allowed. All of the members were present.

Rehearsals for the various Sunday-school Christmas entertainments are being energetically pushed. Cantatas and other exercises will be held at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Seventh-Day Baptist churches.

Rev. C. Bascum, of Bound Brook, led the prayer-meeting at the Methodist church here last night. There was a large attendance and the services were conducted with considerable enthusiasm.

Miss Nellie Messler has been visiting with friends in Delaware the past week. She returned home today.

Arthur J. Hamley is in New York today.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lane, who live near North Branch Depot, entertained a number of friends last night at their home. Dancing, games and music afforded amusement until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

George W. Field, of North Branch Depot, is serving on the grand jury at the December term of the Somerset county courts, which opened in Somerville Tuesday.

The North Branch Debating Club held its first meeting last night in the lecture-room. There was a large number of members in attendance.

Frederick Hall has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, at their home near Readington.

Miss Mary Herder, of Somerville, has been spending some time at the home of John S. Amerman, at Neshanic.

A new heater has been placed in the basement of the Reformed church at Readington this week.

Mrs. Samuel Hall, of Flemington, is a guest this week of her son, Gabriel Hall, at Neshanic.

Mrs. Harry Tomlinson, of Millstone, is entertaining her uncle, Mr Danbury, of Michigan.

A farmers' institute will be held at Grange Hall, South Branch, Friday, December 18.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slater and sons, Walter and Stanley Slater, of Moorestown, are guests at the home of Mrs. Slater's sister, Mrs. Oliver Mathews, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Van Nostrand are entertaining Mrs. Van Nostrand's cousin, Cornelius Bolmer, of Conway Springs, Kan., at their home in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miles, of New Brunswick, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schapley in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Verhoff, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook, were Mrs. Sadie Wheeler and children, of Cranford.

Miss Allie Pearce, of Keyport, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Arthur Nutting and sister, Mrs. Matthew Atfield, of West Main street, Bound Brook, spent yesterday with relatives in Raritan.

Mrs. Calvin Hoagland, of Franklin street, South Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives in Newark.

Herbert Abrams, of Maple avenue, Bound Brook, is spending several days in Boston.

Leroy Fisher is recovering from diphtheria at his home in South Bound Brook.

Miss Anna King is ill at her home in East High street, South Bound Brook.

### WESTFIELD.

Carroll B. Chilton, of New York, gave an interesting address to the pupils of Washington School Tuesday on "Appreciation of Music." He illustrated his talk by demonstrations on the piano.

The Social and Literary Circle of the Westfield Methodist church will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, on Westfield avenue.

Charles Crickenberger has commenced work on the erection of his lumber sheds, on North avenue, Westfield.

At the next meeting of Mountainside Borough Council plans for the new borough hall will be submitted.

Six patrolmen have been put on night duty on the Westfield police force.

### SOMERVILLE.

Amadi Obias, who has been spending some time with John H. Wilcox, has returned to his home in Matanzas, Cuba.

Company M held a drill Tuesday evening in the company rooms. The newly elected officers were in command.

Harman P. Stryker, of New York, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Stryker, in East Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Trumpoel, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ten Eyck.

The Board of Commissioners held its monthly meeting at the engine-house on Monday evening

### RARITAN.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her father, John McWilliams, on Doughty street.

William Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Miller, on Somerset avenue.

Miss Lizzie Coughlin, of Glastonbury, Conn., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Crawford.

William Grogan has gone to Trenton to reside with his daughter, Mrs. William Hannon.

Miss Ethel Bellis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Bellis.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen are spending a week in New York.

# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

George Armstrong and Cornelius Wilden, the Delmont young men accused of robbing the phosphate works at Paulsboro a year ago, were acquitted of the charge yesterday in the Gloucester county courts.

In the Camden Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Joline, Antonio Prest pleaded guilty to the charge of slashing Josephine Desprepa on the face with a razor because she refused to marry him. He was sentenced to three years.

Convicted in the Camden Criminal Court yesterday on charges of highway robbery, Walter Middleton, twenty-seven years old, was sentenced to six years in State prison, and Carlton Smith, twenty-four years old, was given three years.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by sparks from embers in an old fireplace, partly destroyed the old homestead belonging to the R. C. Knight estate on Haddon avenue, adjoining Harleigh cemetery, in the borough of Collingswood, yesterday.

A carrier pigeon, with a ring attached to its foot, marked U. 52,021 alighted on the window of the office of the revenue collector, George H. Burke, in the postoffice building, Paterson, a day or two ago. The pigeon had a badly damagged wing and its shoulder was cut.

Samuel Lefkchick, of 10 Plum street, Paterson, while employed in a machine shop yesterday afternoon, had his hand caught in a section of the machinery and sustained a laceration of the fingers and palm of his left hand. The wounds were dressed at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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**Watch Fobs**; ribbon with solid gold trimmings; complete with charm; $7.50.
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Three days' notice was served on Poor Overseer Risley Barlow by Atlantic City's Council Monday night to either take instructions from Council or resign. Barlow was present when the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote, and prior to its presentation he said he would not accept any instructions from Council nor tolerate interference with his office from the chamber. If at the end of three days the overseer does not surrender, a substitute will be elected by Council.

Mainland farmers who claim they are losing thousands of dollars because of the enforcement of an Atlantic City law against carting away kitchen refuse brought a half-starved porker to exhibit to Councilman William Riddle yesterday as an example of the result. The farmers claim that their pigs are starving because they cannot afford to buy grain feed. They were prevented from carrying the thin porker before Council during their appeal for abrogation of the rule, which was ignored.

The finding of several horses and wagons in the woods near Carmel and the arrest of a man who is now in jail at Bridgeton, is believed to be the first step in the exposure of a "Black Hand" society and regularly organized band of horse thieves. It is said that there is a "Black Hand" organization which meets in a village in this county every Sunday, their object being to prey upon industrious Italians. "Black Hand" letters and horse stealing are both a part of their regular depredations.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

H. B. Paul, of Central avenue, will leave the hospital this week, where he has been under treatment for appendicitis.

Former Councilman E. E. Pray, who is now a resident of Hackensack, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

John Rafferty, Jr., of Sandford avenue, who has been traveling in the West with a theatrical company, is now in New York for the winter.

Bertholde J. Schreiner, the druggist, is suffering from a severe sprain of the right hand and wrist, due to a fall on the ice a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Keefe, of West Seventh street, have returned home from Atlantic City, where they have been sojourning for the past week.

Miss Elsie Burner, of Jackson avenue, who has been ill at the hospital with typhoid fever, will return home this week. Her father, F. C. Burner, who is also at the hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of this city, who is still in the hospital at Manasquan, is convalescing from a long illness and the effects of the amputation of a leg. She will return to Plainfield as soon as she is permitted to leave the hospital.


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Boys' Raincoats, $2.50 to $11.
Men's Sweaters, $1.50 to $6.50
Boy's Sweaters, $1 to $2.
"Kepe Klene Kases" for Collars, Cuffs, 50c to $1.50.
Traveling Sets, $1.50 to $5.
Fur Gloves, $3.50 to $12.

Other Gloves, $1 to $3.
Dress Slippers, $1 to $3.
Travelers' Slippers, $1.50 to $3
Bath Slippers, 50c to $1.50.
Bath Robes, $3.75 to $18.
Boys' Storm King Boots, $3.
Suit Cases, $5 to $12.50.
Peerless Closet Sets, $2.50.
Silk and Opera Hats, $5 and $6
Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $7.50.

Wool Knit Vests, $2.95, $3.95.
Neckwear, 50c to $1.50.
Suspenders, 25c to $2.50.
Dress Protectors, $1 to $5.
Dress Shirts, $1 to $2.50.
Pajamas, $1 to $3.75.
Umbrellas, $1 to $12.
Mufflers, Hosiery, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, Canes, Boys' Caps.

## Gifts to Please "Her"

M. & B. Cape Gloves, $1.
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Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and after the business have a quoit match with Somerset Council.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps are endeavoring to arrange for a joint installation of officers in January.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, have moved to the Bronx, so that Mr. Randolph may be nearer his work in New York.

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## Dec. 17 In History.

1760—Deborah Sampson, Revolutionary heroine, born in Clinton, Mass.; died 1827.

1770—Ludwig von Beethoven, musical composer, born; died 1827.

1830—Bolivar (Simon) or Bolivar y Pointe, the South American liberator, died; born 1783.

1907—Centenary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet, celebrated in New England.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; day's length 9¼ hours; moon rises 1:54 a. m.; 4 a. m., planet Mercury at aphelion, farthest from the sun.

Plainfield, N. J., December 17, 1908.

# CLEVELAND FUND IS NATIONAL IN SCOOP

A meeting of the Cleveland Monument Association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of former United States Senator John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance company at Newark.

The best means of completing plans for the erection of a monument to the late former President were discussed, and it was finally decided to form a permanent corporation, with a board of twenty-five trustees, whose names will be given out on their acceptances of the office. Early in January another meeting will be held, at which final steps will be taken and the corporation duly formed.

It was decided to raise a fund of $100,000, and also to have residents of other States contribute to the memorial. Many letters have been received from societies and private citizens of other States asking that arrangements be made to handle their contributions to the fund, and asking that the movement be made a national one rather than one confined to the State of New Jersey.

Interest in the movement to honor one of the greatest Presidents the country has ever known has been shown very strongly over the country, and the gentlemen having the matter in hand so far have not the slightest doubt that the entire amount decided upon will be very easily obtained. New York, as the State in which Grover Cleveland occupied the highest offices in the gift of the people, New Jersey as his birthplace and residence after retirement, and the United States in general, over which he ruled for eight years—all are sure to be represented in the list of contributors.

### Dr. Abraham Morrell Cory.

Dr. Abraham Morrell Cory, one of the oldest physicians in New Jersey who died at his home in New Providence yesterday, was perhaps one of the best known residents of the State. His mother was of French Huguenot descent, her ancestors settling in Piscataway. Dr. Cory was a representative of the "old school" physicians, who kept abreast of the times and the advances of science.

### W. D. Murray's Address.

The annual meeting of the parents and others interested in children was held last night in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. William D. Murray spoke on "The Use of Bible Stories in Cultivating Children's Imagination."

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# KENILWORTH'S TROUBLES

## Odd Assessments on Whole Borough to Be Reviewed by State Board.

OF STATE-WIDE IMPORTANCE.

Union County's Newest Municipality Presents an Unique Case for the Taxing Officials.

Property owners in Kenilworth borough, Union county, secured, through their counsel, Franklin W. Fort and Frederick L. Lehlbach, yesterday, an order for a review of the current year assessment on their property that is of State wide importance.

Saturday was fixed as the day for review by Major Carl Lentz, president of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, because December 20 is the date on which each municipality is required by law to pay out of its first tax receipts all the money assessed for State and county purposes.

In Kenilworth borough this amounts to about $2,000, and so far as the 759 petitioners involved are concerned, if the State board had not agreed to hear the appeal before December 20, their only recourse would have been a suit at law, costing more than the amount involved.

Notwithstanding the comparatively small amount of money at stake, the hearing will be an important one, because of the principal involved, which affects both the State school tax and the levy for county purposes. As a result, Attorney General Wilson and the representatives of the thirty-nine taxing districts in Union county have been cited to attend the hearing on the appeal in the Union county court house at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The case is unique in many respects and a sequel to the "New Orange" land speculation scheme of a few years ago, which has a court record including foreclosures of general and individual mortgages, followed by a change of name to the borough of Kenilworth.

On the assessors' map the territory includes 276 acres, divided into 1,075 lots, and the total assessment objected to is levied on a valuation of $985,199.55, or about $3,300 an acre, while property elsewhere in the county alleged to be of equal value is assessed at $100 an acre.

This condition, the plaintiffs allege, is due to an unusual cause, the fact that the assessor, John W. Codd, whose whereabouts, it is alleged, is unknown, had no actual knowledge of the real value of the borough property, and was made assessor because no other person was willing to accept the position.

The assesor, according to the information furnished to the State board, is a retired missionary, and his tax duplicate now in the possession of the State board, is more voluminous than that of the city of Elizabeth, where the valuation taxable is $51,955,374.34, exclusive of second class railroad property.

### TALLEST FLAGPOLE IN STATE DEDICATED AT JAMESBURG.

The great flagpole presented by David Baird, of Camden, to the State Home for Boys was dedicated at Jamesburg when the beautiful flag presented by Quartermaster General C. Edward Murray was for the first time run up to its top. The two gifts cost about $600.

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### Lincoln Celebration Speakers.

Senator Samuel K. Robbins, who will be the next President of the Senate; Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Republican choice for leader of the Senate; John D. Prince, the next Speaker of the House, and Griffith W. Lewis, Republican leader of the Assembly, have accepted invitations to speak at the Lincoln's Birthday dinner at the Hoboken Republican Club. Vivian M. Lewis, clerk in chancery; State Treasurer Daniel S. Voorhees and David Baird have also promised to be present. Governor Fort will speak at the Union League Club dinner in Brooklyn on Lincoln's Birthday.


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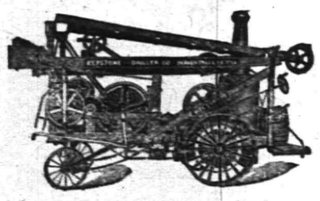

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, and Mrs. Robert Gow, of Plainfield, entertained a number of friends at a euchre last night at the home of Mrs. Harper. The pleasant event was in honor of Mr. Harper's and Mr. Gow's birthdays. Following the euchre, music, games and refreshments were served. Miss Louise Robison won first prize for ladies, Thomas Walsh gentleman's first. W. B. Noble and Mrs. Thomas Walsh won the booby prizes.

The Baptist Sunday-school will hold an old fashioned Christmas celebration in the church parlors on the night of the 22nd. Every one will be welcome and a good old-fashioned celebration will be indulged in.

Mrs. Long and daughter, of Westfield avenue, have rented the Coles cottage on Front street and will take possession the latter part of the month.

"The Thief" is the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. This is one of last winter's New York attractions.

The crushed stone recently placed on the sidewalk on Park avenue should be rolled or covered with a top dressing.

The last meeting of the Board of Health for the year will be held in the town rooms tomorrow night.

Miss Ethel Pope, of Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Ruth Hatfield, of Stout avenue.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet tonight in the Library rooms.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A meeting of the Boys' Athletic Association of the Baptist Sunday-school was held last night at the home of Elwood Johnson on Plainfield avenue. The boys have been unsuccessful so far in their search for a club house.

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company which was to have been held last night, was postponed to next Tuesday night.

William Hamilton and P. F. Kains represented South Plainfield at the meeting of the electric lighting committee at New Market last night.

Miss Celia McCaffrey, of Elizabeth, has returned to her home after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

Miss Gertrude Bunting, of New Market, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Randolph, of Front street.

The public school will close for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kopovish is suffering from a severe attack of croup.

Mass was celebrated this morning at 5:30 by the Polish priest at the Sacred Heart church.

The last meeting of the preparation committee will be held tonight in the fire-house.

John Hogan has accepted a position at the Lehigh Valley cold storage plant.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

### Columbia Lodge to Entertain.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, at its last meeting of the year tomorrow night will enjoy an entertainment provided by the master of the lodge, Joseph D. Moon. Refreshments will also be served.

# BALM FOR BROKEN HEART

## Raritan Man Must Pay $1,500 for Trifling With Miss Sher's Affections.

### FAIR PLAINTIFF MUCH ELATED

### She Told the Jury That He Had Not Only Jilted Her But Had Borrowed $300.

It is going to cost Samuel Glazer, of Raritan, $1,500 for trifling with the affections of Miss Mary Sher, of Perth Amboy, in addition to the costs of suit and his two counsel, unless he secures a reversal in a higher court. The jury which heard the unusual breach of promise suit in the Circuit Court at New Brunswick, returned with a verdict for that amount for the fair plaintiff.

The jury took about a half an hour to consider the case. Judge Lloyd held court longer than usual and missed his train home to Camden in order to finish the case and send it to the jury yesterday afternoon.

When the jury returned Clerk Watson put the usual questions and asked Foreman Walter Green, of Madison, how it found. Mr. Green has served on grand juries in the past and was accustomed to finding bills of indictment, so he answered, "We find a bill."

"What is the verdict?" demanded the clerk.

"We find a bill," repeated the foreman.

"You mean you find the defendant guilty and how do you assess the damages?"

"$1,500 for the plaintiff," replied the foreman.

Miss Sher and her family seemed elated. There was gloom across the court room where Glazer and the members of his family were sitting. The lawyers for the defense at once prepared to take out a rule to show cause for a new trial.

Miss Sher had charged that Glazer had not only promised to marry her and jilted her, but that he had induced her to sell her profitable business at Perth Amboy and loan him $300. The defense had claimed that she had given him the $300 to buy diamonds; that she now had those diamonds and that it was she who had repudiated the contract to marry.

The bunch of letters which were introduced in the case were not ardent love missives. They were principally brief notes, stating that he would call, or asking her to call. There were no endearing terms, excepting the formal "Dear Mary" in the introduction, and "Yours lovingly," at the conclusion.

### Collins Sues Elizabeth Journal.

The Elizabeth Daily Journal is defendant in a libel action for $15,000 brought by General D. F. Collins, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee. The action is based on a story and an editorial alleged to have been published in that paper on October 15, in which General Collins, who was then a candidate for Mayor, was charged with attacking the churches and with referring to the editor of The Journal as a "prayer meeting editor." General Collins lost the mayoralty fight.

### Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Demarest, of Craig place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Bertha Demarest, to Hugh Frederick Cornwell, of East Fifth street.

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### DIED.

SUTPHEN—On Thursday, December 17, 1908, Fannie A., widow of Dr. John C. Sutphen.

Funeral services at her late residence, 209 East Seventh street, on Saturday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. 12 17 2

DRAYTON—On Wednesday, December 16, 1908, Adelaide Denison, widow of John B. Drayton.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Henry Depew, 1019 Hillside avenue, on Friday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m.

FLYNN—At Stewartsville, N. J., December 15, 1908, Anastasia Flynn.

Funeral from St. Mary's church, Plainfield, N. J., December 18, at 9 a. m., on the arrival of the 8:36 a. m. train from Stewartsville. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

# NO REVIVAL OF CHAIR VICTIMS TO BE ALLOWED

Attorney General Wilson, in reply to an inquiry for an opinion on the duty of the head keeper of the State prison at Trenton, as to what disposition must be made of the body of an executed prisoner, has informed Head Keeper Osborne so fully on the law that it is to be doubted if there will be heard any more intimation that a county physician will attempt to resuscitate a man after he has been legally executed. Dr. Frank G. Scammell, county physician at Trenton, had made arrangements for setting at rest the idea that a criminal shocked to death is really not dead until the knives of the surgeon enter his body or he is smothered in quicklime, by an effort to revive Gicinto Ricci, who is to be executed next week.

In his opinion the Attorney General recites the statute and says:

"I find no warrant in the law for a post-mortem examination. It is mandatory on you immediately after the execution to deliver the body to some relative or to immediately inter the same. If no such person claims the body then it may be turned over to the incorporated society for the advancement of medical and surgical science."

When Dr. Scammell will get such a society to claim the body or not he is not prepared to say. The body will not be turned over for twelve hours after execution.

### "TRY OUT" NIGHT DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE AT THEATRE.

A capacity audience at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, was greatly pleased with the "try out" program provided. Ten acts were put on by Nelson, the well known vaudeville agent, and if applause is any criterion, everyone made good. The awarding of first and second prizes was in doubt for several minutes as there were many favorites to consider. Another "try out" will be held next week.

Mr. Kelley has taken charge of the amateur night performances on Fridays at the New Orpheum theatre and will have a bunch of talent on hand tomorrow night. He will bring several aspirants for fotolight work from New York and there are four local entries to help out.

### Boys Find Suicide on Tree.

Two boys climbing the Garret Mountain yesterday near Paterson afternoon discovered the body of a man hanging by a rope from a tree. The police recognized the man, John Mindle, a bartender. Mendle was not married.


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### Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 725 Hobart avenue.

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's Hardware. 12 17 2

WANTED—Young lady for store work; also boy about 16. Stanley, 159 East Front street. 12 16 2

### Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Man to care for horse and carriages morning and night, and drive occasionally. Address Mr. Smith, care Press.

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HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

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HOUSE to let on Monroe avenue; 5 rooms and city water. Inquire 325 East Fifth street. 12 15 6

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## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Henri Bernstein's great play "The Thief," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Richard Carle, the author comedian of "Mary's Lamb," which is to be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, comes from Boston. Not long ago he revisited the suburb in which he was born. His mother said to him, "Richard, you must call upon Mrs. Newton. Now, the comedian had not the remotest idea who Mrs. Newton was, and he ventured to tell his maternal guide as much. He was informed that this venerable woman was the motherly party who used to run out to the corner when Richard was on his way to school and hand him a red apple every morning. Mrs. Newton had read of the rising young comedian's fame, and she was most anxious to have the honor of a call from him. So Mr. Carle, who was attired in gentlemanly afternoon garb, went over to make the call on the lady who never in her long life had either seen the inside of a theatre or come in contact with an actor. After painfully expressing his great joy in again beholding the apple lady of his youth, and saying other incredible things, a youngster—the youthful daughter of the house—came in and stood close to Mr. Carle with jaw dropping in expectant wonder. As the comedian was about to knew how little Pip used to feel ment, the youngster said, blubberingly, "be funny." Then Mr. Carle kne who wlittle Pip used to feel when Dickens' Miss Faversham said, "play."

While the unique personality of Arnold Daly has heaped upon his young head a lot of good natured ridicule, there are few who would not be pleased to see the young man assert himself finally in a play quite worthy of his undeniable fundamental ability. C. M. S. McLellan, in whose new play, "The Pickpockets," Mr. Daly is to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, has on one previous occasion, at least, supplied an unusual personality and temperament with a vehicle that turned out to be an immense popular success. That was when he wrote "Leah Kleschna" for Mrs. Fiske. In the present instance, Mr. McLellan has invaded a field even more fruitful of dramatic suggestion, than that of the psychology of criminology, for he has written "The Pickpockets" as the result of an intimate investigation of the greatest of the economic problems now confronting this country, the proper adjustment of the relative rank of the strong and the weak in business life, that is those who have, and those who have not the money-making instinct. At the same time, the author, to use his own words, has "realized the tremendous advantages of the stage over many of the other accepted means of bringing social, moral, and kindred ideas before the public, yet the dramatist must use methods far-removed from those of the preacher or the editor.

A simple, every-day, heart-touching story of the sort that concerns real people and deals with real situations and the realities of life instead of the impossibilities, is the kind that the playwright has woven into an interesting rural drama in the "Ninety and Nine," which takes its theme and title from the far famed hymn of the singing Evangelist, Ira D. Sankey. It tells a heart-rending tale of a fallen man, drink ridden and despondent and his subsequent redemption through the influence of a noble and trusting woman actuated by her love of the man and guided by that instinct that seems to be woman's gift to see with the eyes of love the spark of manhood hidden beneath an exterior crime coated by the demon drink. The unwinding of the love story and the dash of nature that the writer has infused into this stage creation by his splendid characters, makes it an offering of more than passing interest. It will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will hold a social in the Sunday-school room tonight.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church is arranging an entertainment under the direction of Miss Aimee Emmons.

The Mission Study Class of the First M. E. church will meet this evening with Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will speak on "Young People's Work," at the First Baptist church Sunday night, before the Young People's Association.

The Men's Club of Hope chapel has authorized Rev. L. R. Howard, James Penny and John Slorah to arrange for the publication of a weekly church bulletin, beginning January 1. It will contain all the news of the chapel, including meetings, entertainments and socials.

Rev. D. B. H. Randolph, of Sandford avenue, district superintendent of the Elizabeth district of the M. E. church, has returned from Livingston, where he made an address at the anniversary of the M. E. church.


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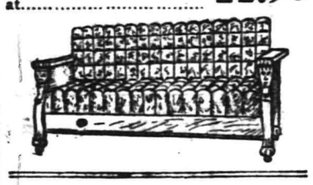

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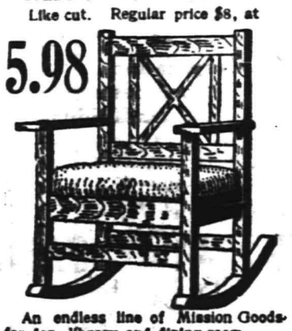

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"And I suppose you took the furniture money to buy tickets?"

"Yis, sor."

"And you're bound to go with me?"

"Yis, sor," said Haley.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, sergeant," said the colonel; but he was glad at the heart of him for this mutinous loyalty.

"Yes, sor,' said Haley.

"Well, since you are here, I engage you from to-day, you understand."

"Yis, sor," said Haley. Mrs. Haley whimpered a blessing; but the only change in the soldier was that his military stolidity became natural and real instead of forced.

"Sit down on this seat over here with me and I'll tell you what I want. You fraud, letting me say good-by to you—"

"I didn't want to take the liberty, sor, but you made me shake hands. I was afraid you'd catch on, sor. 'Tis a weight off me moind, sor."

"I dare say. You always have your way with me, you old mule. Now listen; I want you to be on the watch for two men"—thereupon the colonel described his men, laying special stress on the moles on the face of one, and the other's dimple.

Having set Haley his tasks, he went back to his car in better spirits.

By this time the train was moving. He had seen his kinswoman and her party enter; and he found the object of Mrs. Melville's darksome warnings sitting with a slender lad in the main body of the car. Aunt Rebecca was in the drawing-room, her maid with her. Mrs. Melville, who had already revealed her presence, sat across the aisle. She presented the colonel at once.

Miss Smith did not look formidable; she looked "nice" thought the colonel. She was of medium height; she was obviously plump, although well proportioned; her presence had an effect of radiant cleanliness, her eyes were so luminous and her teeth so fine and her white shirt waist so immaculate. There was about her a certain soft illumination of cheerfulness, and at the same time a restful repose; she moved in a leisurely fashion and she sat perfectly still. "I never saw any one who looked less of an adventuress," Winter was thinking, as he bowed. Then swiftly his glance went to the lad, a pale young fellow with hazel eyes and a long, slim hand which felt cold.

The boy made a little inarticulate sound in his throat and blushed when Col. Winter addressed him. But he looked the brighter for the blush. It was not a plain face; rather an interesting one in spite of its listlessness and its sickly pallor; its oval was purely cut, the delicate mouth was closed firmly enough, and the hazel eyes with their long lashes would be beautiful were they not so veiled.

"He has the Winter mouth, at least," noted the colonel. He felt a throb at his heart. Had his own boy lived, the baby that died when it was born, he would be only a year older than Archie. At least, this boy was of his own blood. Without father or mother, but not alone in the world; and, if any danger menaced, not without defenders. The depression which had enveloped him lifted as mist before the sun, burned away by the mere thought of possible difficulties. "We will see if any one swindles you out of your share," said Rupert Winter, compressing the Winter mouth more firmly, "or if those gentlemanly kidnapers mean you."

His ebbing suspicion of the boy's companion revived; he would be on his guard, all right.

"Aunt Rebecca wants to see you," Mrs. Melville suggested. "She is in the drawing-room with her solitaire."

"Still playing Penelope's Web?"

"Oh, she always comes back to it. But she plays bridge, too; Rupert, I hear your game is a wonder. Archie's been learning, so he could play with you."

"Good for Archie!"—he shot a glance and a smile at the lad's reddening face—"we'll have a game."

"Lord, I wish he didn't look quite so ladylike," he was grumbling within, as he dutifully made his way to his aunt's presence.

The electric lights flooded the flimsy railway table on which were spread rows of small-sized cards. An elderly lady of quality was musing over the pasteboard rows. A lady of quality—that was distinctly the phrase to catch one's fancy at the first glimpse of Mrs. Winter. Not an aged lady, either, for even at 80, that elegantly molded, slim figure, that abundance of silvery hair—parted in the middle and growing thickly on each side in nature's own fashion, which art can not counterfeit, as well as softly puffed and massed above—that exquisitely colored and textured skin, strangely smooth for her years, with tiny wrinkles of humor, to be sure, about the eyes, but with cheeks and skin unmarred; that fine, firmly carved profile, those black eyebrows and lashes and still brilliant dark eyes; most of all that erect, alert, dainty carriage, gave no impression of age; but they all, and their accessories of toilet and manner, and a little prim touch of an older, more reticent day in both dress and bearing, recalled the last century phrase.

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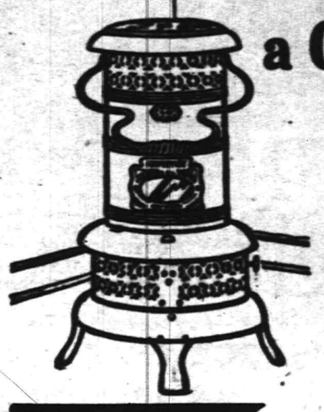

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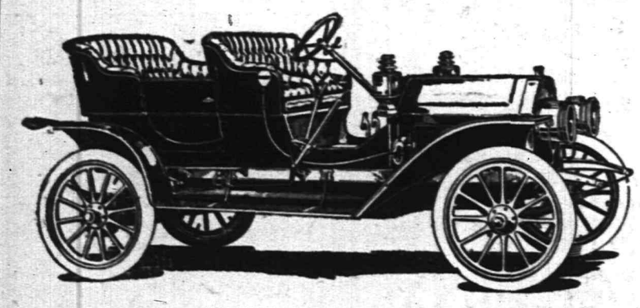

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## Bowling and General Sports

### WINNING PARK BOWLERS DEFEAT ROSELLE TEAM

The Park Club five is setting the pace this season in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament with ten victories and only two defeats out of twelve games rolled. The team is bowling exceptionally well, and in every game the scores are above the average. Last night the team rolled against Roselle Casino, at the latter place, and took the first two games by scores of 817 to 738 and 908 to 772, and then dropped the third game by a score of 712 to 764.

What caused the slump in that last game it is hard to explain, but Mulford the veteran was the only member of the team that held his own, putting up a score of 168. Daniel was the high man of the evening, rolling a 192 in the second game, while Barlow was next with a 185 and then Ball rolled 183. Contrary to the usual thing not a double century was rolled in all three games. The scores:

**The Club.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barlow | 164 | 185 | 132 |
| Daniel | 156 | 192 | 115 |
| Long | 160 | 180 | 167 |
| Mulford | 161 | 168 | 168 |
| Ball | 176 | 183 | 130 |
| | 817 | 908 | 712 |

**Roselle Casino.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stout | 150 | 124 | 137 |
| Tobin | 124 | 141 | 155 |
| Doscher | 132 | 178 | 149 |
| Gabriel | 185 | 165 | 176 |
| Howe | 147 | 164 | 147 |
| | 738 | 772 | 761 |

### BOWLING.

The Wetumpkah tribe team and the Bicycle Club bowlers competed on Campbell's alleys last night in the Fraternal bowling contest, the former aggregation making a clean sweep.

**Wetumpkahs.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wiley | 149 | 98 | 125 |
| Scott | 109 | 85 | 102 |
| Huffman | 106 | 132 | 132 |
| Neal | 94 | 135 | 110 |
| Thompson | 95 | 106 | 102 |
| | 553 | 556 | 571 |

**Bicycle Club.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dunham | 92 | 123 | 100 |
| Horner | 127 | 141 | 147 |
| P. Haberle | 113 | 101 | 152 |
| G. Adams | 120 | 99 | 126 |
| S. Haberle | 129 | 131 | 150 |
| | 581 | 595 | 675 |

### KINGSLEY SCHOOL HAS FAST BASKETBALL TEAM.

The North Plainfield basketball team lost to Kingsley School at Essex Fels yesterday, 26 to 15. The winning team played a remarkably fast game and some of their shooting was described as phenominal.

Steiner and Becker were unable to accompany the local five and their places were filled by Smith and Parsons.

The lineup: Steine and Conroy, forwards; Overton, centre; Smith and Parsons, guards.

### BASKETBALL.

The members of the evening classes at the Y. W. C. A., will meet tonight for basketball practice with a view to forming a permanent team.

The Young Men's club basketball team of Hope chapel will meet the Somerset A. C., of New Brunswick in Hope gymnasium Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The Hope Boys' Club basketball five will play the Netherwood A. C. at Hope chapel, tomorrow night. The game should be a good one, as the Netherwoods recently defeated the Whittier School five.

**Class Teams Play Today.**

The Stillman School five will meet the North Plainfield High School sophomore class team at Debele hall this afternoon at 3:30.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schott, of this city, have been visiting friends in East Rutherford.

Miss Marjorie Burtis, of Fairview avenue, who has been ill for two weeks, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Strayer, of this city are registered at The New Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Runkle, of West Eighth street, was a guest at the fortnightly dance in Oration Hall, Newark, on Monday night, where debutantes were well represented.

Mrs. W. C. Duyckinck and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Tucker Duyckinck, of Crescent avenue, have returned home after spending a week with relatives at Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Black and her daughter, Miss Black, have returned to their home in Charleston, S. C., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Black's daughter, Mrs. H. M. Fisher, of Sycamore avenue.

Among the guests at a dance in Newark Monday night where Mrs. John H. McCracken and her daughter, Miss May E. McCracken, were hostesses, were Harry Hanson and Walter Long, of this city. The announcement of Miss McCracken's engagement to William Newell, of Montclair, was made on that occasion.

**Arnold's Daly's Success.**

Arnold Daly, who comes to the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night in his new play, "The Pickpockets," is one of the best known actors on the American stage. He gained great prominence in his exploitation of Bernard Shaw's plays and has since attained emphatic success in "The Regenration" and Mark Twain's sketch, "Becoming an Ediot."

**Approaching Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeannette Gertrude Addis, to Dwight VanDoren, of this city. The event will take place Thursday afternoon, December 31, at 5 o'clock at Grace church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of her parents, 310 Orange place from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

**Meyers vs. P. S. C. Adjourned.**

The action in tort of Christopher Meyers against the Public Service Corporation, which was set down for a third trial in the District court, today, was put off until Thursday, January 7. There is a possibility that the husband may join his wife in this suit and that the case may be tried at Elizabeth.

## WHY WOMEN RESIGNED CRIMES COMMISSION

Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, who, with Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of Hoboken, resigned from Governor Fort's Crime and and Dependency Investigation Commission, denied yesterday reports to the effect that she had withdrawn because of personal differences among members of the commission.

"Mrs. C. B. Alexander and I resigned," she said, "simply because we believe that the work of the commission is completed. The other members believe the law requires them to continue and to make another report, and so it is simply a question of the letter of the law. We concur with the majority of the members of the commission, and the only difference in opinion in the commission was on the excise question, which we thought wass a matter for the State Excise Board to deal with, and not for us. From this Commissioner Boom dissented, and saw fit to sign a minority report.

"I see one of the Trenton morning papers is responsible for the statement that Mrs. Alexander and I resigned because Commissioner Ransom was a member of the commission. That is absolutely untrue, and without the slightest foundation in fact. The personnel of the commission had absolutely nothing to do with the resignations."

Referring to the report that she had had a stormy interview with Governor Fort, she said:

"There have been no 'stormy interviews,'" she said, "between either Governor Fort and myself or any other member of the commission. As a matter of fact, I was not in Trenton yesterday, so that is absurd."

"The report that Mrs. Williamson and I had resigned from the Crimes Commission because of any disagreement is erroneous," said Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of Castle Point, Hoboken, last night. "Mrs. Williamson is a probation officer of Union county, and I am a probation officer of Hudson county. We cheerfully served on the commission until it had completed its labors and made its report, when we resigned because we found that the work had been at a sacrifice to us, as it interfered with our duties as probation officers. It was impossible for the commission to arrange its meetings to suit our conveniences, and this forced us to absent ourselves from court on days when duty, a duty for which we are paid, demanded our presence and also interfered with our office duties. We therefore decided, as the work of the commission was practically completed, to retire from the commission, merely a temporary body, and devote ourselves to our permanent probationary work."

**Funeral of Mrs. J. B. Drayton.**

The funeral service of Mrs. Adelaide Denison, widow of John B. Drayton, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Henry Depew, of Hillside avenue, will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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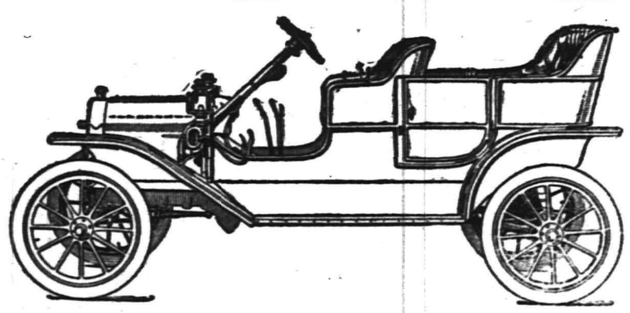

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As the Christmas dinner hour approaches and the children's toys have been skillfully hidden away in the attic, along with a new mask and set of sleigh bells for Santa's costume, the housewife turns her busy mind to things eatable. Of course there will be turkey. The bird's popularity at this season will not cause the supply to fail, dealers say, and the price is about the same as last year, 28 and 30 cents for the best Maryland raised. Others are quoted at 20 cents and up, but they are not so plump. Some very good Jersey fed are offered at 25 cents.

Chickens suitable for roasting range in price from 18 to 24 cents, and others which are fresh killed, but better for stewing are sold at 14 to 18 cents.

The absence of wild game at this time on account of the State laws, limits the variety of bird meat. Beef, mutton and pork are at about the normal figure for December, but cured meats are higher by about two cents. Hams are quoted at 14 to 18 cents and shoulders at 8½ to 10 cents.

The finest select oysters are sold at 80 cents per hundred, or 30 cents per quart, which is about the same as last year, while lobsters are away up, being 25 to 30 cents, as against 20 to 25 cents last year. This increase is due to a scarcity.

Big dealers like Roth & Co., the West End Market, W. L. Smalley & Co., Frank Neidig, and C. W. Applegate are expecting a greater Christmas trade than in former years and have made preparations accordingly. They will thus be able to supply their customers at the lowest prevailing prices.

When the purchaser has made her selections at the butcher's and gets around to the grocery store she will be confronted with signs reading: "Eggs, 50 to 60 cents!" Those prices are for strictly fresh Jersey eggs, of course. The G. A. & P. Tea Co. has a large shipment from Western States, not cold storage, and which only an expert can distinguish from those produced here, selling at 31 cents. Last year at this time the best variety was selling at 35 cents. These prices are gleamed from a visit to S. Scheuer & Co., Neuman Bros., B. R. Barnes, Marchant Bros. and Brokaw Creamery.

Cranberries, also, are becoming scarce and more expensive. A year ago they were 12 cents per quart, while now 14 cents is asked and they will go higher yet. A demand greater than the supply is responsible.

Grapes that sold at 10 cents per pound are now 15 cents, but oranges and other fruits are about the same. S. Scheuer & Co. have many varities, as have also Neuman Brothers, and R. W. Barnes. These stores are especially well stocked with delicacies of all kinds, everything desired for the Christmas table. The prices of staple goods are low as they have been in recent years at this season, and so the economical buyer will have no difficulty in preparing a bountiful spread at no great expense.

**Hunt Club Discuss Plans.**

Lewis E. Waring, master of the hounds of the Watchung Hunt Club, was among the representatives of hunt clubs that attended a meeting of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association held in New York on Wednesday. Representatives of thirty-one hunt clubs and amateur racing associations out of a total of forty-two responded to the invitation to be present for a conference on the question of arranging a circuit and for protection and increased facilities. Charles Pfizer, New Jersey; Redmond Stewart, Maryland; A. J. A. Devereux, Pennsylvania; Westmoreland Davis, Virginia and Fletcher Harper, New York, were appointed a committee to carry out the provisions of a resolution to decide upon the best methods by which amateur racing can best be promoted and strengthened.

**Affects July 4 Winnings.**

The recent decision of the National Trotting Association relative to Adam C. Blair's horse, "Aaron B," and its appearance at the driving club on July 4, last, refers only to the winnings of the horse for that day and not the whole season as some believed. Mr. Blair last summer paid the required fee of $50 and had his horse registered under the name of "Aaron B," changing it from "Leon," under which it was known in the West.

## BOARD OF TRADE'S BANQUET COMMITTEE

The banquet committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual dinner of the Board of Trade, met last night in the office of Secretary A. S. Herr and the various sub-committees were appointed to assist in the work of planning the affair. Judge William Newcorn was chosen chairman of the general committee, and he then announced the following committees:

Speakers—Henry L. Hall, Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Alexander Gilbert, William L. Saunders and Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield. Entertainment—A. E. Force, Edward C. Hardingham and Ralph L. Morrow. Place of dinner and menu—J. Hervey Doane, Francis J. Blatz, Milton Mendel and Edmund Rushmore. Tickets and printing—Eugene M. Laing and J. Fred MacDonald. Press—A. S. Herr, Hugh B. Sweeney and J. Herbert Case. Service—A. E. Force.

The members of the general banquet committees comprises William Newcorn, chairman; Alexander Gilbert, Ralph L. Morrow, Edmund Rushmore, A. E. Force, Henry L. Hall, A. S. Herr, Eugene M. Laing, Francis J. Blatz, Charles J. Fisk, Samuel Townsend, Hugh B. Sweeney, J. Fred MacDonald, William L. Saunders, Edward C. Hardingham, J. Herbert Case, Milton Mendel and J. Hervey Doane.

After the appointment of committees there was a general discussion of plans, but nothing definite was decided upon. The committee adjourned to meet subject to the call of the chairman.

## HEAVENLY REST CHURCH MEN'S CLUB IS FORMED

In connection with a smoker and entertainment held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, last night, a men's association was formed under the direction of the rector, Rev. Charles Townsend, with a membership of twenty-eight. Much interest was shown.

The organization was effected by the election of these officers and committees:

President, ex-officio, Rev. Charles Townsend; president, Harry B. Suydam; secretary, W. J. Ochiltree, treasurer, John B. Forster; entertainment committee, J. M. Hull, chairman; L. M. Leek, P. J. Mauger, R. A. Larmour, G. T. Dunham; house committee, E. E. Brown, chairman; Fred Harris and Paul Johnson.

It was voted to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday in each month in the parish house. There were about forty men present at the smoker and one of the features of the evening was a fine musical program by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan's orchestra of seven pieces. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

**IROQUOIS CHEF PROVIDES FINE SEA-FOOD DINNER.**

A complimentary sea-food dinner was given at the Hotel Iroquois, last night, by Chef Louis Morris, for a number of his friends. Mr. Morris was formerly a member of the Perth Amboy Common Council and recently took charge of the restaurant at the Iroquois. Covers were laid for nineteen and a fine menu was provided. Robert Newton Crane was the toastmaster, and after the feast a number of speeches were made.

The guests included Robert Newton Crane, John P. Owens, Walter L. Hetfield, John Slevin, Louis McIntosh, Fred Ivamy, George Johnston, Edward Brown, Frank Milligan, Samuel Terry, W. W. Cleaves, David White, Leo Moore, John V. Beekman, John Harris, Horace G. Adams, Arthur G. Adams and J. H. Adams.

**John Moore a Local Visitor.**

John Moore, a former well known resident of Plainfield, now living in Newark, is spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. Moore's father, the late William Moore, was at one time the owner of the Iroquois hotel and the Marsh building at Park avenue and Second street.

**Specimens of New Stamp Issue.**

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman has obtained several specimens of the new issue of one, two and five cent postage stamps, and they have been much admired by those who have seen them. They will be put on sale within a short time.

**In the City Court.**

Charles Hawkins, colored, arrested yesterday for helpless intoxication on Somerset street, was given his choice of $8 or twenty days in the city court this morning. He will eat Christmas dinner with Warden Dodd.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## MISS URSULA AUTEN BRIDE OF LEWIS SAUMS

Miss Ursula Auten, daughter of Mrs. Ursula Auten, of West Fifth street, and Lewis Saums, also of this city, were quietly married Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck at his home on West Front street and was witnessed only by immediate relatives. There were no attendants.

Miss Auten wore a navy blue traveling suit with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Saums left for a wedding trip that will include Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. On returning they will make their home on West Fifth street.

Mr. Saums is a carpenter by trade and enjoys a wide local acquaintance. His bride is a member of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school and is equally well known.

## SOMERSET TAX BOARD IS IN SESSION TODAY

The Somerset Board for the Equalization of Taxes is in session at the Washingtonville hotel this afternoon hearing taxpayers of North Plainfield township who desire their assessments reduced. The board will meet again next week at Somerville, where it held an interesting session on Monday.

Clarence Case, as counsel to the Township Committee, appeared before the board on Monday at Somerville and stated that he held in his hands a batch of taxpayers' appeals into the merits of which he did not propose to examine, as he had neither the time nor inclination, but would submit them as a whole to the board for their consideration. But he wished to state however, that he believed that a majority of them were based on very flimsey pretexes, or excuses of a frivulous nature, in order that they might avoid paying their just taxes. And he further proceeded to admonish the board that unles they did their duty and collected all taxes as they were originally assessed the county was liable to become bankrupt and unable to pay its bills, and earnestly requested therefore that no reductions be made.

Former Mayor N. B. Smalley replied that the Tax Board understood its duties and that Mr. Case's remarks would have no influence or bearing on his action in the discharge of his duties. The taxpayer who paid the bills, in his estimation, was entitled to first considerations, and not the county officials who simply spent the money. They were merely the county's servants and if they did not have so much money to spend they must get along with less like the taxpayers had to.

**WATCHUNG HUNT CLUB ENJOYS MUSHROOM DINNER.**

Members of the Watchung Hunt Club and their wives enjoyed a mushroom dinner at the clubhouse, last night, prepared and served by Henri Pedefious. The menu was excellent. It was the first time that he has been persuaded to leave his hotel in the mountain and the club considered itself fortunate in being able to secure his services.

There were about thirty guests, among those present with guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Righter, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. deLaR. Anderson. After the dinner bridge whist and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

**Will Hold One-day Kennel Show.**

Although the plans are not fully matured yet, sufficient is known to assure Plainfield of an annual one-day open-air dog show. It is proposed to hold the bench exhibition either immediately following or just preceding the annual horse show at the horse show grounds. The chances are strongly in favor of holding the event just after the horse show and the club feels sure that entries from all parts of the Metropolitan district, including Long Island, will be attracted here. Suitable prizes will be offered in the various classes.

**Big Demand for Stamps.**

The first supply of Red Cross stamps received by L. W. Randolph, of West Front street, having been exhausted, another lot was received yesterday. The proceeds from the sale of these stamps go into a fund to fight the "white plague" and the people of Plainfield are showing much interest in the movement to battle against tuberculosis.

Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue, is convalescing from an illness that has detained her at home for several days.

## GOOD FRIDAY INNOVATION

### Local Ministers' Association Takes Early Action Departing from Usual Program.

ORATORIO TO BE FEATURE.

To Dispense With Sermonettes on "The Seven Words from the Cross"—As to Religious Census.

At the monthly meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association in the parish house of Grace church, yesterday, there was a general discussion regarding the character of the Good Friday service to be held during holy week, and it was finally decided that instead of following the usual program of addresses on the "Seven Words of the Cross," which has been the custom for many years to hold a musical service and plan for the rendition of an appropriate oratorio by a chorus choir, comprising a selection of the best singers from the various churches, the program to be under the direction of a well-known musical leader.

It was also decided to hold the service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church by which time the new organ will be installed. Rev. Dr. John S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was named the chairman of committee of arrangements, he to select the other members. The matter was taken up at this meeting so that there would be plenty of time to arrange the details. It was the belief among the members that the change from the customary program would be a welcome one.

The association also received a report from Rev. W. T. Thyrrell, who has been engaged in taking the religious census of the city and borough. This work is about completed and the returns have been placed in charge of a committee comprising Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring and Rev. C. S. Kemble, who will tabulate the same and present the statistics to the association within a short time.

The statistics will show the total number of non-church-goers, the number of people who are members of churches, together with the church preferences of those who are not identified with any religious body. After the final report is presented the names of those not members of churches will be turned over to the pastors of churches according to the preference indicated and then the pastors will immediately take up their work of getting in touch with such persons.

## DAUGHTER WILL CARE FOR HOMELESS MOTHER

The aged Italian woman, Mrs. Celistina Broco, has at last found a home and the borough officials feel that their efforts and worry in her behalf have ended and with credit to them for their perseverance. The woman's troubles began several weeks ago when in a fit of anger she hit herself in the head with a broken bottle. She was then living alone at 16 Duer street and was taken to the hospital, where she recovered from the wound, but it was found that she was a chronic invalid. The hospital does not handle cases when they have reached that stage and notified the borough officials to take her away. There was no place to take her, however, where she could be taken care of, and when her son in New York was finally located, he declared he had no place to shelter his mother and refused to provide for her. He was found to be running a barber shop in the Bronx with one small room in the rear, in which he lived.

Just as his mother was about to be forced upon him, a daughter was located at Raritan, and she, though extremely poor, promptly made a place for the old lady, who now is living comfortably and happily in her new home, no more to be tossed about the world, it is hoped.

**Michael Walsh.**

The funeral service of Michael Walsh, father of Thomas L. Walsh, of East Third street, who died on Wednesday at his home at Hampton Junction, will be held from St. Ann's church, Hampton Junction, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Walsh was about seventy-five years of age, and was born in Ireland. He came to this country when a young man of fifteen years and for sixty years resided at Hampton Junction, where he was a successful tea merchant. He retired about seventeen years ago. It was his boast that up to seven days ago when taken down with pneumonia, that he had never had a sick day. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and four sons.

## BAERMAN INJURED STEPPING FROM CAR

In alighting from a street car in New York late yesterday afternoon, F. D. Baerman, of Dunellen, was thrown and received cuts and bruises about the upper part of the body and head. He was assisted to a nearby drug store, where he obtained temporary treatment and was then able to return home. As he was getting off the train at Dunellen, he collapsed and fainted away. He was removed to his home in a cerriage, where he is now under the care of a physician. His condition is not serious.

Mr. Baerman is a chicken fancier and conducts a large chicken farm near Greenbrook. He is about fifty-five years of age and very stout. In explaining the accident, he said that he had signalled the conductor to stop and before he could step off the car it started and threw him into the street.

## DR. RICHARD MOLDENKE IS HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Frightened by a passing train, a spirited horse driven by Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, became unmanageable at Watchung avenue and East Third street, this morning, and before the animal could be gotten under control he upset the buckboard in which the doctor and his hired man were riding and the former was thrown a distance of ten feet into the roadway on Watchung avenue, striking his head on the trolley tracks. At the same time part of the wagon passed over his legs. The hired man quickly regained his feet and caught the horse before he had a chance to get away.

Several passersby ran to the assistance of the doctor and he was taken to Cadmus Brothers' drug store, where Dr. M. B. Long was summoned. A hurried examination showed that apparently no bones were broken and that the doctor was suffering mostly from bruises and shock. At his suggestion he was taken to his home in the ambulance, Dr. Long accompanying him. Dr. Moldenke's condition is not serious and he will only be detained at home a short time.

Dr. Moldenke was on his way to the North Avenue Station to take a train for New York when the accident happened. He drove through East Third street toward Watchung avenue. The sudden passing of the train over the Watchung avenue bridge frightened the horse just as he was turning into the avenue and this together with the slippery condition of the street, resulted in the upset of the buckboard. The damage to the rig was slight, and Dr. Moldenke's man escaped injury.

**GIRLS CARRY SAMPLES FOR SISTERS OF MERCY SALE.**

The Sisters of Mercy of Mount St. Mary's College, are simplifying the task of selecting Christmas presents, for those purchasers who are looking for hand made fancy articles by sending out young women to call at homes in the city with samples.

An exhibition of the work, all done by the sisters, is being conducted at 13 Manning avenue, where everybody is welcome to call and inspect it. There are beautiful tapestries, hand painted china, doilies, large and small table centre pieces, and fine needlework.

The sale will continue at this address until after Christmas. The Sisters announce that anyone wishing one of the young women to call at the house with samples, should make the request by 'phone, No. 718-J.

**Played Progressive Games.**

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, a social was held in the lecture room of the church, last night. The evening was spent playing progressive games of all kinds, after which ice cream and cake were served. Harold Robins was chairman of the entertainment committee, while Miss Bessie Flanders was chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by several members of the society.

**Panhandlers Arrested.**

Frank Stewart and John Murphy, hailing from Philadelphia, were arraigned in the city court this morning, on a charge of vagrancy preferred by Detective-Sergeant Flynn. The officer caught them panhandling on Watchung avenue, early last night. They told hard luck stories that had the ring of truth and Judge Runyon let them go on suspended sentence.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

Rain this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder. Max., 49; min., 29.

## RICH BOOKINGS FOR THE LOCAL THEATRE

Manager W. J. Counihan has obtained some of the choicest bookings for the New Plainfield theatre and from now on until the close of the season the local public will have no cause to complain that they are not getting the best attractions on the road. Tonight, Richard Carle will be seen in "Mary's Lamb," and tomorrow afternoon and night Arnold Daly will appear in "The Pickpockets."

For Christmas day, "The Ninety and Nine" will be seen here. George M. Cohan's "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" will be the performance on New Year's eve, and on New Year's day Digby Bell will be presented. May Robson will follow the next day in "The Rejuvenation of "Aunt Mary." On January 4, Robert Edeson in "The Call of the North," and on January 5, Annie Russell in "The Stronger Sex" will be produced. "Polly of the Circus" is coming on January 9. Other good shows to follow include Al G. Fields' minstrels; Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York; Edward Abeles in "Brewster's Millions;" Grace Van Studdiford in "The Golden Butterfly;" Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady; "The Old Homestead; "In Old Kentucky;" Yorke and Adams; Geo. M. Cohan in "The Yankee Prince;" Marie Cahill; George Evans and His Honeyboy Minstrels; William Collier; Fred Niblo with his great series of lectures; William Hodge in "The Man from Home;" Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway;" Blanche Walsh; The Third Degree; "The Three Twins."

## TRUTHFUL WITNESS SURPRISES COMPLAINANT

John Cronin, a man past sixty years of age, appeared in the city court, this morning, as complainant against James Ennis, a youth of twenty, who he charged with committing a brutal assault upon him during which he attempted to use a knife. The defendant asserted that he had been glad to escape with his life and showed marks on his face and hands to verify his statement as to rough treatment. When he had finished speaking Judge Runyon asked if he had any witnesses and he pointed to Mrs. Margaret Hensey, seated among the spectators, as one who saw the whole affair.

"She's a nice, good lady, Your Honor," said Cronin; "and she'll tell you the truth about the way I was abused. She's a fine lady; yes, she is, Your Honor."

Mrs. Hensey told the truth as predicted but it gave Cronin an awful shock. She declared the complainant had first attacked Ennis without provocation and had taken the knife from his own pocket to cut the boy. When Ennis wrested it from him he grabbed up a bread knife to renew the attack and was then knocked down in self defense.

"That's not so, Your Honor," Cronin called out; "the truth of this matter has not been told you; the boy has a spite against me and tried to kill me once before."

"I think Mrs. Hensey has told the truth," Judge Runyon remarked; "at any rate you gave her such a good recommendation I'd be tempted to believe her if she wasn't. It seems to me you were to blame and I'll fine you $50 but suspend sentence as long as you behave yourself. Ennis is discharged."

"Mrs. Hensey is a fine lady," Cronin commented as he went out; "but the truth has not been told."

**MORRIS FARBMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE.**

Morris Farbman, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, was arraigned before Judge Schenck in the Somerset county court, this morning, on the charge of maintaining a disorderly house. Through his counsel, William G. De Meza, Farbman entered a plea of not guilty, and he was held in $500 bail for trial, which was set down for January 11. Bail was furnished by Charles Jensen, of North Plainfield.

**Tree for the Children.**

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home has received a large Christmas tree for the annual celebration as a result of the appeal made in The Daily Press. At the same time a check for $5 was also sent to the board. According to the annual custom, the women in charge of the Home make an appeal to the people of Plainfield to contribute useful articles for the children, such as underwear, gloves, boots, shoes, stockings, caps, etc., and all such contributions will be gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Hyde, of "Oakmont," are parents of a son born to them on Tuesday.

## THREE TRACKMEN KILLED

### Victims All Residents of Dunellen Meet Death After Midnight at Cranford.

ON JERSEY CENTRAL TRACKS.

Shifting Engine Fatally Strikes Snow Shovelling Gang—Bodies at Cole's Viewed by County Physician.

A Jersey Central drill engine, shifting cars at the Cranford yards just east of the station, at 1 o'clock this morning, backed down upon a gang of trackmen clearing snow from the switches and knocked three of them beneath the wheels. They were either killed outright or lived but a few minutes afterward, as their bodies were badly mangled. The victims were all residents of Dunellen, as follows:

John Simons, 28 years old, lived on Washington avenue, where he leaves a wife and two children.

Vincent Solan, 30 years old; lived on North avenue; leaves wife and children in Poland.

Joseph Helick; 40 years old; lived on South avenue; leaves wife and children in Poland.

The engine had been working about the yards all the time the men were busy opening the switches and the crew did not notice them shift to the tracks where the cars were being shunted. They were bending over their task totally unconscious of their danger until the tender struck the first victim. His cry was heard by some of the others in time to jump to safety but two others were too near to escape. The engine passed completely over the three men before it was brought to a stop.

The three bodies were removed to the Cranford freight house and were brought to Cole's undertaking rooms in this city later in the morning. The county physician viewed them at noon and granted a burial permit, it being established that the fatality was purely accidental.

The three men had been residents of Dunellen for several years and were formerly employed at the Dunellen stone quarry. They were laid off at the approach of the winter season and went to work for the railroad.

**MRS. WELSH HURT.**

Coal Hole Cover Tips and Her Leg is Scraped.

Mrs. F. G. Welsh, of McKinley place, met with an accident this morning, while passing the Hotel Kensington on North avenue. The walk was covered with ice and snow hiding a coal hole cover. As she stepped on the edge of the cover the piece of iron tipped up with the weight of the woman's body and her foot went into the hole. Her right leg was scraped and bruised almost to the knee.

D. W. Littell ran to the woman's assistance and helped her to extricate her foot from the hole. She insisted on walking home, but on getting as far as Watchung avenue, found it necessary to take a trolley car. The foot and leg were considerably swollen.

**Firemen's Fair Tonight.**

A straw ride party will leave the corner of Front street and Park avenue tonight at 8 o'clock, bound for the firemen's ball at South Plainfield. The indications are that it will be the biggest dance ever held in that suburb. Supper will be served at 12 o'clock. The committees: Floor, John L. McDonough, Harry Winters, Jr.; refreshments, Robert Horn, Sr., David Bigley; hat check, Edward Horn; supper, William Hamilton, Frank E. Faulks, Harry J. Manning; wheel of fortune, P. F. Kaine, Frank Greski; door, Peter J. McDonough.

**Hemorrhages Prove Fatal.**

Miss Katina Retonian, a servant girl in the employ of Hiram E. Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital early last night, suffering with acute hemorrhages. The case was a severe one and the girl died early this morning. She was twenty years old and was formerly in the employ of E. Y. Neighfor, of Manning avenue.

**Being Treated at the Hospital.**

Thomas Leech, of 341 Watchung avenue, who was kicked in the head by a horse two weeks ago, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, for treatment. His condition is not serious, but the attending physician, Dr. Albert Pittis, advised his going to the hospital, where he could have the advantage of trained nursing.

**Literary Night at St. Mary's.**

The weekly literary exercises at Mount St. Mary's College will be held tonight. The teachers and pupils will take part in the entertainment, which is called "A Night with Scott."

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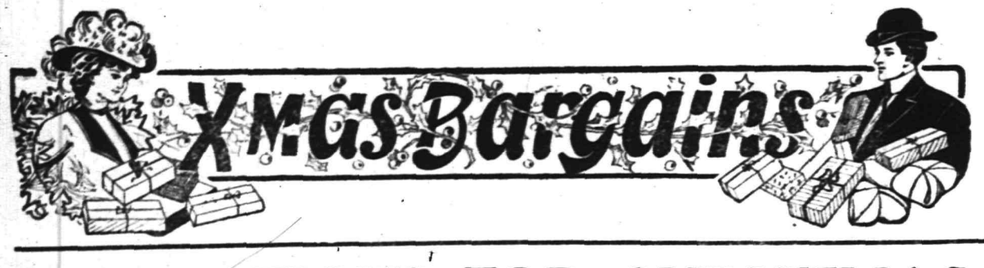


The "White Store," as usual, is alive to the wants of the people, and have made the most extensive preparation in their history. The Basement section is devoted almost exclusively to the display of Toys, Games, etc., etc.

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SHAVING CUP AND BRUSH, in handsome box, $1.25, $1.98 and ..... $2.98

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Bring the children to see the bewildering array of Christmas things that delight the hearts of the youngsters. The Basement salesroom is almost entirely devoted to the display. A few of the many things we are showing.

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Small Dressed Girl's Nurse, Rough Rider and Summer Girl, at ..... 25c
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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

An investigating committee which had been selected by the Township Board of Education to probe charges made against Miss Beers, a teacher in the East Bound Brook school, reported at the board meeting Tuesday night that while there was much evidence to show that she had been unnecessarily severe in discipling the pupils and had also been antagonistic to the principal and supervising principal, no parent could be induced to make a formal complaint. It was decided that the teacher should be notified that unless she conformed to the wishes of her superiors her position would be declared vacant.

Fred Ward has started for his home at Ocean Park, California. He expects to visit Washington and other interesting places on the way and will arrive home some time in January.

Rev. H. N. Jordan, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church attended a lecture by President Elliott of Harvard University at Carnegie Hall in New York Wednesday night.

The First Baptist Sunday-school is rehearsing the Christmas cantata, "The Second Journey of the Wise Men," which is to be given Thursday night, December 24.

There will be a covenant meeting tonight at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, in preparation for the communion services which will be held tomorrow.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church was held at the home of Mrs. M. Klimer yesterday afternoon.

There will be a meeting at Hotel Nelson, New Market, tonight to effect the organization of a fire department.

Mrs. R. Brown, of Greenbrook road, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Morton, of Bayonne.

Among the churches which will have special Christmas services is St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph entertained the Ladies' Club at her home last night.

Mrs. Mary Squires has been visiting in New Brunswick.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sofield in New Bound Brook, were Mrs. Charles Wyant, of Jamesburg; Mrs. J. Applegate, of Freehold, and Mrs. Lambert Edmonds, of Plainfield.

Henry Arrowsmith, of South Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tingley, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

John J. Devlin, of Brooklyn, was lately a guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Behl, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller are entertaining Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. John Maurer, of Elizabeth, at their home in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thorpe, of South Bound Brook, spent yesterday in Somerville.

Richard Greaney is convalescent from his recent illness at his home in East Main street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. M. Frank Ryan, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Newark.

### WESTFIELD.

A meeting of members of the Boards of Education of Union county will be held at the Washington School house this evening. Dr. J. J. Cronin, of New York, will lecture on "Medical Inspection." Deputy State Superintendent Betts will also be present.

Randall H. Stern has been appointed to the vavancy on the Westfield Board of Education, due by the resignation of Salter S. Clark. He will hold the position until the annual meeting in March.

Westfield Council has decided that the first sewer work to be done next season will be in constructing a lateral of 900 feet in length on Embree crescent.

The basketball team of the Westfield High School is circulating a subscription paper among the friends of the team to raise funds for a new outfit.

In order to give them their money for the holidays, Westfield teachers will be given pay vouchers on December 23.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Carolyn May Dalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel C. Dalley, of Three Bridges, and Frank Van Arsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Arsdale, of Centreville. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Benjamin F. White, pastor of the Reformed church, in the presence of a few friends of the couple. The wedding march was played by Miss Bertha Dalley, sister of the bride. A sumptuous dinner was served, after which the couple left for a honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside at Centreville.

An entertainment was given the other night in the public school building at Burnt Mills. The proceeds were devoted to the benefit of the school library.

Mrs. Henry Hamann and Mrs. Robert B. Beatty, of North Branch, have been spending some time with Mrs. Edith Melick, in Plainfield.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, has returned from a visit to relatives at Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. Orman Hurt and Mrs. Frederick Hurt, of North Branch, have been visiting for a few days with friends at Glen Gardner.

Mrs. G. Eberbach, of this place, left this week for a trip abroad. She will spend a month with relatives in Germany.

John Van Middlesworth and family, of Middlebush, have been visiting at the home of C. C. Wyckoff, at Lamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Williams, of New York, have been spending a week with relatives near Pluckemin.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Millstone, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Princeton.

Mrs. Henry Bryan has returned to her home in North Branch after a visit to friends in Somerville.

### PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, is reported as seriously ill at his home on Farley avenue, being threatened with brain fever.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night in the library rooms. Only the regular routine council work was transacted.

Willie Williams, the young son of Joseph Williams, of Park avenue, continues to improve from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. Ballard, who has been visiting Principal S. Dana Townsend, of the school, has returned to his home at Northport, L. I.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the parlors of the church.

The Chrismas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held in the church Christmas Eve.

Miss Rose Spiegel, who has been visiting friends in town has returned to her home at Orange.

Edward L. Hand is erecting a cement block barn at the rear of his home, on Park avenue.

### CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers at its meeting on Monday night, December 28.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and after the business will have a quoit match.

The officers-elect of Columbia Lodge No. 58, A. O. U. W., will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Albert L. Schomp, of West Front street, still continues to improve from an attack of typhoid fever and he is now considered past the danger point.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Harrison, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ella McGlucken, of this place has been visiting friends in Rutherford.

Charles H. Lyman, of Washington avenue, has returned from a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary E. Smalley, of West Second street, who has been very low with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Sr., of Lebanon, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street.

Miss Minnie McQuoid, of Watchung avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever at Westfield, will return home this week.

Miss Mary Ewart, and niece, Miss Edith Ewart, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting the former's brother, Oliver Ewart, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Annie L. Case, of East Fifth street, is detained at home by illness. She will be unable to take part in the Christmas services at the First resbyterian church, where she is soprano soloist.

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Children's Furs, $1.50 up.
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Silk Mufflers, 50c up to $2.00.
Men's Gloves, 25c to $3 pair.
Handkerchiefs by the thousands, 5c up.
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Shaving Glasses, 25c to $2.00.
Shaving Cups and Brushes, 59c to $3.00.
Manicure Sets and Comb and Brush Sets, 98c up to $3.98.
Fancy Mirrors, 25c to $2.00.
Military Brushes, 50c to $3.98.

Writing Paper, 10c to $1.00.
Lundberg's Perfumes, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Boxes Ruching, 25c and 50c a box.
Men's Neckwear, 25c and 50c.
Suspenders, 25c to 98c.
Oil Paintings, $1.98 and $2.98.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Baby Dolls, in fact, Dolls of all sorts, from 10c to $5.98.
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Special rich Caracul Cloth Coats, lined with high grade yarn dyed satins, 36 inches at $15; 52 inches at $19.50.

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Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Holiday Suspenders, Holiday Neckwear, Linen or Cotton Initial Handkerchiefs, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Fancy Hosiery, Scarf Pins, Link Buttons, Fancy Pleated Shirts, the entire line new, just received for Holiday gifts.

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### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will render a special program of Christmas music Sunday night.

Miss Cora Brokaw will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tonight.

The Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will receive donations on Sunday for The Day Nursery, in connection with the Christmas exercises.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, Charles L. Lewis, will give an illustrated lecture Monday night in Vincent chapel, "What I Saw in Panama."

### HOMESICK GIRL A SUICIDE.

**Sends Letter to Father in Boston, Then Drinks Acid in Jersey City.**

Dora Simon, fifteen years old, whose home was in Boston, committed suicide yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Stamm, at No. 200 Washington street, Jersey City, by drinking carbolic acid.

The girl sent a long letter to her father in Boston before she took the poison. The only reason Mrs. Stamm can assign for her niece's act is that she was homesick.

**P. S. C. Gives Streetcar Statistics.**

The statistics submitted by the Public Service Railway Company, which controls all the streetcar lines in Hudson County, to the Jersey City Board of Trade show that in proportion to the population the average number of rides per capita during the year 1907 was 339, which exceeds the average of the New York city riders for the same year—317. The table submitted by the company for the last year gives the following totals: Number of lines in the county, 16; mileage per round trip, 145.40; number of cars assigned, 316; average number of daily trips, 3,041; number of passengers carried, 84,210,861.

**Herron to Die in January.**

Justice Bergen has signed an order fixing the date of the electrocution of Archibald Herron, of Metuchen, for the week beginning January 25. The order was filed at the county clerk's office this afternoon. Herron's appeal was recently confirmed by the Court of Errors. He shot and killed Rev. S. B. D. Prickitt on July 15 last. C. T. Cowenhoven, counsel for the man, says that he will apply for another trial for the man to determine his sanity. He predicts that Herron will never sit in the electric chair.

**Lockjaw Fatal to Newark Boy.**

Louis Lindner, fourteen years old, who was removed from his home, No. 160 Charlton street, Newark, to the City Hospital there, suffering with tetanus, died last night. The boy was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday after running a rusty nail in his right foot. The injury seemed slight, and little attention was paid to it until he became violently ill. An operation was performed at the hospital, and evidence of a foreign substance was found in the wound. The boy's jaws became rigid soon afterward.

**C. S. Commissioners in Pittsburg.**

Civil Service Commissioners Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson, Charles Bateman and Colonel Milliken, accompanied by Secretary Colby and Chief Examiner Frank B. Jess, left Newark for Pittsburg last night to take part in the annual meeting of the National Civil Service League. Commissioner Keeney went to Pittsburg a day ahead of the other commissioners, so as to be present at all the sessions of the league.

**Girls Strike for 5-cent Raise.**

Refusal to grant an increase of 5 cents a week caused a strike yesterday among about two hundred girls employed by Ackerman Brothers, silk manufacturers at Paterson. The wages were reduced recently, but a promise was made that, beginning with this month, the wages would be fixed at $6.10 until busines improved. The girls have been receiving only $6.05.

**A Patent Fact.**

"Why did you lead me to believe that pretty woman was a widow?"

"I didn't."

"You said she was the wife of the late Mr. Smith."

"Well, he's never early."—Washington Post.

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OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL CHRISTMAS

## HOW ABOUT YOUR

# Holiday Overcoat

## OR SUIT ?

Perhaps you've delayed getting a new Winter Overcoat. But don't do it any longer. There's plenty good old fashion Winter weather coming, beside it pays to look prosperous.

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**Winter Overcoats and Suits, $10 to $30.**

**Fur Automobile Coats, $20 to $55. Fur Lined Coats, $80 to $200.**

## Gift Slippers For Men and Boys

Slippers are always appreciated, and Gift Slippers are easy to choose at the Marshall & Ball store because assortments are so wide and varied and prices so inviting. Here are Bo ts, Romeos, Moccasins, Opera and Bath Slippers. Prices range from **50c up to 3$.00.**

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## Holed Out and Pulled the Hole In After Them.

**Up to about 1869 the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky was widely advertised by its owner. But the owner died that year and left the cave to thirteen heirs scattered over the country. The lucky thirteen devoted themselves to dreams of spending the big income which the cave had been earning for many years because it had been advertised. But they forgot to keep up the advertising.**

**Now the cave is visited by comparatively few persons instead of by many thousands annually, as in the days when it was advertised.**

**But the great cave conveys a lesson to every business man. If you quit advertising, your place will be ignored by the public even more than Mammoth Cave is ignored, because you are not even a natural curiosity.**

**See the point?**

**The Children's Room.**

So much importance is attached to the playroom now that it is with interest one watches the gradual development of this apartment. One woman wisely had the playroom made like a conservatory, so that it could be flooded with sunshine from all sides and shaded when desired with curtains. Who but a mother would think of anything so convenient and, above all, so hygienic? If a child must play indoors it is a good idea to have an abundance of health-giving sunshine. Children are happiest when playing in a light airy room. One can select a plain furniture, but it should be substantial.

**Negative Notoriety.**

"That's Von Ruyter over there."

"Who is he?"

"Don't you know? Why, he's the author of that famous suppressed magazine interview." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hit by a falling block, Clarence Ferrell, of Gibbstown, had an arm broken in two places.

Constable and Mrs. John L. Drummer, of Wenonah, have both been confined to the house with pneumonia, but are now recovering.

William Crattiger, who tried to sell postage stamps at reduced rates, was sent to jail in Paterson yesterday for thirty days, during which time the police will investigate his record.

Two slight stab wounds, one on the breast and the other on the arm, were suffered by John Jackson yesterday when he argued with Lester Hopkins and an unidentified man at 46 Ann street, Paterson.

The new home of the Bayonne City Republican Club, a stone and brick building at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, which cost about $50,000, was formerly opened last evening with a reception and dance.

If this mild weather continues Charles Myres, of Paulsboro, may have fresh strawberries to top off his Christmas or New Year's dinner. His patch, without any attention whatever, is in full bloom, and on some vines berries have formed.

Magistrate Charles P. Smith, of Burlington, says all moving picture films presented before audiences in New Jersey should first pass inspection of a State commissioner, and a bill embodying this idea is to be presented to the Legislature.

I. L. Cranmer, an Atlantic City fish merchant, set at rest any fears as to his welfare by returning from a gunning trip up the bay safe and sound. Reports had been started, to the effect that the man's boat had been found adrift, and that he was probably drowned.

Jumping a fence at Lawnside yesterday, Frank Williams, colored, sixteen years old, was so badly shot in the right hand by the accidental discharge of a gun that the member had to be amputated at Cooper Hospital. He was on a gunning trip at the time of the accident.

At a meeting of Woodbury Council Tuesday night a bill of $28 was presented by Mrs. J. M. T. Sitley for twenty-eight chickens killed by dogs the night before. The bill was ordered paid, but later reconsidered on the ground that the dog tax in Woodbury is not used for this purpose, but goes into the general fund.

Mercer county was made defendant yesterday in a $30,000 suit instituted by the Rocky Hill Construction Company for the recovery of money for road building several years ago. The money has been tied up because of a business dispute between the present officers and Chas. B. Walton, a former member of the corporation.

His front teeth knocked out when he was kicked by a vicious horse, Harry Whitmeyer, a young farmer, had a narrow escape from death in a Burlington blacksmith's shop. Whitmeyer had taken the horse to be shod for the first time. The blacksmith was fitting a shoe when the animal let fly with both hind feet, bowling over the mechanic and Whitmeyer.

*Joseph Burke, a boy, was standing* at Market and Atlantic streets, Gloucester, Tuesday evening, when he was savagely attacked by a collie dog that accompanied a woman. When Mayor Lincoln saw the wound on the leg, after it was cauterized by Dr. Bennett yesterday, he ordered Policeman Mulholland to kill the dog, which is said to be one of a troupe of trained animals.

### NEW YORK POULTRY SHOW.

Opening at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, December 29th, and closing on Saturday, January 2, the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will add another success to its already notable record by its Twentieth Annual Exhibition, for which the entries will close with Secretary H. V. Crawford, Montclair, N. J., on December 14.

It has a national reputation, and with its competition open to the world, its importance is recognized by many foreign entries, and the comparison with native bred birds is honestly made by careful judges.

No better show is given in this country than that which comes each year, with increasing demands for space, and fills the Garden with its splendid poultry, its vast array of pigeons, its superb showing of pet stock, and with every appurtenance to poultry raising as evidence of the contrast between the modern and the old time methods.

It is a show that the public likes to see, and the public's appreciation is an incentive to its exhibitors and its managers.

The Atlantic Cat Club has its seventh championship cat show for three days, December 30, 31, and January 1, for which entries will close December 18 with Miss D. B. Champion, West New Brighton, Staten Island.

There is certainly enough to see, with the poultry, pigeons, pet stock and cats, and each year the public anticipation is fulfilled.

Mrs. Jawback—Do you know I came very near not marrying you?

Mr. Jawback—Sure—but who told you about it?—Cleveland Leader.

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## Dec. 18 in History.

1802—George D. Prentice, noted American editor, born; died 1870.

1847—Maria Louisa, second wife of Napoleon Bonaparte and widow of Count Neipperg, died; born 1791.

1865—Formal and official abolition of slavery in America by proclamation of thirteenth amendment, ratified by 26 states.

1878—Gold fell to par in the United States for the first time since 1862. In 1864 it reached its highest point on July 11, being quoted at 285.

1905—Czar Nicholas issued a manifesto sustaining the Liberal programme announced Oct. 30.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:31; rises 7:16; moon rises 2:56 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 18, 1908.

If the President of Venezuela is seeking for a sympathizer he should visit the Sultan of Turkey.

We had supposed that Mr. Roosevelt had signed with Scribners and the Outlook, but recent performances indicate that he is doing valuable work in advertising Joseph Pulitzer's publications.

It seems just now as if the Bi-municipal Consolidation Commission's report recommendations will be adopted by the people about as speedily as those of the Bi-municipal Water Commission. Interest in both is at fever heat(?)

Though the junior United States Senator from Pennsylvania, who will be the next Secretary of State, is generally considered one of America's ablest lawyers, foreign nations need not necessarily expect any hard Knox under the Taft administration.

At this season, is it not appropriate to remember the Day Nursery? You can bring cheer to the women conducting this excellent charity and material happiness to numerous little ones, by contributing to the worthy cause according to your means.

The members of the incoming Common Council have acted wisely in agreeing upon Ralph I. Tolles for re-election to the presidency of that body. During the period that he has served in that capacity, Mr. Tolles has given ample demonstration that he is fully equipped by temperament and ability to discharge the duties that devolve upon such an official.

### AGED MAN SHOT AND ROBBED NEAR NEW BRUNSWICK.

Thomas Collins, eighty years old, was shot by a stranger at his home, between Old Bridge and South River, Wednesday afternoon, and is now in St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, in a serious condition.

Collins was sitting in his kitchen when a man wearing a mack entered and fired a shot at him from a revolver. The bullet struck the old man on the lift side of the face and lodged in the jaw. Collins' housekeeper, Mrs. Prall, who was in the yard, heard the shot, and on running into the house found Collins on the floor. His assailant escaped.

Collins had just drawn $300 from a bank with which to pay taxes, and this was taken by the stranger. Detective Hoffman, of New Brunswick, went to Collins' home yesterday. He says he learned that a stranger had been loitering in the vicinity of the Collins house for several days. An effort will be made today to extract the bullet from Collins' jaw.

### South Orange Merchant Dies.

Lewis C. Burt, one of the leading business men of South Orange, died yesterday from paralysis. He was born here fifty-eight years ago. His wife, one son and a daughter survive him.


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# DR. VANCE RECEIVES ATLANTA DELEGATION

The Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, pastor of the North Reformed church, Newark, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church, Atlanta, Ga., the largest church of the Southern Presbyterian denomination, received a visit yesterday afternoon from four officers of the Atlanta church. They journeyed all the way North to present the wish of that congregation to the Newark minister.

It has been learned that the salary offered by the Atlanta church is smaller than Dr. Vance gets in Newark. In Newark he receives $7,500 a year and a parsonage at No. 27 Washington street, in the most fashionable section of the city. Dr Vance says it is not a question of money. He said last night that never had he received such a pressing and persistant call.

In addition to individual letters, he has received resolutions from the Ministers' Association of Atlanta, official papers from the First and Northern Avenue sessions, Atlanta, all urging him to come South. The Atlanta church will provide and furnish a manse for him anywhere in the city that he cares to locate. Central church is located in Washington street, just opposite the capitol building of Georgia.

Just when he will reach a decision Dr. Vance says he does not know. The North church, Newark, which has sixteen hundred members and is the largest of its denomination, has passed resolutions asking their pastor to stay.

Dr. Vance has been sought from many quarters. Three Chicago churches made overtures to him not long ago. To all he has answered that he was satisfied to remain in Newark.

# LEGISLATURE MAY REFORM JURY LAW

Governor Fort believes that the darwing of juries should be taken out of politics, and while many people agree with him heartily there is a sentiment throughout the State and among the legislators for the adoption of a plan to abolish political influence with juries without adding more expense to the State.

There is already on the statute books a law recommended by and signed by Governor E. C. Stokes, which has worked paftial jury reform, that statute being the one which allows the judge to strike from a panel of jurors drawn by the sheriff any name he desires. He may even strike out all of the names and keep the sheriff busy for weeks drawing othed panels until he is satisfied with the members.

There is likely to be some opposition among the legislators to a believed proposition of Governor Fort to put on the statute books a law making appointive by the governor three commissioners in each county, under suitable salary, to draw grand and petit jurors.

The other part of this proposition appeared in the Legislature last winter, and was urged by the Stokes forces. It put on the judge of the county the duty of preparing an eligible list of grand jurors from which the sheriff had to actually draw the required twenty-four grand jurors. This measure was a supplement to the petit jurors statute and was recommended in the messages of Governor Stokes. It failed last winter of passage because in the last hours of the Legislature it mysteriously disappeared and the Democrats have been charged with making way with it.

The power given to the county judge to make the eligible lists of grand jurors, outside of which the sheriff maynot draw, would take the drawing of grand jurors out of politics, and the machinery thus provided would not be of any epense to the taxpayers.

Because of these things the legislators are inclined to favor the Stokes proposition rather than make berths for three commissioners of jurors in each of twenty-one counties, all drawing salaries.

The commission plan was tried prior to 1888 and proved unsatisfactory with governors appointing the members.

### MR. TULP'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED BY CHURCH.

The consistory of the New York Avenue Reformed church, Newark, has accepted the resignation of Rev. A. Peter Tulp as pastor. At a special meeting of the Newark Classis to be held in the North Refromed church, Newark, tomorrow afternoon formal application will be made for the dissolution of the pastoral relations. It will also mark Mr. Tulp's withdrawal from the denomination, he having decided to tenter the Protestant Episcopal ministry.

### Son-in-Law Succeeds Young.

George T. Smith, vice-president of the First National Bank of Jersey City, was elected president of that bank yesterday, to succeed the late Edward F. C. Young, his father-in-law. Robert E. Jennings was chosen vice-president.


STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

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The largest and most wonderful collection in town; everything that's new and up-to-date you'll be sure to find here, and everything shown right on the main floor.

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| Doll Carriages | 59c to $7.98 | Mechanical Trains | 25c to $3.98 |
| Velocipedes | $1.50 to $4.50 | Humpty Dumpty Shows | 59c to $1.98 |
| Hobby Horses | $3.98 to $9.00 | Tool Chests | 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c |
| Doll Go-Carts | 59c to $6.50 | Magic Lanterns | 25c to $1.98 |
| Automobiles | $3.98 $4.98 and $5.98 | Dressed and Undressed Dolls | 25c to $1.98 |
| Children's Rocking Chairs | 39c to $2.98 | Pianos | 25c to $1.98 |
| Express Wagons | 85c to $7.50 | Merry-Go-Rounds | 50c to $1.98 |
| Easel Black Boards | 59c to 98c | Ten Pins | 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c |
| Wheel Barrows | 35c to 89c | Building Blocks | 25c and 50c |
| Hand Cars | $3.98 and $4.98 | Horses and Wagons | 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 |
| Sleighs and Coasters | 25c to $5.98 | Games of all kinds | 25c to 98c |
| Tricycles | $3.50 to $7.50 | Doll Beds | 25c, 50c, 98c, $1.25 |
| Writing Desks | $1.25 to $7.50 | Drums | 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 |
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## The Woodhull & Martin Store.


### GIVE ATTENTION TO THE WRITING DESK.

The writing desk is a very fair index of your character. Therefore, beware.

Nothing is more untidy than an indiscriminate mess of writing utensils loose on the desk. One of the little boxes divided into three sections to hold stamps, elastics and pens is useful in preserving neatness.

Buying stamps in the books sold by the government is better than any other way of keeping them. There is no possibility of them getting lost or sticky and the book can lie on the blotter just beside the penholder. If a dollar's worth of stamps are bought at once, 3 cents are saved on the price of these books, as they cost a cent whether containing twelve or forty nine stamps.

If a large blotter is used do not blot the letters on it, as it makes the desk look slovenly to see it heavily blurred with ink. One of the small roller blotters is convenient, as it always on hand when wanted.

Do not cram pigeonholes in a desk. It may look important, but is far from neat. With ordinary attention to one's correspondence the bulging compartments that are seen in many desks are quite unnecessary.

If possible, have one day each week that you devote to your correspondence as a whole. Thus you will not be hounded with the thought of unanswered letters days and nights Moreover, your living-room or bedroom will benefit in neatness by the regularity.

### A Queer Harvest.

It was little Ethel's first visit to church and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid.

A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for a while fashion old-style garments into those that were the vogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed:

"O, mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was, 'What you sew in the winter you shall rip in the summer.'"—New York Times.

### A Practical Movement.

"George," spoke his better half, "you are interested in the temperance movements, are you not?"

"Why, certainly I am," he answered.

"Well, suppose you go out and make a few of them with the pump handle. I am in need of a pail of water right away."—Bohemian.


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# SENATOR P. C. KNOX TO HEAD TAFT CABINET

Philander C. Knox, United States Senator from Pennsylvania and former Attorney-General of the United States, has been asked by William H. Taft to become Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's Cabinet, and he has consented to serve. Mr. Knox's acceptance was given somewhat reluctantly, as he believed that his abilities could be utilized better in the national legislature than in the executive government.

It is realized by those who are acquainted with the circumstances that Mr. Knox, in agreeing to take the foreign affairs portfolio, is making a great sacrifice of personal inclination. His term in the Senate will expire in March, 1911.

Among the comparatively few who know of Mr. Taft's offer and Mr. Knox's decision much gratification is expressed that Mr. Taft is showing a disposition to form a strong abinet. It is understood that he has picked out big men for other Cabinet positions, and is hopeful of getting them to serve. The Attorney-Generalship is one of the places which is already tentatively filled. Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, who has been mentioned prominently for this office, has not been asked to enter the Cabinet.

Several other names have been mentioned in the gossip about the Attorney-Generalship. There are hints that it will go to Henry M. Hoyt, who, like Senator Knox, is a Pennsylvania man. Mr. Hoyt is now solicitor-general of the United States. He was a classmate of Mr. Taft's at Yale.

## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM CHIEFS TO HEAR COLBY.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Civil service Reform League convened in ittsburg yesterday. The meetings will continue until tomorrow afternoon.

Many subjects of vital importance to the civil service movement througout the United States will be discussed by prominent men. Among the well known persons who will take part in the convention are Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to England, and president of the organization; Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States; Richard Henry Dana, Boston; Elliott H. Goodwin, New York; Senator Everett Colby, New Jersey, and Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts.

### A Delicious Candy.

"Nut chocolate caramels are a rich delicious confection, immensely popular," says Fannie Merritt Farmee. "Put three and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, and when melted add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, bring to the boiling point, add four and one-half squares of unsweetened chocolate, and stir constantly until the chocolate is melted. Let boil until when tried in cold water a firm ball may be formed in the fingers. Remove from the range, add one and one-half teaspoons of vanilla and one-half pound of almonds, blanched and chopped. Turn into a buttered pan, cool and cut in small squares."

### Cleaning Jewels.

Small articles of jewelry, especially the silver kind, will be difficult to clean in the hands of an inexperienced person, since dull silver is more difficult to restore to its former beauty than gold. The best method is to immerse the brooch, ring or pin in a solution of cyanide of potash, procurable at any drug store. Do not let the liquid touch the fingers. Let remain in the liquid for two minutes, remove and wash in hot soapsuds. This will be sufficient to restore the brilliancy of the metal. The best method of cleanchain bracelets or necklaces of gold is to make a paste of ammonia and whiting and rub this into the tiny links with a soft brush, afterward wash the pieces in soft water and polish with a chamois.

### Judge Provides Bail for Chauffeur.

Peter Franz, a negro employed on a farm near Stelton, was run over by Frederick Dudley, chauffeur for Charles Freick, of High street, Newark, in Highland Park Wednesday night. Dudley says he tried to stop the automobile, but one wheel ran over the man. At Wells Hospital it was found that Franz was suffering from concussion of the brain. Judge Booraem held Dudley in $1,500 bail, given by Judge Herr, of Newark.

### Velvet is Popular.

Every season, before far advanced brings forth its velvet gowns, in spite of protest.

All the newest velvets for the winter season are characterized by that peculiarly soft and supple texture which is inseparable from the cloths and satns, and, in fact, from all the materials which will be used for afternoon frocks of the smarter sort.

### Pretty Trimmings.

Soutache and other braids figure prominently in the trimmings of the handsome velvet coat and skirt costumes, and stunning passementerie ornaments, buttons, etc., are introduced with the braiding.

# NEW CLOTHES ORDERED FOR SECOND REGIMENT

At a meeting of the State Military Board yesterday at Trenton the matter of clothing the New Jersey National Guard in olive drab instead of the old blue uniforms came up and the board authorized the change from the blue to the olive drab made for the guards as fast as the national appropriation at the command of the State would permit.

As Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan brought the matter up, claiming that the late campaign at Perth Amboy almost destroyed the uniforms of his men, the Second Regiment will be the first one equipped in olive drab.

The board gave permission to the officers of the First Regiment to open their armory in Newark for an automobile show. The board cautioned the officers that the show must be held under their auspices. The exhibition will take place in January.

The bills of the late Perth Amboy riots were discussed and the order of Governor Fort as commander-in-chief of the forces of the State calling out troops were ordered filed so that the comptroller can draw warrants for the expenses. The soldiers have already been paid.

### THE NEWEST IDEAS IN THE FASHION WORLD

A model of the new cutaway type, made of cloth, has a rolling collar, wide reverse and cuffs of fox fur.

An elaborate dinner gown is made of black satin, trimmed with immensely wide black soutached bands, and a yoke and sleeve arrangement of chiffon, with black sequin ornaments.

Muffs match the hats in size—therefore are quite large.

French and English coats are furtrimmed. The furs mostly used by tailors to apply directly to coat material are marten, seal, coon, mink, swansdown and chinchilla.

Evening dresses of gray chiffon have lavender or wisteria filet trimmings with the same color of flanet embroidery.

One of the newest ideas in fashionable dressmaking is to have the skirt of broadcloth and the packet made of the same color in corduroy and trimmed with very small velvet buttons.

The advantage of using ribbon fringe made from the narrowest ribbon obtainable, is this: It does not tangle like silk fringe and always looks fresh and pretty. It is made with very deep, openwork top, also very ornamental.

### Forcing the Bulbs.

If you are very anxious to force bulbs into bloom at a very early period, then try this method, which is thoroughly satisfactory: Get a wooden box of any desired size, and about six inches deep. Place the bulbs low in the dirt, and cover loosely. Wet the soil with tepid water, and set the box on the closed register or radiator. At times the flowers must be carried to a sunny window to get healthy green color, and the heat must not be noticeable at the register or radiator, but just enough to keep the earth from being chilly. This will make flowers flourish in a few weeks. Yellow Easter lilies can be forced in a few weeks, also white jonquils.

### Afraid It Would Be Missed.

Tommy learned to swim in Huckins' Cove, an arm of the sea. Consequently, when he twent, at his father's invitation, to the swimming pool of his father's city club he felt cramped somehow and afraid of getting in the way.

After a while that feeling wore off. He began splashing about and doing a few tricks that he thought his father might not know. Suddenly his head and shoulders emerged from the water.

"Oh, daddy," he said, in an anxious whisper, "I've swallowed some of the water! Do you think they'll mind?"—Youth's Companion.

### That Midnight Ride.

The iconoclasts are now trying to demolish Paul Revere's midnight ride. They will not succeed. Longfellow immortalized Paul Revere, and he will stay among the immortals when all the iconoclasts are forgotten. But suppose he had lived nowadays! Imagine a deathless lyric beginning:

Listen, my children and you shall hear
The midnight honk of the "mobileer."—Albany Argus.

### A Criticism.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, was talking at Mackinac Island about impure whiskies.

"I once saw an old Kentuckian," said Dr. Wiley, "take up a glass of whiskey, sniff it, set it down and shake his head sadly.

"'One thing,' he said, 'was never seen coming through the rye, and that's the kind of whiskey they send us nowadays.'"—Washington Star.

### The Invincible Britons.

Smith—The British, I observe, rarely make mention of our Revolution.

Jones—No; but I understand they occasionally refer to it as a conflict in which some British colonists defeated a force of Hessians.—Puck.

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## GEN. J. MADISON DRAKE TELLS OF WAR EXPERIENCES

General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon narrated to the members of the Civic Club, in the DeWitt Clinton High School of New York, the story of his leap from a moving train of cars, near Charleston, S. C., in 1864, while a prisoner of war, and held the breathless attention of the students as he told of his thrilling experiences in escaping through South Carolina and North Carolina, to the Union lines in East Tennessee. General Drake delivered his address at the request of the club, tendered through Dr. Frank Bergen Kelly, of Elizabeth, a professor in the school, and superintendent of the City History Club of New York.

General Drake was given a rising vote of thanks by the students, concluding with the college cheer, after which a reception was held and the pupils inspected the general's numerous medals of honor, and the sabre he carried in the war, all of which he had been earnestly requested to bring with him. General Drake accepted an invitation to address the school next June.

### Bleaching Muslin.

If you want to bleach unbleached muslin at home place a boilerful of deep blue water on the stove, and, unrolling the muslin, put in and let it come to a steady boil. Remove from the boiler without wringing and hang on line to drip dry in full sunlight.

When dry, iron and depend on the first washing to make it a clear white, or wash again in the ordinary way before using.

### A Double Writing Table.

The furniture makers have put out a very good writing desk for a sitting-room. It has an upright centrepiece filled with pigeon-holes on both sides. There is a lid on each side which is large enough to be fitted out with the usual desk implements. Two people can sit at it comfortably without staring into each other's faces, as the centre upright is higher than the head.

### For Evening Wear.

A soft gray chiffon is shot with lines of gray, silver and auve. It is made with bretelle straps of chiffon edged with velvet and velvet buttons. The girdle is also of velvet, crushed between two gold buckles.

### Grease from Wallpaper.

Grease may be removed from wallpaper, also marble and wood, by rubbing gently with a soft cloth dipped in gasoline. Care must be taken not to use too much gasoline on the paper and spotting it.

### The Anvil Chorus Again.

Rollo—She claims she is one of the "Four Hundred."

Tessie—She looks more like one of the fifty-seven.—Princeton Tiger.

### Girls.

Girls with pretty necks dislike high collars.


NOTICE
TO TAXPAYERS.

For the benefit of those taxpayers who cannot conveniently get to the Tax office during the regular hours, I will be at my office, 151 North avenue, on the evenings of Thursday, December 17; Saturday, December 19, and Monday, December 21, from 7 to 9 p. m., to receive taxes.
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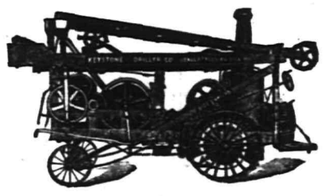
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### Help Wanted Female.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wanted; insurance office; state salary expected. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 12 18 tf

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's Hardware. 12 17 2

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, city water, wash tubs; new barn; 5 minutes from station. Also house 7 rooms; all improvements; 15 minutes' walk from station. Address Houses, care Daily Press. 12 18 2

TO LET—Dwelling, five rooms; city water; Jackson avenue; $16. Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 12 18 3

TO LET—Nice flat; improvements; city water, stationary tubs, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 12 12 tf

TO LET—New six-room cottage; city water; 12 dollars; Dupont and Duer. Inquire 12 Mountain avenue. 12 17 3

TO LET—Whole or half house. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 12 17 tf

FLAT TO LET—Jackson building; newly decorated. Inquire janitor. 12 4 tf

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, on Mariners place; all improvements; $20 a month. Apply C. G. Fulmer, 415 Sycamore street. 12 16 6

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms. Greenbrook road, corner Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield. 12 12 6

HOUSE to let on Monroe avenue; 5 rooms and city water. Inquire 325 East Fifth street. 12 15 6

APARTMENT to let in the Bristol. Inquire L. L. Manning. 12 16 4

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minute walk to North avenue R. R. station. rent $50 a month. Address A. M Lederer, 117 West Front street 10 12 tf

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten minutes from main station, on trolley; 12 rooms; all improvements; stable; lot 70x440; only $4,000. Choice lots only $300; suitable for $3,000 houses. Ira L. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—Four passenger touring car in fine running order; $100 to quick buyer. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 16 tf

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FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. 163 Somerset street. 12 16 tf

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French bull puppies; male. Address F. F. R., Cranford, N. J. 12 18 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, two good work horses. Holly Grove Farm, Park avenue, next house to railroad. 12 18 2

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FOR SALE—A good family and work horse; kind and fearless. 865 Clinton avenue. 12 17 6

FOR SALE—Seasoned oak block and grate wood, cheap. Address Farmer, care Press. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred collie pups. John Pilger, 507 West Fourth street. 12 14 6

GOOSE FEATHER bed for sale; eight dollars. Call 203 Watchung avenue. 12 12 tf

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FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FRESH cow for sale. John Mair, Alton, N. J. 12 12 6

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

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### Situations Wanted Female.

WANTED—Position in small family at general housework. Call 313 Plainfield avenue. 12 17 3

WANTED—Work by the day. Call at 115 Church street. 12 14 tf

### Poultry for Sale.

FOR SALE—25 live turkeys and 50 chickens for sale. 145 Manning avenue. 12 18 3

### Lost and Found.

LOST—Eye-glasses at Proctor's or street; suitable reward. Press office. 12 17 2

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WANTED—A small house or a few rooms in North Plainfield. Address W. C., care Daily Press. 12 16 3

TO OWNERS AND AGENTS—Wanted to purchase large family house, with stable; must be great bargain, or useless to reply. Address Customer, care Daily Press. 12 18 2

WANTED—Fifteen loads of well rotted manure. 541 Stelle avenue. 12 17 2

WANTED—To rent, small farm with privilege of buying. Address Vandesand, New Brunswick, N. J. R. F. D. No. 1. 12 16 3

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 11 14 tf

# W. J. BRYAN SHOWED THE GREATEST GAIN

Considerable interest and discussion followed the publication yesterday of the official report of votes cast in the recent Presidential election.

The total vote exceeded that of 1904 by 1,341,531.

The Independence party had no ticket in the field four years ago.

The greatest gain in the party vote was made by the Democrats, Bryan receiving 1,315,211 more than the total vote cast for Parker, who headed the Democratic ticket in 1904.

President Roosevelt's total vote in 1904 was exceeded 14,190 by Taft.

Eugene V. Debs got 45,368 more votes than were given to the head of the Socialist ticket in 1904.

While the other parties show a decrease, as compared with the preceding Pdesidential election, this report cannot be accepted as final, as the minor party vote in several States may not have been complete. Returns on the Prohibition ticket from a number of States were not received in time to be included.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 18.—The claim of Allegheny county, Maryland, that it is entitled to the trick mule of William J. Bryan because of having shown the largest Democratic gain of any county in the country, is disputed by local Democrats. They assert that the Marion county Democratic vote was sixty percentum greater this year than in 1904, Bryan receiving 4,001 votes to Parker's 2,490. Allegheny county claimed the mule because of a gain of twenty-two and a half per cent.

**Site the Same; County Changed.**

Although St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Rahway, is now in Union county, papers have been filed with County Clerk John H. Conger, of Middlesex county, to bring about a change in the laws of the church. At one time the site of the church was in Middlesex county, and the document affecting its organization has to be filed at New Brunswick because the original incorporation is entered upon the books of Middlesex. The change provides for the holding of the annual election of officers on the first Monday in Advent and for the election of one warden each year and three vestrymen, increasing the vestrymen to nine. Rev. Charles L. Goodes, the rector, and J. Lewis Martin, secretary of the vestry, have signed the amendments to the incorporation. The original incorporation was filed May 9, 1836. Rev. Alfred S. Ford was then rector and Edward O. Rogers secretary.

**A Place for Everything.**

One of the mottoes which, though good, are rarely applied, is "A place for everything and everything in its place." A London cab driver seemed to think that affairs were ordered after this pattern. As he swung down the Strand an American sitting beside him asked him to point out the spots of interest.

"Right you are, sir!" agreed the driver, touching his hat. "There's Luggit 'ill, where they 'ang 'em."

A little later: "There's Parliament houses, where they make the laws wot does it, across the way. An' there's Westminster Habbey, where they buried the good 'uns wot didn't get 'anged!"—Dundee Advertiser.

**Use for Four Legs.**

Wife (reading)—Isn't this funny, my dear? Here is an article which says they have found a new species of birds in Australia which have four legs. Now, whatever do you suppose they want four legs for?

Husband (yawning)—They are probably politicians, my love, and by this beautiful dispensation of their Creator they are enabled to stand on both sides of the fence at the same time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**A Cruel Precaution.**

"I have an idea that those new neighbors of ours are great gossips, but I can't find out."

"Why not?"

"You see, their cook is deaf and dumb, and none of the girls in the block understand the sign language."—Baltimore American.

**Fire Ruins Give Up Skeleton.**

Workmen yesterday found the bones of a human being in the debris of the fire which totally destroyed the barns of Joseph Engle, near Hanesport, early on Sunday morning. At the time of the fire nobody was reported to be missing.

**Alarming.**

Mrs. Highmus—I see from the fashion plates that gowns are not to be worn so long next year.

Mrs. Pneuritch—Gracious! My husband will have a fit. I never wear a gown more than once or twice, even now!—Chicago Tribune.

**Merely Curiosity.**

First Tramp—I've been looking for work.

Second Tramp—You don't mean it? What for?

"Oh, just out of idle curosity."—Smart Set.

**Next Little Boy.**

Teacher—What is a suffragette?

Wilfred—A female sufferer.—Puck.

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We have arranged six groups of them as follows:

25 Suits that formerly sold from $12.50 to $17.50 at ..... $7.50
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33 Suits that formerly sold from $22.50 to $28.50 at ..... $15
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**Handsome Velour Coats**—Popular 30-in. length, with braid or satin trimmings; lined with rich satin; effective models; beautifully finished; coats identical with those in stock today at $25; priced at just half for tomorrow's selling ..... $12.50

**Women's Suits**—Handsome new 3-piece Broadcloth Suits, in black and colors; quite a variety to choose from; value $39.50; priced for tomorrow's selling at only ..... $25

**Caracul Coats**—Fashionable 50-in. length; most popular coats brought out this season; made with large shawl collars or standing collars, as you wish; with rich satin linings; actual regular value $29.50; identical with those in our stock at that price, special priced for tomorrow at ..... $15

**Long Velour Coats** in a variety of handsome styles; richly trimmed; exceptional garments in every way; rightly priced at $29.50 to $49.50; special priced for tomorrow at **$15, $19.50 and $25.**

Women's Odd Suits at Less Than Half

Determined to greatly reduce our present holdings of tailored suits and dresses we have cut the prices tremendously for the big sale tomorrow, and while the lot lasts on all bargain lines and odds and ends of the season's stocks.

**Women's Tailored Suits**—Some in black, others in fashionable colorings; also some of mixtures in many styles—some novel, some plain; various sizes; a collection that will make it possible for almost anyone to find something to please them in material, in style and in size—suits that formerly sold at $19.50 to $35.00; your choice of the lot at only ..... $7.50

**Women's Tailored Suits** in black, colors and mixtures—broken lots from our regular $25 to $45 Suits are to be sold at only ..... $10.50

**Broadcloth Princess Dresses**—In black, blue, brown, wine, wisteria and seal—prettily made and nicely trimmed; values running to $19.50; choice of any in the lot at only ..... $6.50

Gift Slippers
A Fine Line Here.

**Women's Boudoir Slippers** in blue, pink, tan, red and black; flexible turned soles; worth $1.25; at only **$1.00.**

**Women's Felt Juliets** with flexible leather soles, in many colors, fur trimmed; sizes 2½ to 7; at **$1.50.**

**"Comfy" Slippers** of soft felt, in red, gray and blue; insoles of thick lambs' wool; something new and nice for home wear.

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**Women's Felt Slippers,** felt soles; sizes 3 to 8, **60c.**

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For the Holidays.

We are showing the largest and most beautiful collection of ribbon novelties for the holidays to be found anywhere in the State. These make most pleasing gifts and for the most part are inexpensive.

Satin Taffeta Ribbons in the most wanted colors for holiday use, priced like this:

No. 5 at only 5c yard; piece 10 yards, 45c.
No. 7 at only 7c yard; piece 10 yards, 65c.
No. 9 at only 9c yard; piece 10 yards, 85c.
No. 12 at only 11c yard; piece 10 yards, $1.00.
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No. 22 at only 17c yard; piece 10 yards, $1.60.

**Dorothy Dainty Sash and Hair Bow Sets,** put up in handsome holiday boxes; up from **$2.00.**

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**50c Calendars for only** ..... 12c
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**$1.00 Calendars for only** ..... 35c
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Most beautiful line of Men's House Coats in all the popular cloths—Venetian, cheviot, serge, velvet, silk and matlasse—in gray, green, blue, black, and brown; double faced cloth reversed at collar, cuffs and pockets; neat plaids and stripes; prices **$5.00** to **$22.50.**

A great collection at **$5.00.**
Over 29 different styles to choose from.
Silk Smoking Jackets, **$10.50** to **$16.00.**
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Flannel Lounging Robes, **$11.00** to **$18.00.**
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Not less than 250 styles of watches are here for men and boys—no two of them being alike.

**Men's Solid Gold Watches**—Open face and hunting case; engraved or engine turned; Swiss and American movements; **$24.00** to **$75.00.**

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**Solid Gold Watches;** open face and hunting case; some plain for monogramming; others elaborately engraved; Swiss and American movements, all guaranteed; some of the cases set with diamonds—**$6.98** to **$60.00.**

**Gold Filled Watches;** open face and hunting case; plain or engraved; Swiss or American movements; **$7.00** to **$25.00.**

**Silver Watches;** open face and hunting case; both plain and engraved styles; various movements; **$3.75** to **$15.00.**

**Probably 350 styles** of Women's Watches to choose from.

# PORTS HERE AND THERE

## GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Golf Association will be held at the Exchange Club, Boston, on Monday, January 11, at 5:30 p. m. Clubs of the association may be represented at any of its meetings by two delegates duly authorized, each of whom shall be entitled to one vote. The nominating committee has presented the following ticket:

President, G. Herbert Windeler, the Country Club; vice-president, Alfred L. Ripley, the Oakley Country Club; treasurer, Edmund B. Conant, Vesper Country Club; secretary, Richard R. Freeman, Wollaston Golf Club; executive committee, Nathaniel B. Borden, Jr., Fall River Golf Club; Edward A. Wilkie, Allston Golf Club; Charles E. Stickney, Country Club of Springfield; Charles T. Crocker, Jr., Alpine Golf Club; Charles I. Travelli, Brae Burn Country Club.

There will be a dinner immediately following the meeting, and invitations have been sent to the presidents of the United States Golf Association, the Philadelphia Golf Association, the Rhode Island Golf Association and the Metropolitan Golf Association.

Governors for the enusing year have been elected at the Baltusrol Golf Club, as follows: Louis P. Bayard, Louis P. Bayard, Jr., J. Edgar Bull, Thomas T. Reid, Charles B. Beckwith, Samuel P. Davidge, John Farr, Adolphe de Bary, Louis Keller, William Fellowes Morgan, Harold W. Hack, Charles H. Stout, A. F. Riach, William P. Smith, George W Rogers, C. J. Sullivan, Frederick E. Walker and Edward G. Thompson. The officers will remain as before, namely: Louis P. Bayard, president; John Farr, vice-president; Louis Keller, secretary; Frederick E. Walker, treasurer. Messrs. Hack and Riach will compose the new house committee.

Whatever is to be done about the new rules as revised by the St. Andrews committee will be done at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association in New York on January 8. The rules may be adopted as they are read or a committee may be appointed after the preceding revisions to interpret the code for American players. A matter that may come up under new business is to regulate the choosing of names by golf and country clubs to avoid confusion by a similarity of title.

The Essex County Club of Manchester, Mass., and the Essex County Country Club, of Orange, often cause confusion by the similarity in title. There is too a Beaver Valley Country Club in Pennsylvania and a Beaver Meadow Golf Club in New Hampshire. In Pennsylvania are the Edgewood Country Club and the Edgeworth Club. There is an Evanston, Ill., Golf Club and an Evanston Golf Club of Kansas City. Massachusetts has an Island Club at Haverhill and there is an Island Golf Club at Troy. An odd coincidence among unlisted clubs is that there is a Foothills Golf Club in Somerset, Ky., and one of the same name at Nordhoff, Cal. Also there are two Oakwood clubs in Ohio and Wisconsin.

Although now at the Wykagyl Country Club, the Nassau Country Club has still a friendly recollection of its former professional, Aleck Smith. He has received in invitation from H. L. Pratt, president of the Nassau Country Club, to attend the annual dinner tomorrow evening. The members have arranged to give a testimonial to Smith as an appreciation of his services while with them.

## BASEBALL.

Herzog in the outfield is a plan that may be tried by Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals. There have been suggestions to the manager since the season closed that it would be a good idea to shift Larry Doyle to the outfield and keep Herzog at second, this on account of the good work Herzog did on the second bag after Doyle was hurt last season.

"When these suggestions came to me," said McGraw yesterday, "my own ideas about the two men were just the opposite. There are points about both which would make it better to keep Doyle at second and play Herzog in the outfield if either were to go to the outer garden. Herzog picks up points quicker than Doyle, and for that reason would learn the outfield job more readily. Again, as a second baseman Doyle can go further for a ground ball than Herzog and he is a quicker starter. It took me a year to break in Doyle as a second baseman, and I'd hesitate a long while before I'd take him off that bag after the way he has played it. He was playing a fine game when he got hurt, and on the last Western trip his fielding was wonderful.

"Another thing I'd hesitate about a long time before doing would be to make a trade in which I would lose Herzog. A utility man like him isn't picked up every day. As a utility man he hasn't played as many positions as Hofman, but I think he could learn the outfield quickly, and he played a better game at second base than Hofman ever did." McGraw is going South the middle of February and will devote two weeks time to his youngsters at Marlin Springs before the regulars report.

The decision of the National Baseball Commission regarding the ticket scandal arising from the world's championship games played in Chicago last fall will be made public in a few days. It appears that there has been some pretty sharp politics played in this connection. Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam were ready to have the verdict made public during the recent conclave of the magnates in New York, but for some reason Garry Herrmann, chairman of the commission, was opposed to the plan. Since then Johnson and Pulliam have been urging Herrmann to take a stand in the matter, with the result that Herrmann has just notified them that he will come to time. Johnson and Pulliam have left Chicago for California, but on the eve of their departure both had something to say. Johnson declared that the points in the verdict were agreed upon some time ago, while Pulliam stated that it was up to Herrmann. It is hinted that the decision will cause a sensation, although President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs has insisted all along that his club officials were in no way implicated.

In Boston it is maintained that the Red Sox got the better of the Spencer-Criger deal, while in St. Louis Manager McAleer is receiving unstinted praise for exercising such splendid judgment. Incidentally, it may be said that St. Louis fans, because of the acquisition of Criger, are already laying claims to the American League pennant for the Browns.

## FOOTBALL.

In the current issue of Collier's Weekly, Walter Camp has named his All-America football team for 1908. Mr. Camp's team is generally regarded as the official team and, as usual, his selection are marked by thoroughness and impartiality. Three of his backs—Tibbott, Hollenback and Coy—are the same as were chosen by nearly everybody else. There never was the unanimity before on three men. Mr. Camp names three elevens as follows:

First Eleven—Ends, Scarlett, Pennsylvania, and Schildmiller, Dartmouth; tackles, Fish, Harvard, and Horr, Syracuse; guards, Goebel, Yale, and Tobin, Dartmouth; centre, Nourse, Harvard; quarterback, Steffen, Chicago; halfbacks, Tibbott, Princeton, and Hollenback, Pennsylvania; fullback, Coy, Yale.

Second Eleven — Ends, Dennie, Brown, and Reifsnider, Navy; tackles, Siegling, Princeton, and O'Rourke, Cornell; guards, Andrus, Yale, and Messmer, Wisconsin; centre, Philoon, Army; quarterback, Cutler, Harvard; halfbacks, Ver Wiebe, Harvard, and Mayhew, Brown; fullback, Walder, Cornell.

Third Eleven—Ends, Page, Chicago, and Johnson, Army; tackles, Draper, Pennsylvania, and Northcroft, Navy; guards, Van Hook, Illinois, and Hoar, Harvard; centre, Brusse, Dartmouth; quarterback, Miller, Pennsylvania; halfbacks, Thorpe, Carlisle, and Gray, Amherst, fullback, McCaa, Lafayette.

The opinion has been expressed that Frank Hinkey will be more active than ever in the Yale football coaching next fall. An effort will be made to induce him to go to New Haven for the entire season. There will be some interesting changes in the football schedule for next year. It is planned to drop Wesleyan and Washington and Jefferson. Williams College will be taken on if possible and Fordham and Amherst will be on the schedule. A game with Fordham will be played in New Haven.

Soon after the close of last season it became known that Capt. Coy and Manager White were in favor of playing teams which could put up a stiffer game than Washington and Jefferson and Wesleyan. There probably will be onl yeight games instead of nine as this season. Yale probably will be only eight games the Massachusetts Institute of Agriculture, Amherst, Fordham and Syracuse will come next, gradually getting the team in shape to go against West Point. Brown will be a good team to follow and Princeton and Harvard as usual will wind up the schedule.

### Governor's Trenton Home.

Governor Fort is planning to live at Trenton at least four days a week during the next few months and he has instructed one of his aids to look around for a suitable house for him. The Governor found it rather inconvenient traveling to and from his home in East Orange last winter, and this, together with his desire to keep in close touch with the doings of the coming Legislature, has prompted him to look for a suitable temporary domicile in Trenton. Assemblyman John D. Prince, who will be speaker of the next year's House, has leased a house in Trenton for a few months the Legislature is in session.

### No Opportunity.

Mrs. Dyer—Have you had any experience in taking care of children?

Applicant—No, ma'am. Heretofore I've only worked for the best families.—Puck.


# SCHEUER'S BARGAINS

## FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

**Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb bag 85c; per barrel $6.65**

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| Stuffed Olives 25c kind, a bottle 21c | Atmore's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 59c | Kellogg's Toasted Rice Biscuits 10c kind, a pkg. 8c | Sweet Pickles Bunker Hill brand 28c kind, a bottle 19c |
| Campbell's Salad Dressing 10c kind, a bottle 8c | Carnation Brand Evaporated Milk, large tins, 20 oz. can 8c | None Such Mince Meat, a package 9c | Kippered Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce Rob Roy brand, a can 11c |
| Broken Carolina Rice white and clean, 3 lbs for 15c | Royalton Fruit Jams Damson, Pear, Peach, 16c kind, a bottle 12c | Tomatoes Reliance Brand, a can, 8c; per dozen 94c | Sweet Peas Queen Quality Brand, a can, 11c; per dozen $1.19 |

**Fancy New York State Greening or Baldwin Apples pony basket ..... 39c**

**Sweet and Juicy Florida Oranges, a dozen ..... 19c, 28c and 35c**

| DRIED FRUITS. | NEW TABLE NUTS. | |
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| Small Plump Prunes, 3 lbs .20c | New Mixed Nuts, a lb .....15c | Crystalized Ginger, ½ lb box .23c |
| Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for ..25c | English Walnuts, a lb .....15c | Stem Ginger, ½ lb box .....28c |
| Evaporated Apricots (fancy), 15c | Extra Large Filberts, a lb ....18c | Imported Bar-la-Duc .....23c |
| Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs ...25c | Jumbo Pecans, lb .....18c | Guava Jelly .....25c |
| Evaporated Apples, lb pkg ..12c | Paper Shell Almonds, lb ....19c | Washed Figs, glass .....25c |
| Pitted Cherries, lb pkg .....22c | Brazil Nuts, lb .....15c | Filled Dates, per glass .....25c |
| Peeled Peaches, lb .....25c | Brazil Nut Pods, 3 lbs .....25c | Pitted Dates, a pkg. .....12c |
| Pitted Plums, lb .....15c | Italian Chestnuts, lb .....10c | Hallowe'en Dates, a pkg ....08c |
| Large Silver Prunes, lb .....15c | Hickory Nuts, quart .....15c | Fard Dates, a lb .....12c |
| Seeded Raisins, lb pkg .....10c | Pecan Nut Meats, lb .....65c | Stewing Figs, a lb .....10c |
| Cleaned Currants, lb pkg ....10c | Velencia Shell Almonds, lb ..39c | Large Layer Figs, a lb .....15c |
| Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs .....25c | Jordan Shell Almonds, lb ..65c | Pulled Figs, a lb .....18c |
| New Citron, a lb .....18c | Walnut Meats, a lb .....39c | Sweet Cider, a gallon .....25c |
| Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb .15c | Salted Almonds, a jar .....30c | |

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| Hartley's or Robertson's Orange Marmalade, 1-lb jars 15c | Large Queen Olives in bulk, per quart, 35c | Heinz New Dill Pickles, a dozen 15c | Hartley's Scotch Strawberry Jam, 1-lb jar 22c |
| Red Onions, 7-quart basket 23c | Yellow or white Turnips or carrots, 7-quart basket 19c | Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, Bunch 15c | Choice Crisp Celery Hearts, a bunch 10c |
| Juicy Florida Grape Fruit 3 for .....25c 4 for .....25c 6 for .....25c | Fancy Oregon Spitzenberg apples, 6 for 25c | Choice Florida Head Lettuce each 5c and 8c | Oyster Plants per bunch 10c |

**Large Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, box containing 36 and 46, per box ..... $3.25**

**Choice Juicy Florida Oranges, sizes 126, 176, 200 per, Box ..... $2.75**

**Fancy New York State Baldwin Apples, per barrel ..... $4.65**

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| 3-lb Box Starch .....20c | 1 bottle Vanilla Extract .....15c | ¼-lb package Cinnamon ...12c |
| Large Bottle Blueing .....10c | 1 bottle Lemon Extract ....15c | ¼-lb package Cloves .....12c |
| 1 box Ball Blue .....10c | 1 box Shaker Salt .....10c | ¼-lb package Alspice .....12c |
| 6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap .25c | 1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish .10c | ¼-lb package Ginger .....12c |
| 1 bottle Washing Compound ..15c | 1 can Black Jack Stove Polish .10c | ¼-lb package White Pepper .12c |
| 2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap ..10c | Large Bag Salt .....10c | ¼-lb package Mustard .....10c |
| 1 box Allen's Talcum Powder .10c | 1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches .12c | ¼-lb package Black Pepper ..10c |
| 1 box Allen's Tooth Powder ..10c | 1 package Macaroni .....10c | ¼-lb Whole Pickling Spice ..10c |
| | 1 package Spaghetti .....10c | ¼-lb pkg. Ground Nutmegs ..15c |

## IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

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| Fresh Young Turkeys, a lb .....24c | Regular Fresh Hams, (small and lean), a lb ..14c |
| Fancy Young Geese, lb .....16c | Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, a lb .....13c |
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## Bowling and General Sports

### K. OF C. BOWLING TEAM DEFEATS STOCK EXCHANGE

A bowling team from Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, rolled an aggregation from the New York Stock Exchange on Campbell's alleys last night. The Knights won all three games int he series, three of the men going over the 200 mark. The scores:

| Knights of Columbus. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kiely | 182 | 160 | 192 |
| O'Keefe | 146 | 194 | 208 |
| Blatz | 244 | 165 | 148 |
| Tapler | 131 | 135 | 136 |
| Shannon | 138 | 224 | 135 |
| | 841 | 878 | 819 |
| **N. Y. Stock Exchange.** | | | |
| Hibbard | 135 | 145 | 154 |
| Nyland | 113 | 126 | 96 |
| Conolley | 183 | 155 | 216 |
| Cannon | 208 | 185 | 125 |
| Peters | 142 | 176 | 186 |
| | 781 | 787 | 787 |

**PATERSON ATHLETES IN DUAL COMPETITION HERE.**

A dual athletic meet will be held tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 8:15, between the Paterson and local associations. There will be a basketball game before the meet events at 7:30, between the Business Men and Auroras, of the local league.

These men have been chosen to compete with Paterson: Standing broad jump: Russell Lawrence, William Banks, Chauncey Murphy; standing high jump: Russel Lawrence, Carl Steiner, C. Murphy; potato race, one-quarter mile: C. S. Hoagland, C. Murphy, Ed Tebplin, H. Viebrock; running high jump: C. Steiner, R. Lawrence; shot put: John Payne, R. Lawrence, W. Banks.

**BOYS BASKETBALL FIVE BEATS NETHERWOOD A. C.**

The Y. M. C. A. boys basketball team defeated the Netherwood A. C. five at association gym last night, 37 to 10. The line up:

| Y. M. C. A. | N. A. C. |
|---|---|
| Forwards. | |
| Manley | Todd |
| Naylor | Van Zandt |
| Centres. | |
| Ulmer | Bellows, Demarest |
| Guards. | |
| Vail, Campbell | Thompson |
| Miller | Rubenstein |

Field goals: Manley, 5; Naylor, 4; Ulmer, 3; Vail, 4; Miller, 2; Todd, 4; Van Zandt, 1. Fouls: Ulmer, 1.

**New Brunswick Girl Players Here.**

The girls basketball team of the New Brunswick high school will play the North Plainfield high school girls at Debele hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

**CHRISTIAN FIELD.**

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held closing exercises Tuesday afternoon, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The society will not meet again until Tuesday afternoon, January 5.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

### MONSTER LOCOMOTIVE FOR THE PENNSY ROAD

In order to be prepared to handle promptly whatever increased traffic may be offered during the coming year, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just begun the construction of fifteen locomotives of the most powerful type which has yet been designed fr use on this railroad. These locomotives will be known as "H--b" and are to be built at the Juniatta shops at Altoona, Pa.

Some idea of the character of this type of engine may be had from the fact that when the tender is fully loaded with coal and water and the locomotive is ready for service on the road, its total weight will be 384,000 pounds, nearly 200 tons. The weight of the engine proper, in working order, will be approximately 241,000 pounds or about 120 tons. The tender will be equipped to carry 7,000 gallons of water and thirteen and one-half tons of coal.

This locomotive will be a consolidated type,, having one pair of truck wheels and four pair of drivers. The truck wheels will be thirty-three inches in diameter, and the driving wheels will be sixty-two inches in diameter. In general design this locomotive will be similar to the type "H-6-b," which has been in general use for quite a number of years, but, on account of increased weight and large drivers, will be capable of hauling a heavy train at somewhat greater speed than the former types of freight locomotives.

According to the latest improved practice the Walschaert valve motion, with fourteen inch piston valves, will be used to control the steam distribution in the cylinders. The boiler will be of the standard Bellaire type, and will have a minimum inside diameter of seventy-six and three-quarter inches. It will contain 465 two-inch tubes, 180 inches long, giving a fire area through tubes of 7.77 square feet.

The total fire grate will be 55.13 square feet, and the total heating surface will be 3,839 square feet. The boiler was designed to safely withstand a pressure of 205 pounds per square inch. The total tractive power will be 42661.

**WRITE SENDER'S NAME ON CHRISTMAS MAIL.**

Those who mail Christmas packages to friends should always write, somewhere on the package, the name of the sender. This is not compulsory, but it is a convenience that may lead to the return of the package if the person to whom it is addressed is not found, and to notification if the package is mailed without sufficient postage.

**Holiday Liquors.**

Special Holiday sale of high-grade Wines and Liquors begins Monday, offering reliable well known brands at greatly reduced prices. Champagnes, Clarets, Sauternes, Rhine and Moselle Wines, Burgundies, Imported Ports and Sherries, Maderia, Tokay, Angelica, the Wines of California, Rye Whiskies, Scotch Whiskies, Irish Whiskies, Gins, imported and domestic, at 10 per cent. discount for cash. Have on hand all the leading brands of Imported and Domestic Beers, Ales and Porter. Call or 'phone Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. Telephone 157. ** 12 15 2

**Henry E. Phillips.**

Henry E. Phillips, a retired stone cutter, who came to this city from New London, Conn., two years ago, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Andrews, of East Fifth street. He was seventy-two years old and leaves three daughters beside Mrs. Andrews. They are Mrs. Etta Morgan, of New York; Mrs. George E. Hyde, of Poughkeepsie, and Mrs. George Randall, of New London. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Andrews residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

**Funeral of Miss Flynn.**

The funeral of Miss Anastasia Flynn, a former local resident whose death occurred at Stewartsville, was held in St. Mary's church, this morning. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Schiola and was followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were James Hurley, Jules Parent, William Wilson, Thomas Degnan, Timothy Riordan and Michael Devlin.

**Mrs. Sutphen's Funeral Tomorrow.**

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie A. Sutphen, widow of Dr. J. C. Sutphen, who died at her home on East Seventh street, yesterday, will be held at the late residence tomorrow aftrnoon at 2:30.

Mrs. A. E. Dawe, of 92 Somerset street, is at Muhlenberg Hospital recovering from a serious operation.

### HEBREWS TONIGHT BEGIN CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

Hebrews in Plainfield in common with those throughout the world this evening will begin the eight-day festival of the rededication of the second temple. The festival recalls the soul-stirring days described in the books of Maccabees, when the Jewish people engaged in a life and death struggle for the preservation of the religion of Israel.

Although there are synagogue services, Chanukah is specially a home festival. The Chanukah lamps, or eight-branched candlesticks, that are a striking feature of the celebration, are known as Menorah. This evening one of the candles will be lighted, an additional one being lighted each evening until all are burning on the eighth day. The purpose of the lights is chiefly exterior illumination as tokens of rejoicing, so that they are set close to the windows. In ancient Palestine the lights so placed produced a general illumination of every town. The festival became known in consequence as the "Feast of Lights."

In the bloody struggle that lasted many years, Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria, sought to compel the Jews to abandon their religion and accept that of the Greeks. The Syrians were at first successful. They laid Palestine waste, occupied Jerusalem, desecrated the temple and polluted the altar. A statue of Olympias Zeus (Jupiter) was set up on the temple and the Jews were requested to accept the pagan worship.

The Maccabaeus family led in the struggle against the tyrant, and after sanguiniary conflicts the Jewish cause triumphed. The temple was cleansed and adorned anew, a new altar built, fresh sacred vessels and utensils provided and every trace of the pollution effaced. In the home and synagogue among Newark Jews, special prayer and thanksgiving, bearing on the great deliverance, will be recited during the continuance of the festival; the Menorah will be lighted in synagogue, as well as the home, and in the synagogues the Hallel Psalms 113 to 118 will be sung as on the great festivals. In addition to the synagogue services Chanukah week is generally made the occasion for special entertainments, some of which are mentioned below.

**Enough to Scare Her.**

"Bill" Smith is a Bucks county storekeeper, and last spring he came down to Philadelphia to purchase his stock of goods for the summer trade. The goods were shipped immediately, and reached his store before he did. Among the lot of cases and packages was a box shaped something like a casket. When Bill's wife saw this one she uttered a scream and called for a hammer. The drayman, hearing her shrill cries, rushed in to see what the trouble was. The wife, pale and faint, pointed to the following inscription on the box:

"Bill inside."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Dramatic Treat.**

A dramatic treat is in store for local playgoers tomorrow when Arnold Daly and his company will appear at the New Plainfield theatre, afternoon and night, in C. M. S. McLellan's new play, "The Pickpockets." The production was first seen at Atlantic City last Monday night and it has since received the most enthuiastic approval. Mr. Daly's ability as an actor of the first calibre is known to Plainfielders through his clever character portrayals here in "You Never Can Tell," "Canada" and "My Mimie Rose."

**Explained.**

The June bride frowned.

"These tomatoes," she said, "are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?"

"Ah, ma'am, thee"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand picked."

She blushed.

"Of course," she said, hastily, "I might have known. Give me a bushel, please."—Harper's Weekly.

**Mrs. Mary Paul.**

Mrs. Mary Paul, who lived in this city for many years, died last night in Muhlenberg Hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for a long time. She was seventy-five years old and had no relatives in this country. She was a member of St. Mary's church and the funeral will be held there tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock when a high mass will be said.

**Youthful Analyst.**

Uncle (inculcating altruism)—And if you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result?

Master Horace—They'll think they can lick me.—London Opinion.

**Query.**

I likened her ear to a shell,
But a spiteful slam
Was this thrust of a rival belle;
"Oyster or clam?"
—Washington Star.

**Something Wrong.**

"The whole world loves a lover."
'Tis said, so I can't see
Why the fair maid turned me down
She was all the world to me.

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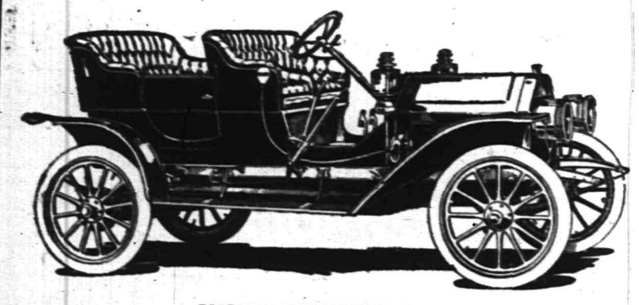

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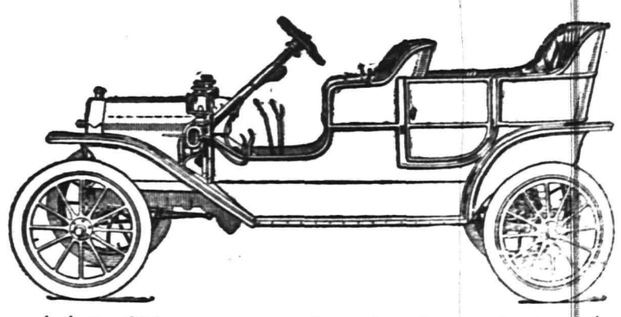

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There was a pensive look in Mrs. Compton's charming eyes, but she smiled across the table at her husband when he asked her if she felt too tired to go with him to a concert. "I suppose you have been busy packing all day," he said, thoughtfully.

"Oh, yes, I've been busy," she said, with a little sigh, "but I feel satisfied, for everything is packed now, except the last things, that can't go in the trunks till to-morrow, and besides that I have done something I'm sure will please you, Henry. It will show you that I'm really learning to be thrifty and economical like you."

"I should like to hear what you've done," said Mr. Compton, with as serious an air as his wife's.

"I knew that the battery in my little electric lantern would not begin to last till our vacation was over," said Mrs. Compton, "and yet it didn't really need to be recharged yet. So rather than have that spark wasted, I went into the library at dusk, with all the curtains drawn and the shades down, and just sat there in the dark—or it would have been dark except for the lantern, I mean—and pressed one finger after another on the lantern button, changing fingers as they got numb, till at last the spark gave out. So now I can have it recharged to-morrow with a clear conscience."—Youth's Companion.

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John Sargent, the famous painter, is something of an eccentric in private life. When engaged on any important work he will suddenly disappear from London—only for a few days—and where he goes nobody knows. Then he returns from his hiding place, bringing his picture with him. One of the secrets of his wonderful lifelike portraits is that he always aims at transmitting the mind and feeling of his sitter, as well as his outside shell on to his canvas. The faithfulness of Mr. Sargent's portraits is such that Mr. Dooley was once led to remark that "No artist in our day has succeeded so well in showing up the maneness iv th' people he has mugged." By the way, Mr. Sargent is a musician of no mean order, while as a conversationalist he possesses a charm all his own.

### Costly Necklaces.

The most costly necklace in the world belongs to the Countess Henckel, a lady well known in London and Paris society, the value of which is said to be $250,000. It is really composed of three necklaces, each of historic interest. One was the property of the ex-queen of Naples, sister of the late Austrian empress; the second, once the property of a Spanish grandee, while the third was formerly owned by the Empress Eugenie. Not long ago a necklace composed of 412 pearls, in eight rows, the property of the late duchess of Montrose, was sold for $60,000. The Empress Frederick of Germany is said to have possessed a necklace of 35 pearls, worth at least $200,000, while Lady Ilchester's necklace of black pearls is valued at about $125,000.

### One Industry of the Pesky Ant.

Out in Burma and the far east, where sandalwood is worth its weight in silver, the pestiferous ant is a valuable assistant to the loggers of that precious timber. The hard and fragrant heartwood alone has value, but as the tree grows this valuable heart is overlaid by a soft and worthless layer forming two-thirds of the trunk. When a tree is felled and cut into lengths the loggers let the timber lie. At once the ants begin work upon the soft wood, which is sappy and sweet enough to attract them. In a few weeks, less than a month in the case of the largest butts, the ants deliver the heartwood free of all the worthless sapwood.

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### Costly English Tunnel.

The new Rotherhithe tunnel under the Thames to Stepney has cost something like $10,000,000 to construct and is the largest tube boring of its kind in the world. Its total length, including the two sloping approaches, is roughly 1 1-3 miles. The length of tunnel actually under the river is about one-third of a mile.


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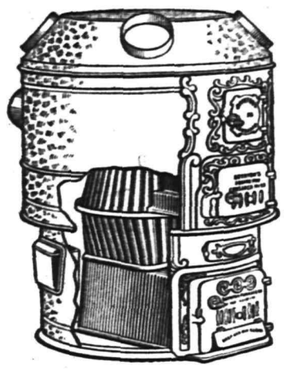

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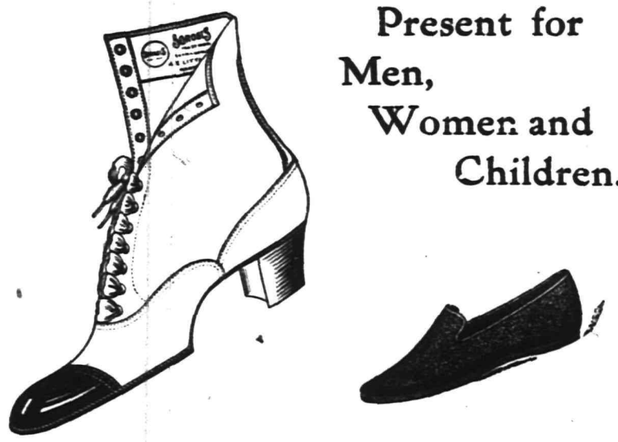

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"Above my desk," said the woman who does not lie about her age, "I keep an uncomplimentary photograph of myself. I keep it there as a disciplinary measure. It prevents frivolity. My present photographic monitor makes me look about 70 years old. I am not 70, but I am more than half that age, and I look every day of my actual years. But I don't feel that old. Gay and giddy exploits still attract me. Pleasures, diversions, flirtations that for a young girl are perfectly legitimate, appeal to me, also, yet if I should rush into those gayeties as a girl does my behavior would be characterized as foolishness. Every day I hear the actions of women younger looking than myself so described.

"'Just look at that old thing,' the critics say. 'Doesn't she act idiotic?'

"Then I come home and study this photograph. That destroys whatever inclination I may have had to behave like a 16-year-old. I never write a letter to a man friend—I never make an engagement without keeping an eye on that photograph.

"'Don't be a fool,' says that veracious guide. 'You can't afford to do that.'

"So I temper ardent phrases and tone down ebullient spirits generally."

### BORE LOVE LOCK OF EMPEROR.

**Coin Struck During Napoleon III.'s Reign Now Valuable.**

There is a singular story in connection with a coin of the third Napoleon. While Louis Napoleon was prince president of France, just before he made himself emperor, a decree was issued ordering a five-franc piece to be coined bearing his image.

The dies were made, and one coin was struck off as a sample and sent to the prince president for his approval. But some time passed before he examined it. When at last he gave it his attention he was annoyed to find that he had been represented on the coin with a love lock, or hooked lock of hair on the temple, which he actually did wear at that period, but which he thought unsuitable to so dignified and permanent a representation of himself as an effigy on a coin.

The prince president sent for the director of the mint and ordered him to remove the love lock. Then he found that his silence with regard to the piece had been taken for approval, and that the stamping of the coins had begun. The work was stopped and the image deprived of its undignified lock. But the 23 coins that had already been struck off were not destroyed and are now regarded as of great value.

### The Public Eye.

In a little more we came to an open space, very thronged.

"The Public Eye!" shouted the megaphone man of our party.

There were some curious people within the space, but even more curious were those just outside.

Of these latter we thought certain women especially interesting; they were busily neglecting their families in order to get into the Public Eye. A pathos attached to another group of women who had been in the Public Eye and could never be happy out of it, though they couldn't in the least tell why.

Positively funny were a few men who kept trying, by a variety of droll devices, to break into the Public Eye. "Vice-presidential candidates!" our megaphone man explained.—Puck.

### Three Sabbaths Every Week.

Morocco is a country of many Sabbaths. The first three days I spent in Tangier were all Sabbaths. Arriving on a Thursday night the next day was Friday, the Mohammedan Sabbath, which was followed by the Jewish Sabbath—the Hebrew element in Tangier is considerable and strict in religious observance—and that in turn by the Christian Sunday. Subsequent comparisons, however, revealed little difference between any days of the week. On the Mohammedan Sabbath a black flag is hoisted on the minarets at the prayer of dawn, instead of the white flag that announces the time of devotions on other days. It remains up until the middle of the forenoon, by which time everybody is supposed to have found out what day it is.—N. Y. Post.

### The Better Part.

A delightful little story is told of Prosper Merimee, the French author. He was once guest at a royal hunt, when hares, pheasants and other game were driven before the emperor and his followers, and the servants picked up the victims of the sport.

Among all the members of the hunting party, Prosper Merimee alone had no trophy to display.

"How does this happen?" asked some one.

"Where game is so plenty, the merit of a marksman seems to me to lie in hitting nothing," replied Merimee, with grave courtesy, "so I fired between the birds."—Youth's Companion.

### Ups and Downs.

"Matrimony has its ups and downs," remarked the scanty haired benedict.

"What's the answer?" queried the confirmed bachelor.

"It keeps the wife busy trying to keep up appearances and the husband busy trying to keep down expenses," replied the other with a large, open-face sigh.

# FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE IN THE HOME.

**Simple Device to Keep the Portieres from Flying Open—Removing Spots from Tablecloth—Use for Old Towels.**

**Portiere Fasteners.**—Many times it is advisable to close the portieres, either to keep the dust in or the chill out. Yet when touched by the slightest draft near the fire they will persist in flying open. Near the edge sew two or three small socket snaps They will never be seen and will hold the two lengths of curtains securely together.

**Tablecloths.**—A novel and sensible way of removing a few spots from an otherwise acceptable tablecloth is to slip underneath the cloth before removing it from the table a small sized bowl, and with a small pitcher of boiling water and a clean spoon pour the water on the cloth, letting it fall into the bowl held under, and with a little swishing of the spoon take out the spot. By carefully removing the cloth and hanging it on the line until dry it is again ready for further use and is freed from spots.

**Old Turkish Towels.**—Many object to the economy of cutting up the better portions of old Turkish towels for wash-rags, on the ground that the hem is cumbersome. Without a hem they ravel and the threads get down the waste pipes. A satisfactory way is to buttonhole stitch the edge with white darning cotton that sinks into the mesh and holds in the threads. The stitches may be a quarter of an inch apart and taken in deep from the edge. Thus employment can be furnished for the youngest member of the family.

**Mending China.**—One woman's way is to powder a small quantity of lime and, after adding the white of an egg, mix into a paste. Apply it quickly to the china to be mended and hold or tie the broken pieces firmly for a few minutes; so they may become set. China mended in this way will rarely break again in the same place.

**Prunes.**—One mother keeps on the sideboard an attractive glass dish filled with the best quantity of prunes steamed and then allowed to dry. Beside the dish is a little glass filled with toothpicks, and the children are thus provided with the very best article of food for between-meal nibbling. Even those who profess to dislike the much-abused prunes cannot resist the temptation to eat them.

**New Dish Pan.**—A brown papier-mache tub of small size is found by many to be far preferable to use as a dish pan than the ordinary tin or agate ware, for the reason that with its use delicate glasses and china are less likely to be broken.

### English Rhubarb Pie.

Mix and sift twice two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, half teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup sugar, a little nutmeg. Work in one-third cup butter and 1¼ tablespoons lard. Add one egg well beaten, one-third cup sweet milk. Roll out three-quarters inch thick, cut with small biscuit cutter and bake. Pour boiling water on cut up rhubarb and let it cool; pour off water, add more and cook gently until done, adding sugar to taste. Pour over the little crusts (one to each person) and serve hot. Apples (sour) may be used in the same manner.

### Save Kid Gloves.

If you have lost one of your kid gloves do not throw the other away. If it is a short one it will come handy for stripping on the right hand when polishing stoves or doing any other rough hand work. An elbow length kid glove ripped apart to get the largest surface will in most cases serve the same purpose as a chamois polisher. I have also used the arm part of kid gloves for making infants' shoes, pocket watch protectors, and as a covering for balls of twine or knitting yarn to be used temporarily for indoor play.

### Nice for Luncheon.

Beat the white of one egg until stiff, add two cups of granulated sugar, one cup chopped nuts and one-half cup raisins. Stir all well. Then spread the mixture on the large sized oyster crackers, or square soda wafers if preferred. Place these in a warm oven until brown on top. Delicious for luncheon or afternoon tea; good warm or cold.

### Breaded Sweet Potatoes.

A new and easy way to serve sweet potatoes is to take cold boiled sweet potatoes and slice them lengthwise. Then take as many eggs as you think enough for the amount of slices you have and dip the potatoes in the egg and roll in cracker crumbs. You will find it makes a delicious dish for supper.

### Sweet Potato Pudding.

Mix with one pound of sweet potatoes, grated raw, half a teacupful of molasses, two beaten eggs, one tablespoon of butter, with two tablespoons of sugar and enough milk to make a thin mixture; add one teaspoonful of ginger and spice to taste.

### Sugar Potatoes.

Sprinkle as much sugar as salt on your potatoes when frying and note the delicious flavor.

### QUITE A DIFFERENT MATTER.

A stranger went into a lawyer's office and asked, abruptly:

"If a person falls down an open coal-hole, can he sue the owner of the premises for damages?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the lawyer, "certainly. Big damages, and get them, too."

"Well," went on the client, "as my son was passing your house this morning he fell through a coal-hole and broke his leg."

"H'm!" said the lawyer, meditatingly. Then briskly: "Did he use ordinary vigilance to prevent such an accident? Did he stop and examine the condition of the pavement before treading upon it? Answer me that, sir."

"Stop? Why, no—"

"Ah!" ejaculated the man of law, triumphantly. "I thought so. The boy is guilty of criminal negligence, for he might have fallen upon one of my family under the coal-hole—might have killed us all, sir. As it is, I shall sue him for trespass!"

### Not Much!

"So you are one of those who want to be let alone?"

"Yes, sir. What we want is a little sunshine and not so much tinkering with other people's business."

"What line are you in?"

"I am the owner of a number of buildings that my agents are renting to people who keep screens in front of the windows. It may be that they are not strictly moral—some of 'em—but it's not my business to go around looking through chinks for the purpose of trying to discover things I mightn't happen to like."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Happy Days.

"My happiest days," said Mr. Rockingham, as he signed a check for the purpose of satisfying one of the creditors of his titled son-in-law, "were the days when I was carrying a dinnerpail that my wife had filled with her own hands."

"Him," replied his candid fellow-millionaire, "in those days I suppose you could sit down comfortably and eat with your knife, and never had to be constantly on the alert for fear you might say you 'done it.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Force of Habit.

"Your wife seems to have lost her old tone of command. Her voice has a soft, pleading quality now."

"Yes. She has acquired it trying to keep a maid since we moved out to our suburban home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### SURE TO COME AROUND.

Shortun—Do you think you will be seeing Jones this week?

Longun—Yes.

Shortun—You are quite sure?

Longun—Certainly. I owe him a bit.

### Odd, But True.

Here's a case where extremes
Very closely are yoked;
When a man's dry, it seems,
He's most apt to get "soaked."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Knew the Sex.

Good Minister—I am exceedingly gratified at the wonderful increase in the attendance of men at our Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening prayer-meetings. For the past three weeks the church has been thronged with men.

His Wife—It's house-cleaning time.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Then and Now.

First Scientist—What fools those old Puritans were for believing in witches!

Second Scientist—Seems to me they must have been half-crazed. Well, we must hurry, or you'll be late for your lecture on "Hypnotism and Crime."—N. Y. Weekly.

### A Useful Tool.

Gyer—Lots of inventors never fully realize the importance of their inventions.

Myer—Don't they?

Gyer—No. Take the hairpin, for example. It is said the inventor never intended it to be used in dressing the hair.—Chicago Daily News.

### Poetically Described.

"This creature," said the naturalist, pointing to a picture of a cuttle fish, "ejects ink as it travels in such quantities as to bewilder its pursuer."

"Wonderful," said the man with the stained fingers. "It might be called the fountain pen of the sea."—Washington Star.

### Crowded Out.

"I put myself into my playing," remarked the ardent musician.

"That," replied Miss Cayenne, "may explain why it is sometimes difficult to recognize the composer."—Washington Star


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### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LANDS.

Union County Orphans' Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Patrick Kane, deceased. ) On Order for Sale of Lands to Pay Debts.

By virtue of an Order entered in the above stated matter on the fifteenth day of April A. D. Nineteen hundred and eight, (1908), I shall sell at public vendue at Four Hundred and seventeen (417) Cottage place, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Wednesday, the thirtieth (30th) day of December, Nineteen hundred and eight, (1908), at two (2) in the afternoon, all the following described lands and premises situate in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the middle of Fourth street (now known as Cottage place), in the village of Plainfield and is William Hill's southeast corner; thence along his line north fifty-five degrees west two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake, another of said Hill's corners; thence along the same line of Laing Webster's land north thirty-five and a half degrees east eighty-four links to a corner of Elston Marsh's land; thence along his line south fifty-five degrees east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the middle of Fourth street; thence along the middle of Fourth street south thirty-five degrees west eighty-four links to the place of beginning. Containing one quarter of an acre of land more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Patrick Kane by deed of Michael V. Erwin, which deed is dated December 14, 1904, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union in Book 441 of Deeds for said county on pages 561 etc.

ALEXANDER KANE,
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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Why was the King born?—John xviii, 33-37. A Christmas meeting.

The Christmas season has returned, and naturally devout minds turn to Bethlehem, and in our churches and other places of religious worship and study the subjects selected have to do with some phase of Christ's birth. The subject suggested for our study is an interesting and important one. Why was the King born? When we turn our thoughts to the birth of Christ we usually think of its humbleness, and yet, while He was born amid lowly surroundings, He was nevertheless a King. He was King of heaven and King of the earth and came into the world as the King of the Jews. The wise men of the east when they arrived at Jerusalem asked, "Where is He that was born King of the Jews?" When Pilate pressed the question upon Him He did not deny His kingship, but acknowledged it when He declared, "My kingdom is not of this world." Having a kingdom, He must have been a King. He further proceeds to answer the question before us: "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world that I should bear witness of the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice."

Christ, the King, was born to bear witness of the truth. The transition of Christ from kingship to witness bearing is a striking one. It seems to indicate that His kingship lay in His witness bearing. His kingdom was not temporal, but spiritual. The purpose of His coming was not to teach men the true way of conducting governments, but the eternal truths of God concerning spiritual things—yea, to reveal truth in Himself—for He said on another occasion, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Being at the head of those who were to receive the truth taught by Him, He was a King in this spiritual realm, and the very purpose of His kingship was to make known by precept and example the great truths of God to man. For this purpose He left His throne in heaven and came to earth, being born as a man that He might the better perform His great mission. Well may the world therefore rejoice upon the anniversary of His birth.

But merely to witness to the truth was not the cause of the King's coming. Through witnessing to the truth He was to call to Him all who were of the truth, all who desired spiritual truth, that He might set them free from error and from bondage to sin. "The truth shall make them free." Have we accepted the kingship of Christ? Is He to us the truth, and have we found spiritual liberty and freedom in Him and His teachings? If not, "seek and ye shall find."

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 15; Isa. ix, 6, 7; xi, 1-9; Matt. ii, 1-12; Luke ii, 1-14; xi, 1-9; xv, 1-10; John iii, 16; xvii, 17; II Tim. iii, 15-17.

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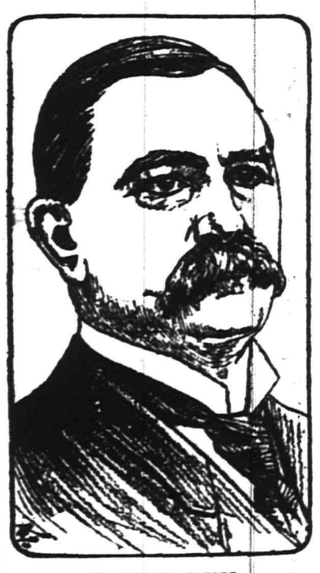

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# THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

*Author of The Man of the Hour*

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"Good evening, Bertie," returned the lady, extending a hand over the cards; "excuse my not rising to greet you; I might joggle the cards. Of course I'm not a day older; I don't dare to grow older at my age! Sit down. I'm extremely glad to see you; I've a heap to talk to you about. Do you mind if I run this game through first?"

The colonel didn't mind. He raised the proffered hand to his lips; such homage seemed quite the most natural act in the world with Mrs. Winter. And he unobtrusively edged his own lean and wiry person into the vacant seat opposite her.

"How far are you going?" said she, after a few moves of the cards.

"My ticket says Los Angeles; but it had to say something, so I chose Los Angeles for luck; I'm an irresponsible tramp now, you know; and I may drop off almost anywhere. You are for southern California, aren't you?"

"Eventually; but we shall stop at San Francisco, for two or three weeks."

"Do you mind if I stop off with you? I want to get acquainted with my ward," said the colonel.

"That's a good idea, Bertie."

"He seems rather out of sorts; you aren't worried about—well, tuberculosis or that sort of thing?"

"I am worried about just that sort of thing; although the doctor says nothing organic at all is the matter with him; but he is too melancholy for a boy; he needs rousing; losing his father and mother in one year, you know, and he was devoted to them. I can't quite make him out, Bertie; he hasn't the Winter temperament. I suppose he has a legal right to his mother's nature; but it is very annoying. It makes him so much harder to understand—not that she wasn't a good woman who made Tom happy; but she wasn't a Winter. However, Janet has brightened him up considerably—you've seen Janet—Miss Smith? What do you think of her?"

Winter said honestly that she was very nice-looking and that she looked right capable; he fell into the idiom of his youth sometimes when with a southerner.

"She is," said Aunt Rebecca.

"Where did you find her?" asked the colonel carelessly, inspecting the cards.

Aunt Rebecca smiled. "I thought Millicent would have given you all the particulars. She was nurse, secretary, companion and diet cook to Cousin Angela Nelson; when she died I got her. Lucky for me."

"So I should judge," commented the colonel politely.

"I presume Millicent has told you that she is an adventuress and after my money and a heap more stuff. If she hasn't she will. Get a notion once in Millicent's head and a surgical operation is necessary to dislodge it! Janet is the only mortal person who could live with poor Cousin Angela, who had enough real diseases to kill her and enough imaginary ones to kill anybody who lived with her! Janet made her comfortable, would not stand everything on earth from her—though she did stand a heap—and really cared for her. When she died Cousin Angela left her some money; not very much, but a few thousands. She would have left her more, but Janet wouldn't let her. She left some to some old servants, who surely deserved it for living with her, some to charities and the rest to her sisters, who hadn't put a foot inside the house for 15 years, but naturally resented her not giving them everything. I reckon they filled Millicent up with their notions." She pushed the outspread cards together.

"You had several moves left," said the colonel.

"Four. But then, I was finished. Bertie, you play bridge, of course; and I used to hear of your whist triumphs; how did you happen to take to whist?"

"To fill up the time, I reckon. I began it years ago. Now a soldier's life is a great deal more varied, because a man will be shifted around and get a show of the different kinds of service. And there are the exams., and the Philippines—oh, plenty of diversions. But in the old days a man in the line was billed for an awfully stupid time. I didn't care to take to drink; and I couldn't read as you do if I'd had books, which I hadn't, so I took to playing cards. I played skat and poker and whist, and of late years I've played bridge. Millicent plays?"

"Millicent is a celebrated player. She was a great duplicate-whist player, you know. To see Millicent in her glory, one should play duplicate with her. I'm only a chump player; my sole object is to win tricks."

"What else should it be?"

Aunt Rebecca smiled upon him. "To give information to your partner. The main object of the celebrated American-leads system is signaling information to your partner. Incidentally, one tells the adversaries, as well as one's partner, which, however, doesn't

She Answered After a Pause: "There Was Gen. Philemon Mercer, Confederate Army."

count really as much as you might think; for most people don't notice what their partners play very much, and don't notice what their adversaries play at all. Millicent is always so busy indicating things to her partner and watching for his signals and his indications that you can run a cross ruff in on her without her suspecting. She asked me once if she didn't play an intelligent game, and I told her she did; a babe in arms could understand it. She didn't seem quite pleased."

"How about Archie? Can he play a good game?"

"Very fair for a boy of 14; he was fond of whist until his troubles came," said Mrs. Winter, with a faint clouding of her keen gaze. "Since then he hasn't taken much interest in anything. Janet has brightened him up more than anyone; and when he heard you were coming that did rouse him. You are one of his heroes. He's that sort of a boy," she added, with a tinge of impatience in her soft southern voice. As if to divert her thoughts, she began deftly moving the cards before her. Her hands showed the blue veins more prominently than they show in young hands. This was their only surrender to time; they were shapely and white, and the slim fingers were as straight as when the beaux of Fairfax county would have ridden all day for a chance to kiss them.

The colonel watched the great ruby wink and glow. The ruby was a part of his memories of his aunt; she had always worn it. He remembered it, when she used to come and visit him at the hotel at West Point, dazzling impartially officers, professors, cadets and hotel waiters. Was that almost 40 years ago? Well, 34 anyhow! She had been very good, very generous to all the young Winters, then. Indeed, although she never quite forgave him for not marrying the wife of her selecting, she had always been kind and generous to Rupert; yet, somehow, while he had admired and found a humorous joy in his Aunt Rebecca, he wondered if he had ever loved her. She was both beautiful and brilliant when she was young, a southern belle, a northern society leader; her life was full of conquests; her footsteps, which had wandered over the world, had left a phosphorescent wake of admiration. She had always been a personage. She was a power in Washington after the war; they had found her uniquely delightful in royal courts long before Americans were the fashion; she had been of importance in New York, and they had loved her epigrams in Boston; now, in her old age, she held a veritable little court of her own in the provincial western city which had been her husband's home. He went to congress from Fairport; he had made a fortune there, and when he died, many years ago, in Egypt, back to his western home, with dogged determination and lavish expenditures of both money and wit, his widow had brought him to rest. The most intense and solemn experience of a woman she had missed, for no children had come to them, but her husband had been her lover so long as he lived, and she had loved him. She had known great men; she had lived through wonderful events; and often her hand had been on those secret levers which move vast forces. She had been in tragedies, if an inviolable coolness of head, perhaps of heart, had shielded her from being of them. The husband of her youth, the nearest of her blood, the friends of her middle life—all had gone into the dark; yet here she sat, with her smooth skin and her still lustrous eyes and her fragrant hands, keenly smiling over her solitaire. The colonel wondered if he could ever reconcile himself with such philosophy to his own narrowed and emptied life; she was older than he, yet she could still find a zest in existence. All the great passions gone; all the big interests; and still her clever mind was working, happy, possibly, in its mere exercise, disdaining the stake, she who had had every success. What a vitality! He looked at her, puzzling. Her complexity bewildered him, he not being of a complex nature himself. As he looked, suddenly he found himself questioning why her face, in its revival of youthful smoothness and tint, recalled some other face, recently studied by him—a face that had worn an absolutely different expression; having the same delicate aquiline nose, the same oval contour, the same wide brows—who? who? queried the colonel. Then he nodded. Of course; it was the man with the moles, the brother. He looked enough like Mrs. Winter to be her kinsman. At once he put his guess to the test. "Aunt Becky," said he, "have you any kin I don't know about?"

"I reckon not. I'm an awfully kinless old party," said she serenely. "I was a Winter, born as well as married, and so you and Mel and Archie are double kin to me. I was an only child, so I haven't anything closer than third or fourth cousins, down in Virginia and Boston."

"Have you, by chance, any cousin, near or far, named Mercer?"

Resting her finger-tips on the cards, Aunt Rebecca seemed to let her mind search amid Virginian and Massachusetts genealogical tables. "Why, certainly," she answered after a pause, "there was Gen. Philemon Mercer—confederate army, you know—and his son, Sam Nelson; Phil was my own cousin and Sam Nelson my second, and Sam Nelson's sons would be my third, wouldn't they? Phil and Sam are both dead, and Winnie Lee, the daughter, is dead, and poor Phil—the grandson, you know—poor boy, he shot himself while at Harvard; but his brother Cary is alive."

"Do you know him?"

"Never saw him but once or twice. He has very good manners."

"Is he rich?"

"He was, but after he had spent his youth working with incredibile industry and a great deal of ability to build up a steel business and had put it into a little combination—not a big trust, just a genuine corporation—some of the financial princes wanted it for a club—to knock down bigger game, I reckon—and proceeded to cheapen the stock in order to control it. Cary held on desperately, bought more than he could hold, mortgaged everything else; but they were too big for him to fight. It was in 1903, you know, when they had an alleged financial panic, and scared the banks. Cary went to the wall, and Phil with him, and poor Phil killed himself. Afterward Cary's wife died; he surely did have a mean time. And, to tell you the truth, Bertie, I think there has been a little kink in Cary's mind ever since."

"Did you hold any of Cary's stock?" He was piecing his puzzle together.

"Yes; but my stock was all paid for, and I held on to it; now it is over par and paying dividends. Oh, the property was all right, had it been kept in honest hands and run for itself. The trouble with Cary was that in order to keep control of the property he bought a lot of shares on margins, and when they began to run downhill, he was obliged to borrow money on his actual holdings to protect his fictitious ones. The stock went so low that he was wiped out. He wouldn't take my advice earlier in the game; and I knew that it would only be losing money to lend it to him, later—still, sometimes I have been rather sorry I didn't. Would I better try the spade, Bertie, or the diamond?"

The colonel advised the spade. He wondered whether he should repeat to his aunt the few sentences which he had overheard from Mercer and his companion; but a belief that old age worries easily, added to his natural man's disinclination to attack the feminine nerves, tipped the scales against frankness. So, instead, he began to talk about Archie: what was he like? was he fond of athletics? or was he a bookish lad? Aunt Rebecca reported that he liked riding and golf; but he was not very rugged, and since his father's death he had seemed listless to a degree. "But he is better now," she added, with a trace of eagerness quite foreign to her usual manner. "Janet Smith has roused him up; and what do you suppose she has done? But really, you are the cause."

"I?" queried the colonel.

"Just you. Archie, Janet argued, is the kind of nature that must have some one to be devoted to."

"And has he taken a fancy to her? Or to you?"

Aunt Rebecca's eyes dulled a little and her delicate lips were twisted by a smile which had more wistfulness than humor in it. "I'm not a lovable person; anyhow, he does not love easily. We are on terms of the highest respect, even admiration, but we haven't got so far as friendship, far less comradeship. Janet is different. But I don't mean Janet; she has grown absurdly fond of him; and I think he's fond of her; but what she did was to make him fond of you. You, Gen. Rupert Winter; why, that boy could pass an examination on your exploits and not miss a question. Janet and he have a scrap-book with every printed word about you, I do believe. And she has been amazingly shrewd. We didn't know how to get the youngster back to his sports while he was out of school; and, in fact, an old woman like me is rather bewildered by such a young creature, anyhow; but Janet rode with him; you are a remarkable rider; I helped there, because I remembered some anecdotes about you at West Point—"

"But, my dear aunt—"

"Don't interrupt me, Bertie, it's a distinctly American habit. And we read in the papers that you had learned that Japanese trick fighting—jiu-jitsu—and were a wonder—"

"I'm not, I assure you; that beast of a newspaper man—"

"Never mind, if you are not a wonder, you'll have to be; you can take lessons in Los Angeles; there are quantities of Japs there. Why, even in Chicago, Janet picked up one, and we imported him, and Archie took lessons, and practices every day. There's a book in my bag, in the rack there, a very interesting book; Janet and I have both read it so we could talk to Archie. You would better skim it over a little if you really aren't an expert, enough so you can talk jiu-jitsu, anyhow; we can't be destroying Archie's ideals until he gets a better appetite."

"Well, upon my word!" breathed the colonel. "Do you expect me to be a fake hero? I never took more than two lessons in my life. That reporter interviewed my teacher, who was killed in the Japanese war, by the way; he went to the army after my second lesson. He didn't know any English beyond 'yes' and 'if you please;' and he used them both on the reporter, who let his own fancy go up like a balloon. Well, where is the book?"

He found it easily; and with a couple of volumes of another kidney, over which he grinned.

"The Hound of the Baskervilles and the Leavenworth Case! I've read them, too," he said; "they're great! And do you still like detective stories? You would have made a grand sleuth yourself, Aunt Becky." Again he had half a mind to speak of the occurrence at the station; again he checked the impulse. "I remember," he added, "that you used to hold strenuous opinions."

"You mean my thinking that the reason crimes escape discovery is not that criminals are so bright, but that detectives in general are so particularly stupid? Oh, yes, I think that still. So does Sir Conan Doyle. And I have often wished I could measure my own wits, once, with a really fine criminal intellect. It would be worth the risk!"

"Good heavens!" said the colonel, hastily.

There came a tap at the door.

"Millicent!" groaned Aunt Rebecca. "I know the coming of her step. No, don't stay, Bertie; go and get Janet and a rescue bridge party as quick as you can!"

"The original and only Aunt Rebecca," thought the colonel at the door, smiling. But, somehow, the handsome old dame never had seemed so nearly human to him before.

### CHAPTER III.

#### The Train Robbers.

When the colonel awoke next morning the train was running smoothly over the Iowa prairies, while low hills and brick factory chimneys announced Council Bluffs. The landscape was wide and monotonous; a sweep of illimitable corn fields in their winter disarray, or bleakly fresh from the

Stood on the Platform Looking to Right and Left.

plow, all painted with a palette holding only drabs and browns; here and there a dab of red in a barn or of white in windmill or house; but these livelier tints so scattered that they were no more than pin spots on the picture. The very sky was as dimly colored as the earth, lighter, yet of no brighter hue than the fog which smoked up from the ground. Later in the spring this same landscape would be of a delicate and charming beauty; in summer or autumn it would make the beholder's pulse throb with its glorious fertility; but on a blurred March morning it was as dreary as the reveries of an aging man who has failed.

Nevertheless, Rupert Winter's first conscious sensation was not depression, only a little tingle of interest and excitement, such as stings pleasantly one who rises to a prospect of conflict in which he has the confidence of his own strength. "By Jove!" he w[illegible] "whatever makes me feel so kidd[illegible]?"

His first impulse was to peep through his curtains into the car. It wore its early morning aspect of muffled berths and stuffy curtains, among which Miss Smith's trig, carefully finished presence in a fresh white shirtwaist, attended by the pleasant whiffs of cologne water, gave the beholder a certain refreshing surprise. One hand (white and firm and beautifully cared for) held a wicker bottle, source of the pleasant whiffs; her sleek black braids were coiled about her comely head, and the hair grew very prettily in a blunted point on the creamy nape of her neck. It was really dark brown hair, but it looked black against the whiteness of her skin. She had very capable-looking shoulders, the colonel noted, and a flat back; perhaps she wasn't pretty, but in a long while he had not seen a more attractive looking woman. She made him think of a Bonne Celine rose, somehow. He could hear her talking to some one behind the berth's curtains. Could those doleful moans emerge from Archie? Could a Winter boy be whimpering about the jar of the train in that fashion? Immediately he was aware that the sufferer was Randall, for Miss Smith spoke: "Bring the tea, and lie down again, I'll attend to Mrs. Winter. Don't you worry!"

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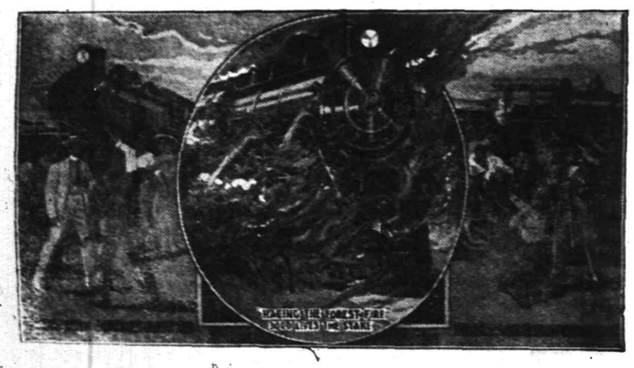

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These grants were made in 1642 and lie below what is now Wall street. The volume is published by Tobias A. Wright and is limited to 25 copies. It is peculiarly interesting to people of New Jersey inasmuch as many of the family live in this State.

Evart Duyckinck, or as the name occurs in the various records Duycking, Duyckingh, Duyckens, Duyken, Duicking, came to America from Borken, Holland, in 1638. He was in the service of the Dutch West India Company and was stationed in 1840 at Fort Hope, which occupied the present site of Hartford, Conn. In 1843 an English grant of land in New York was made to Evart Duyckinck, and there are also on record transfers made by him in that city. The records show that he was a portrait-painter, glazier and burner of glass.

This ancestor became a member of the Dutch church in New York in 1649. In 654 Director Stuyvesant gave him a patent for lands in Flatbush and ten years later he took the oath of allegiance to the English. At various times he occupied the offices of fire warden, and committeeman for public buildings. He died about 1702.

The New Jersey branch of the family settled in and around Somerville, Raritan and Lamberton. Among the original grants in this State was one of seven hundred acres to this family. One branch of the family was located in New Brunswick. W. C. Duyckinck, who is one of the compilers of the volume, resides here.

The Duyckinck family in tracing its ancestry claims relationship with such well-known families as Provoost, Van Wyck, Rutgers, White, Scott, Armour, Constables, De Pysters, Roosevelts, Hoffman, Duncans, Dodges, Hunts, Cornells, Pierreponts, McVickars, Knoxs, Van Renselaers, Bartows, Whitneys, Vanderbilts, Olcotts, Huntingtons, Phelps, Wolcotts, Shepards, Campbells, Thompsons, Prices, Websters, Van de Waters, Ludlows, Mortons, Crooke, Duanes, Powells, Lees, Verplanck, Livingstons, Bleecker, Sanders, Williamsons and the Halls.

**Unity Lodge, K. of P. Elects.**

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., elected these officers Thursday night: Chancellor commander, Walter L. Hetfield; vice-chancellor commander, Samuel Rothberg; prelate, George Dean; keeper of records and seal, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; master of exchequer, Samuel E. Umpston; master of work, Jeremiah Van Winkle; master at arms, A. E. Causebrook; inner guard, Robert Fitz Randolph; outer guard, Charles E. Harris; representative to grand lodge, A. E. Causebrook; alternate, George Dean; trustee for three years, Eugene V. Lorton.

**Delta Upsilon Club Elects.**

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Delta Upsilon Club was held last night at the home of Lindsey Best, of Madison avenue, when officers were elected for the coming year. Lewis M. Booth, Swarthmore, '99, of Watchung avenue, was elected president; Rev. L. R. Howard, Williams, '98, of West Fifth street, vice-president, and Harold C. Fenno, Williams, '08, of Watchung avenue, secretary.

—The Charity Organization Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield appeals to the public for toys or money for Christmas. About 450 children are depending upon this society for their Christmas. Gifts may be sent to 544 West Front street not later than Tuesday morning, December 22. 12 12 2s***

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

In connection with the observance of Christmas at the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow, there will be special music at both the morning and evening services. The morning service will be under the auspices of the Sunday-school, at which time there will be carols by the school, anthems by the quartet choir, recitations by members of the intermediate and primary departments, short addresses by former superintendent, I. B. Hill and E. M. Cave and a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring.

The evening service will be entirely musical, and will be the first of a series to be given each month by the quartet under the direction of Clifford S. Braider, organist and choirmaster. Mrs. Guy Bender, soprano, will take the place of Miss Annie L. Case, who is detained at home by illness, while Miss Clara Van Fleet will be the pianist and Anton Gloeckner the violinist. The program follows:

Violin and piano, Berceuse-Godward; anthems, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin; "O Babe Divine," Dressler; "Star of the Orient," Shelley; "Arise, Shine,' Stephenson; trio, "Largo," organ, piano and violin, and the following solos: "Nazareth," Gounod, baritone; "Prince of Peace," Bullard, contralto.

## ARRANGE TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOMORROW

The Park Avenue Baptist church has arranged an elaborate Christmas program for tomorrow, for both the morning service and for the session of the Sunday-school in the afternoon. The church and Sunday-school room will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, will preach a Christmas sermon and this musical program under the direction of Robert E. Humpston, organist and choirmaster, will be rendered by a chorus of twenty voices:

Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel; anthem, "Behold! Bring You Good Tidings," Geibel; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Hall; response, selected; anthem, "The Angels are Singing,' Lacey; anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Simper; organ postlude, selected.

In the afternoon this program will be given under the direction of Superintendent George E. Hall:

Opening selection, orchestra; carol, school; responsive reading and prayer, Rev. A. E. Finn; carol, school; "The Christmas Story," Mrs. D. M. Runyon; "O, The Little Town of Bethlehem," quartet; carol, school; offertory, orchestra; carol, school; recitation and carol, primary department; solo and chorus, Miss Nora Schenck and school; recitation and carol, primary department; carol, school; remarks in connection with gifts from the school to The Plainfield Day Nursery, Superintendent G. E. Hall; carol, school; selection, orchestra; benediction, pastor.

A prominent place on the program has been reserved for the gifts from the school to the Day Nursery, such as provisions, clothing, toys, games, books, etc. Superintendent Hall has asked the school to make this a "giving Christmas," instead of a "receiving Christmas," and he has arranged to have the Day Nursery reap the benefit of the plan.

**Columbia Lodge Entertains.**

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, held its final meeting of the year last night, and in connection with the retirement of the present officers, Master Joseph D. Moon arranged for an informal entertainment, given by a clever sleight-of-hand performer of New York. He occupied the greater part of the program, after which refreshments were served. The officers-elect will be installed on Janaury 15.

**Arnold Daly Here Today.**

Supported by a specially selected company, Arnold Daly, the versatile actor and producer, comes to the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight in his new play, "The Pickpockets." The company includes Charles A. Stevenson, leading man for Mrs. Leslie Carter, and Miss Katherine Kaelred, the popular Norwegian actress.

**Horse Breaks Shaft in Fall.**

Ahorse belonging to William Campbell, the borough liveryman, slipped on the ice as it was going up the hill leading to the East bound Central station, this morning, and fel heavily. One shaft was broken and the harness was slightly damaged.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Huyler's candies give sweet pleasure. L. W. Randolph. ***

## Y.M.C.A. BOYS' MINSTREL

### In Darky Garb, Win Plaudits of Big Audience with Jokes and Songs

NOTED ACTORS ARE IMITATED.

Thirty-five in Chorus, with Association Orchestra, Add to Life of Performance—Will Repeat Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' department gave a pleasing minstrel entertainment at the association hall last night. A good sized audience was present in spite of the bad weather. The show will be repeated tonight and it is expected that the auditorium will be crowded.

The end men's antics drew continuous applause. Their songs were especially good. Arthur Stutsman represented that impoh'tant pusson, Miss Cluffy Puffles, and J. W. Lyman was "a real lady with fine clo's." There couldn't have been much love between the two, because they had to be held apart at times, and Cluffy insisted on calling Miss Lane "a nigger wench." The dancing of these two was especially well received.

C. B. Batchelor as Ephraim Thompson, and Clarence Steiner as Rastus Johnson, had a large supply of jokes which were fresh enough to have a pure food stamp on. One of the hits was when Ephraim brought Interlocutor John Loizeaux's imaginary brother from Chicago by 'phone, dumping a person on the stage, who proved to be W. R. Richards, with a trumpet harmonica, on which he played some pleasing selections.

Carroll C. Taylor sang a solo, called "Mandy Lane;" and Arthur S. Martin sang "Roses, Roses, Roses." "Down in Spaghetti Row," was sung by Raymond Manley, and "I Know That I'll be Happy Till I Die," by Augustus Peterson.

End songs, "Why was I Ever Born Lazy?" by Arthur Stutsman; "Give Me a Big Bass Drum," by Clarence Steiner; "Take Plenty of Shoes," by J. W. Lyman; and "All Wise Chickens Follow Me," by C. B. Batchelor, called for encores.

One of the principal features of the show was a sketch, "Rogers Brothers on Football and Other Things," by Wallace Day and C. B. Batchelor.

An Arab love song, by Alfred P. Manley, and "Some Heart is Sighing," by Howard Riley and several songs by the entire chorus completed the program of music. The entertainment closed with "The Dance of the Jumping Jacks," by these boys: Ruskin Watts, Arthur Martin, W. Brower, Raymond Manley, Craig Blair, Allen Diman, Theodore Champlin.

The members of the minstrel chorus were: Raymond Manley, Arthur Martin, Alfred Manley, Carroll Taylor, Howard Riley, Augustus Peterson, Cedric Ostrom, Charles Taylor, Craig Blair, Frank Dunning, Bert Naylor, Rae Boice, Roy Love, Theodore Champlin, William Brower, Richard Taylor, Charles Martin, Gilbert Lewis, Walter Cuming, Donald Smink, Irving Manley, Paul Manning, Donald Updyke, Henry Zook.

The orchestra: Miss Elsie Knowlton, piano; Mr. F. Howard, Mr. C. Fisher, violins; Mr. J. Emery, cornet; Mr. J. P. Faber, flute; Mr. C. Lawson, trombone; Mr. P. Hapney, drums. The performance was in charge of J. C. Roeber, of New York, who choached the entertainers.

**MISS LOUISE BOOTH IS INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY.**

Miss Louise Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Booth, of Central avenue, was formally introduced to society at a reception given at her home Thursday night. The debuntante was assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Runkle, Miss Lillian King, Miss Marguerite Carpenter, Miss Marion Browne, Miss Van Vliet, Miss Mary Perkins and Miss Caroline Martin.

Miss Booth was the recipient of a large number of beautiful flowers. The Neapolitan Orchestra, of New York, furnished the music for the affair.

**A Superb Calendar.**

"Congenial Friends" is the title of The Plainfield Trust Company calendar for 1909 and is from the original of William Verplanck Birney. It depicts a company of friends at a gentleman's country house. They are grouped around a cheering open fire while one of the company reads from a favorite author. It breathes the charm of a delightful English country house with its ample fire places and old time furniture. This calendar may be obtained by depositors of The Trust Company if they will apply personally.

—Xmas postals and Xmas cards and calendars at Harper's, 411 Park avenue. ***

## RAHWAY OFFICE TO GO AFTER THE MAN

Governor Fort and the members of the New Jersey Reformatory Commission have selected a new head for the Rahway Reformatory, but refuse to say who he is. He will not be, however, one of the many applicants for the position The man is from North Jersey, but not a Newarker.

Every member of the commission was present at a meeting held in the office of Edward D. Duffield, one of their number, in the Prudential building yesterday afternoon, and President Richard H. Wilson, of Metuchen, was in the chair. The main business was the selection of a successor to the late Joseph W. Martin as superintendent of the Rahway Reformatory, but former Governor Voorhees declared that the discussion of that subject took very little time, and that most of the time was spent preparing the annual report of the commission to the Governor.

About 100 applications were received for the position of superintendent of the reformatory, but the choice had narrowed down to four It was not expected, though, that the commission would be a unit on the choice to be made, as there had been a difference of opinion as to the qualifications of the four aspirants, and the selection seemed to be the only logical solution of the problem.

After the meeting was over it was declared that nothing was to be given out for publication, but former Governor Voorhees later declared that the commission had succeeded in selecting a man who was not an applicant for the position, and inasmuch as the commission did not know whether he would accept the position, his name could not be given. The salary for the position as fixed by law is $3,000.

**BOY GETS FIVE YEARS.**

Thirteen-year-old Lad Pleaded Guilty to Manslaughter.

John Reynolds, thirteen years old, was taken from Jersey City to the Trenton State Prison yesterday to serve five years for killing Peter Bachinella, fifteen years old, last July. Reynolds recently pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced by Judge Blair. Reynolds is the youngest person sent to State prison from Hudson county in many years.

Bachinella, who was a ragpicker, was leaning over an ash barrel, when his ragbag was cut by Reynolds. Bachinella struck Reynolds, who thrust his pocketknife into the ragpicker's heart. Two years ago Reynolds was in the care of the Jersey City Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, whose agents charged that his parents were hard drinkers and neglected their children.

**Funeral of Mrs. J. B. Drayton.**

The funeral service of Mrs. John B. Drayton was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of the daughter, Mrs. R. Henry Depew, on Hillside avenue, and was largely attended. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, assisted by Rev. Mrogan Ashley, rector of St. Stephen's church, was in charge of the service. The burial was in Hillside cemetery and the pall-bearers were Augustus Kleinecks Stuart H. Patterson, of this city; William Calloway, of Wyoming; Joseph Gilmore, of Jersey City; Paul Spencer, of Philadelphia, and William Radford, of Montclair.

**Would Place Tablets to Lincoln.**

Superintendent of Schools John R. Wilson and Principal Ide G. Sargeant, of School No. 10, at Paterson, yesterday appointed a committee for the purpose of drawing up an appeal to citizens for contributions to the fund for the civic celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth. It is hoped by the committee that sufficient money will be raised to place a bronze memorial tablet of Lincoln in each of the public schools in the city in addition to defraying the expenses of the general celebration that is planned for February 12, next.

**May Rebuild New Brunswick Church**

The trustees of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, New Brunswick, have decided to recommend to the congregation that they do not join any other church, but remain a distinct congregation, as at present. Their church was destroyed by fire last Sunday. It is probable that the congregation will vote next week to rebuild. A. W. Pettit was elected president of the board to succeed the late Joseph Fisher.

**Holiday Party at Park Club.**

The Misses Van Deventer, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Van Deventer, of Netherwood, have sent out invitations for a bridge party on Wednesday, December 30, at the Park Club.

## PARTNERS IN SQUABBLE

### Lewis C. Van Nest Appeals to Chancery Court to Have Wm. H. Bohl Account.

HEARING HELD NEXT TUESDAY.

Complainant Alleges Concern Is Heavily in Debt and Asks For a Receiver.

A complaint has been filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by Lewis C. Van Nest, of this city, against William H. Bohl, his partner, for an accounting. Van Nest charges that he and Bohl entered into a partnership agreement for the purpose of buying and selling sash, doors and blinds under the firm name of Bohl and Van Nest, and which was made July 15, 1908. The agreement shows that Bohl was to rent to the firm the premises at 218-220 East Fourth street, for the term of one year, to be the interest of $3,000 at six per cent. and the payment of all taxes and assessments against the property. It was also agreed that Bohl would sell the premises for $3,000 if bought before August, 1909.

It was also agreed that each partner should have $15 each week for his own use. Van Nest charges that he has since the making of the agreement put all his time in the business and that he has advanced several hundred dollars and has tried to make the business a success, and he says that Bohl has not devoted his time and attention to the success of the business, and he also charges that Bohl "has withdrawn from said account more money than was ever by him contributed to the same, and has frequently withdrawn money from the account of said partnership to pay his own personal and private obligations, which were in no way connected with said partnership business," and that the "said William H. Bohl has continually neglected the business.

Van Nest charges that the business is not a success, that they are largely in debt and that the assets are not sufficient to pay he debts. Van Nest also charges that the firm owes Empire Sash and Door Co. $1,550 D. M. Nesbit Co. $600, the Worden Lumber and Manufacturing Co. about $300, Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. $150 and E. A. Van Nest about $1,000, the latter being for borrowed money, total debts being about $4,000; that the total assets are about $3,000. He also charges they have no cash in bank, and that certain notes were protested for nonpayment and that Bohl has refused to pay any part of same.

Van Nest alleges that Bohl has repeatedly said that he would not put up any money and that he intended to close the business out. He also claims that the bills asks for an accounting and also prays for an injunction.

The matter was presented to Vice-Chancellor Howell at Newark and he has made an order requiring Bohl to show cause before him in Newark next Tuesday why a receiver should not be appointed and also enjoins Bohl or anyone else from removing or disposing of the assets in anyway until after the matter has been disposed of by the court.

**W. P. HALL TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW.**

William Phillips Hall, president of the Hall Signal Company, known throughout the country as the "Business Man's Evangelist," will speak at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon. For years he has devoted whatver time he has been able to snatch from the direction of his great business enterprises to evangelistic work. In this work he has been notably successful, both as a speaker and as an organizer of great campaigns.

Mr. Hall's subject will be "The Life of Power." C. J. Davies, of Philadelphia, the leader of the famous Moody Male Quartette, will render several gospel solos.

**Belated Wedding Announcement.**

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Edna Craven, daughter of Edwin Craven, of Matawan, and Walter Wilson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of West Third street. The ceremony was performed on Election day at Westfield, Rev. W. I. Steans, of that place, performing the ceremony. Mr. Wilson is about eighteen years of age, while the bride is twenty-one.

**Will Address Young People.**

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will speak at the First Baptist church tomorrow night before the Young People's Association. His address will be along the line of church work for young people.

—Buy your toys of Harper, 411 Park avenue. ***

## LOCAL DEMOCRATS PICK COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Democratic primaries were held at the Hotel Kensington, last night, when members of the county committee were chosen and there was a discussion as to the advisability of forming a Central Democratic Club. All present favored the idea believing that such an organization would tend to strengthen the party in this city. The question will be discussed at more length at another meeting to be held soon. A committee of five was appointed to arrange the details for the organization of such a club; also to plan for a banquet to be held this winter.

Patrick J. Reville, as chairman, presided at the meeting; Frank J. Shattle was secretary; John C. McCarthy judge of election and Alexander Kane inspector of election.

These county committeemen were chosen:

First ward, first district, John P. Owens; second district, Alexander Kane; Second ward, first district, James E. Martine; second district, Joseph H. Harrigan; Third ward; first district, Louis Ellis; second district, Frank J. Shattle; Fourth ward, first district, Stephen H. Schleif; second district, Patrick J. Reville third district, John C. McCarthy.

## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Charles J. Fisk announced today that the customary New Year's Day reception, which is given by the chief executive and other officials, would be held on the coming January 1 at the new police station at Fourth and Sycamore streets. The building has been completed and the arrangement for holding the function there was made for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to inspect it. Everyone is invited, the women especially, and members of the police department will be on hand to show visitors about.

The reception will begin at 2 o'clock and Mayor Fisk will be assisted in presiding by Judge William N. Runyon, the members of the Common Council and Chief of Police Kiely. The police chiefs of Elizabeth, New Brunswick and other places are to be invited and the probabilities are that the building will be thronged until late in the evening. The receptions of other years in the mayor's office have proved very popular and the added feature to the coming one will make it a decidedly interesting event.

The members of the police committee of the Common Council will hold a meeting tonight or Monday for the purpose of inspecting the new station to see if all the specifications have been lived up to previous to having the structure of the City Fathers. While the furniture has not yet been installed, everything has been ordered and will be in place by the coming Tuesday or Wednesday.

The police have been using the former Boys' Club building on Sycamore street, as headquarters since the removal from East Front street and the change to the new building will be gladly welcomed by them. The latter is one of the most complete structures of the kind in the State and will serve the needs of Chief Kiely and his men for many years to come.

**PERSEVERANCE NOMINATIONS.**

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., elected the following officers at its meeting, last night: Chancellor commander, Charles A. Peterson; vice-chancellor, R. B H. Dalley; master of the work, B. J. Scgreiner; prelate, Fred Douglas; master at arms, J. B. Higgins; inner guard, John Kenney and William Heckel; master of exchequer, Thos Osment and S. J. Robinson; master of finance, Edward Bowman, S. J Robinson, William Baker and J. B. Higgins; keeper of records and seal, Clarence B. Rittenhouse; trustee, B. J. Schreiner; representative to the Grand Lodge, Thomas Caleen; alternate, Morgan Turton.

**Journeymen Barbers Elect.**

The Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America, Local 315 has elected these officers: President, Ralph Di Armient; vice-president, John C. Powers; corresponding and financial secretary, Charles E. Paglicua; recording secretary, Frank Caruso; treasurer, Albert Braun; sergeant-at arms, W. R. Welsch; trustees, C. Kardnan, M. Acolia and W. Reinman.

**Football Players Feast.**

The Thanksgiving day victory of the Plainfield High School second football team over Westfield was celebrated yesterday afternoon by a banquet.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## H. B. SUYDAM FATALLY SHOT

### Plainfield Councilman Murderously Attacked in His Brokerage Office by J. C. Lumsden, a New York Inventor.

VICTIM DYING IN HOSPITAL.

The Prisoner, Who Refuses to Make Statement, Had Business Dealings with Suydam—Both Lungs Pierced.

With two bullets in his body, fired by a business associate who believed that money rightfully belonging to him was being withheld, Councilman Harry B. Suydam, of Clinton avenue, this city, was removed from his office to the Hudson street hospital, New York, this morning, in a dying condition. The first missile pierced the left lung, just below the heart, while the second passed through the right lung. Both were located by the physicians but the patient's condition forbade any attempt at an operation for removal. It was said at 2 o'clock this afternoon that his condition is precarious.

John S. Lumsden, 31 years old, an inventor, living at 313 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan, was locked up by the police as the assailant after he had admitted firing the shots. He was captured after he had made a desperate attempt to escape but maintained a calm demeanor when examined at the Church street station.

Mr. Suydam is a curb broker and has an office at 39 Broad street. He left home this morning on the 8:39 train, which he boards at Clinton avenue, and reached his place of business at 9:55. Lumsden was in waiting for him and the two adjourned to a private compartment. The former was greatly excited and previous to withdrawing for a conference, addressed some words in an angry tone to Mr. Suydam. They were closeted for barely more than two or three minutes when the two pistol reports rang out in close succession and Lumsden dashed from the room.

Mr. Suydam's office overlooks the Broad street curb market where scores of brokers were busy shouting stocks. The pistol shots were plainly heard by them and while many made a rush to the building to learn the cause, employes in the structure swarmed to the hallways at the same time. Among the latter was George A. Downes, who stood near the men when the shots were fired. Downs grappled Lumsden and the brief delay in the assailant's flight gave others an opportunity to render assistance to Downs. Lumsden was held until the police came but continued to struggle until he was borne to the floor. In the meantime, Mr. Suydam's condition had been discovered and an ambulance was summoned ot convey him to the hospital.

An investigating was conducted by the police to learn what led up to the shooting and it was found that the two men had been interested in the promoting of a facial massage machine invented by Lumsden. Mr. Suydam had been instrumental in securing capital for its manufacture, among the men who advanced money being several Plainfielders. The inventor was brought to this city by the councilman last Spring and it is said that Former Mayor James F. Buckle, Councilman R. I. Tolles and George J. Tobin were interested in the contrivance to the extent of assisting in the finances.

When the two men engaged in the argument, this morning, it was said to be about the money that had been advanced for the machine. From the few snatches of conversation caught by people about the place it appears that Lumsden believed a part of the capital was being kept back by Mr. Suydam for no just cause. This the latter seemed to be denying and the argument was in progress when the shooting occurred. One version of the affair has it that the pistol was on a desk in Mr. Suydam's office and that the Plainfielder made a move as if to pick it up, causing Lumsden to jump

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

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SPECIAL—Candies can be bought here cheaper than you can buy in New York Sunday-schools and clubs supplied.

The "White Store," as usual, is alive to the wants of the people, and have made the most extensive preparation in their history. The Basement section is devoted almost exclusively to the display of Toys, Games, etc., etc.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

### Only 4 Days Left in Which to Do Your Holiday Shopping.

LADIES' HAND BAGS in black and fancy styles, 50c, 98c, $1, $1.25 to ..... $4.98
LADIES' POCKETBOOKS in various kinds of leather, 39c, 59c, 79c to ..... 98c
GLOVE BOXES in red, green and tan leather, 25c, $1 and $1.50
COMB AND BRUSH SETS in hand painted china, 79c, 98c, $1.49 up to ..... $4.98
TOBACCO JARS, .. 98c and $1.25
HOLIDAY STATIONARY — All styles, in plain and fancy stationary in boxes, 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c to ..... $1.25
STERLING HAIR RECEIVERS at 25c, 98c and ..... $1.19
SHAVING MIRRORS, 25c & 39c
REVERSIBLE SHAVING MIRRORS of nickel, with brush and cup, $2.98, $3.49 and $4.98
MILITARY BRUSHES, 35c to $1.00.
SHAVING CUP AND BRUSH, in handsome box, $1.25, $1.98 and ..... $2.98

### Toys and Games in Basement.

Bring the children to see the bewildering array of Christmas things that delight the hearts of the youngsters. The Basement salesroom is almost entirely devoted to the display. A few of the many things we are showing.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Electric and Mechanical Engines, Drums, Ten Pins, Tumbling Clowns, Country Circus, Shooting Galleries, Tin Stoves, Tea Sets, Trinity Chimes, Pianos, Rubber Balls, Iron Toys, Hook and Ladder, Doll Houses, Butcher Shop, Magic Lanterns, Trunks, Express Wagons, Go-Cars, Irish Mail, etc., etc., etc.

### Manufacturers' Sale of Furs

GREAT BARGAINS will be the order in fine Fur Sharfs and Sets until they are all closed out. This is the greatest chance that has ever been presented to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to buy *furs at about ½ what they would cost in a fur house.*

DISPLAY IN THE SUIT DEPARTMENT. THESE FURS MAKE A VERY ACCEPTABLE XMAS PRESENT.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—Maraboa, Coque, Chiffon, all the new shades, from $1.79 to $0.00

FINE BLACK and tan cotton and mercerized lisle hose, at 15c, 25c and ..... 29c

DOLLS OF ALL KINDS.
Bisque Dolls ..... 25c to 89c
Unbreakable Dolls ..... 25c
Indian Dolls ..... 25c
Happyland Dolls, girls and boys, 75c to ..... $1.00
Celtidpen Dolls, from 15c to 59c
Small Dressed Girls' Nurse, Rough Rider and Summer Girl, at ..... 25c
Fancy Dress Dolls in boxes, 25c, 29c, 50c and ..... $1.00
Baby Dolls with long dresses, 50c
Red Riding Hood ..... 50c

LADIES' KID GLOVES.
MOCHA GLOVES in tan, grey and black, at ..... $1.50
LADIES' Heavy Dog Skin Gloves at $1.19 and ..... $1.50
KID GLOVES—In all the new shades and sizes, at 98c, $1.25 and ..... $1.75

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry's resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church was acted upon at a business meeting Wednesday night and the Presbytery, which meets in Elizabeth January 19, will be requested to formally dissolve the pastoral relations. Mr. Casselberry's resignation will go into effect on January 31. These elders were elected: James E. Touzeau, C. D. Chichester, Frank R. Wyncooj and George Cameron. Lewis Schneider was re-elected deacon and Fowler W. Vail was chosen to fill Frank Wilson's unexpired term.

The Methodist church will be reopened tomorrow when three notable clergymen from New York and Plainfield will deliver sermons in celebration of the occasion. Rev. Stanley F. Davis, of Elizabeth, speaks in the morning; Rev. Dr. C. L. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield, in the afternoon; Rev. Dr. R. R. Dougherty, of New York, and Rev. D. B. Randolph, in the evening.

Special Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening. The choir will render special music. The pastor, Rev. George H. Gardner, will deliver a sermon at night on "What the Angels Sang and its Result upon the World."

Isaiah Curl has been called to Washington by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Nathan Curl. His son Orrin accompanied him. Charles Curl, of Pen Argyl, was also summoned to see his mother. Her condition is now thought to be improving.

A home department has been formed in the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church with a membership of fifty.

The funeral of Alexander Meyers, who died of heart trouble at Stelton Tuesday, was held at that place yesterday.

The new shoe store on North avenue, opened up yesterday in time to supply a sudden demand for rubbers.

### SOMERVILLE.

The board of trustees of the Somerset Hospital have elected the following officers: President, Charles W. Schwed; vice-president, Rev. William H. DeHart; secretary, George West; treasurer, James Q. Ten Eyck.

Miss Lillian Koehler has returned from Rockport, Conn., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Allen.

Lewis A. Thompson, of West Cliff street, left this morning for North Carolina, where he expects to spend a week.

Miss Frances Gaston, of High street, entertained the Amusement Club at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Dunster has returned from a two weeks' visit to her sons in Newark and Brooklyn.

Members of Company M were measured for new uniforms on Wednesday evening.

Cornelius Bergen has sold his horse and runabout and bought a new automobile.

Mrs. S. E. Garretson, of New York, has been a guest of Mrs. George Schenck.

An entertainment was given in the Roycefield schoolhouse last evening.

### NORTH BRANCH.

The A. K. Mission Band connected with the Reformed church at Harlingen will hold a sociable on Wednesday evening, December 30, at the home of John H. Schomp in that place.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, lectured in the schoolhouse in Washington Valley last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sutphen, of Readington, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Hoff, of Belle Mead, for a few days.

The mission band connected with the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin will be entertained this afternoon at the parsonage.

Mrs. Augustus McCullough, of North Branch Depot, has been a guest of relatives in Brooklyn during the past week.

Mrs. Daniel Van Arsdale has returned to Pluckemin after spending several months with relatives in Whitehouse.

Mrs. J. D. Quick, of South Branch, has been a guest of her brother, F. Jelliffe, in Jersey City, during the past week.

William Conover, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with his parents at their home near this place.

Miss Elizabeth Ten Eyck has returned to her home at South Branch after a visit to Miss Roop at Asbury Park.

The ladies' prayer-meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stewart Brown at Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Field, of North Branch Depot, have returned home from a visit in Somerville.

Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch, has been spending some time with relatives in Newark.

B. B. Voorhees, of Blawenburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John L. Hiple, at South Branch.

Miss Anna W. Astel, of Princeton, is spending a few days with friends near Lamington.

### WESTFIELD.

A dinner will be given Salters S. Clark this evening at the home of E. F. Low, on Dudley avenue, by the Board of Education, from which Mr. Clark recently resigned.

The lot at the corner of Broad and Elm streets, Westfield, has been purchased by Thomas Hutchinson, who intends to build an addition to his present building.

Councilman A. J. Wilson, of Westfield, has rented the Trevennon shop on North avenue, where he plans to manufacture automobile tires.

The Westfield Advance Club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur N. Pierson, on Euclid avenue.

### RARITAN.

Father Zimmer, has been entertaining at the rectory Father Henry Zimmer, of Brooklyn; Father Connelly, of Staten Island, and Father Griffen, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell and Miss Grace Palmer, of Newark, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Lawrence Shearn, of New Brunswick, has been spending two days with his mother, Mrs. Shearn, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Demaray have been guests of Mrs. Demaray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dalley.

Miss Lizzie Coughlin, of Glastonbury, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Crawford.

Miss Josie Killiger has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Newark.

Miss Clara M. Campbell, of Asbury Park, has been visiting Miss Grace Amerman.

Miss Beulah Engler has been a guest this week of Miss Ella Reynolds.

### PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

The Board of Health held its last meeting for the year last night in the town rooms. The report of Geo. H. Johnston, secretary to the board, shows the township has had a most healthful year, but very few malignant cases reported during the year.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Morning preaching 10:45, B. Y. P. U. meeting 3:30, followed at 4:30 by the vesper service. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Mathiews, at both services.

The annual contribution to the township in the way of taxes should be made on or before the 20th. After that date you are classed with the delinquents.

The borough has passed an ordinance forbidding the stringing of wires through the borough without a franchise or permit from the Council.

Willie Stanbery, who is a student at the Mohican Lake Military School near West Point, has returned home for the Christmas vacation.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

The Township Committee met last night. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

A number from here attended the dance held last night in Becker's auditorium, Garwood.

Mrs. Augusta Miller, of Front street, visited friends in Newark yesterday.

The storm yesterday morning made the trolley service very uncertain.

### IN EVENING DRESS THEY ROB BANKS.

**Drive Into Two Nebraskan Towns in Auto, Dynamite Safes, Shoot and Escape.**

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 19.—Attired in full evening dress, even to silk hats and kid gloves, six men rode into the little Nebraskan town of Keene in a handsome automobile yesterday, dynamited the safe in the Farmers and Merchants' Bank there, secured $8,000, and, reentering their car, sped swiftly therein to Gibbon, thirty miles north of Keene, where they blew up the Commercial Bank, got away with $2,500, and after a desperate battle with citizens, in which many shots were exchanged and one of the highwaymen was wounded, made their escape.

Only one man at Keene saw the robbers. He did not know that they had committed the robbery when he saw them, but observing the fashionable dress, supposed them to be a party of city gentlemen out on a lark. A few minutes later, however, it was discovered what they had done, and a deputy sheriff, with a posse of citizens and bloodhounds, set out in pursuit of them.

At Gibbon the explosion awakened citizens of the town, and when Vice-President Halloway, of the bank, with others hastened to the scene of the robbery, he found four men in evening dress and wearing silk hats standing guard in front of the bank. They opened fire upon the party. Many shots were exchanged, and in the midst of the excitement the robbers escaped with their money. On of them was wounded and had to be lifted into the automobile.

Up to a late hour last night the men had not been captured.

### WOMAN'S NOVEL PLEA.

**Says Convicted Once She Cannot Be Put in Jeopardy Again.**

James M. Trimple, on behalf of Mrs. Mary Brennan, of Montclair, yesterday offered a plea of autrefois convict in the Quarter Sssions Court. If Judge Ten Eyck had accepted the plea the case would have ended then and there, but the matter was held over until certain matters could be cleared up. Meanwhile a plea of not guilty was entered until the court reached a decision.

The plea means that, having been convicted and punished for an offense once, the accused could not be again put in jeopardy for the same transgression of the law. Mrs. Brennan, who keeps a small grocery store was convicted of selling bottled beer to railroad brakemen and fined $20 by Recorder Yost. Later the case was submitted to the Grand Jury, who returned two indictments against the woman, and it was on these bills that the plea was offered.

Judge Ten Eyck, not Prosecutor Mott, were ready to pass upon the plea, and by consent the case went over. The court will also be asked to say whether the Grand Jury has a right to return more than one indictment for selling liquor without a license.

### SATIN TUBING IS A POPULAR TRIMMING.

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Large dahlia motifs simply designed of loops of these satin cords are one of the most popular decorations, while in place of the substantial heading which outlines the ruched sleeves of tulle or lace, loops of the same are introduced all down the seam with capital effect. The panels of the cloth gown are, besides, not infrequently outlined with huge buttons simply composed of coils of the cord in the shell design which is so popular.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lyman, the announcement of whose marriage was made a few days ago, are making their home with the groom's parents on Washington avenue.

Miss Jessamine Burd, contralto, of the First Presbyterian church quartet, sang at a concert given by an entertainment club of New York in the Astor Galleries of the Waldorf, Tuesday afternoon.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet Tuesday night and arrange for the installation of the officers-elect at the first meeting to be held in January.

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Law 9. It is a fault if the server commit any breach of Law 7, or if the service be delivered from the wrong court, or if the ball served drop in the net or beyond the service line, or if it drop out of court or in the wrong court. If the server in attempting to serve miss the ball altogether, it does not count a fault, but if the ball be touched, no matter how slightly, by the racket, a service is thereby delivered, and the laws governing the service at once apply.

The umpire-linesmen rules are to be as follows: To call a fault (subject to Regulation 12) in every case where he is not satisfied that the service laws have been strictly observed. It is the duty of a line umpire to decide strokes in relation solely to the line for which he is appointed umpire, and to call a fault in every case where he is not satisfied that the service laws have been strictly observed, so far as the same line is concerned.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas service will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning and the Sunday-school exercises will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a special program.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting last night and transacted routine business, during which there was an informal discussion of plans for the winter.

The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will hold its Christmas party Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A Hall at 3:45 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring a present not to cost more than five cents. All are invited.

Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club, who made a trip to Panama, will give an illustrated lecture of his trip in Vincent chapel, Monday night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. There will be a social hour and refreshments. A silver offering will be received.

## THIRTY FAMILIES RUN FROM INCENDIARY FIRE.

Thirty families were driven from their home by a fire late Thursday night in the apartment-house in Avenue C, near West Twenty-fifth street, Bayonne.

The blaze was in the basement of the building, and according to the firemen, was of incendiary origin. They claim that when they broke into the basement there was a strong odor of kerosene oil. The damage was slight. The building is owned by Recorder Hyman Lazarus.

**Industrial Revival in Glen Gardner.**

Glen Gardner, Dec. 19.—Thirty-five years ago this village was the manufacturing centre of Hunterdon county. More business was done here than in half a dozen other towns in the surrounding country. The Gardner Brothers had three large factories running, the Young factory was turning out chairs day and night, and the late Dr. T. Edgar Hunt was the proprietor of two large factories where picture frames and moldings were made. Dr. Hunt's widow has just sold one of the factories, several acres of land and the mill dam and water power to the Lebanon Milling and Producing Company of Plainfield. The dam will be repaired and the raceway cleaned at once. A spur will be built from the factory to the railroad nearby, and repairs commenced at an early date. It is said that the firm will be ready for operations by the first of March.

**Egerton R. Young to Speak Here.**

Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, has secured Egerton R. Young, the famous writer of stories for boys and girls, to give one of his delightful descriptive lectures in Vincent chapel, Saturday night, January 2, under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League. A general invitation will be sent to all the Sunday-schools and young people's societies of the churches to attend the lecture, which will be free. There is probably no better known writer of literature for young people and he has the happy faculty of being a fascinating story teller.

**Hurled to Death by Train.**

While in Elizabeth looking for work, Richard Farrell, of Webster, Mass., a carpet weaver, thirty-six years old, was struck and killed at 10:45 o'clock last night at the South Elizabeth Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad by an eastbound express train. His body was badly mangled and was removed to Stiner's morgue at Elizabethport. He came to Elizabeth accompanied by John Murphy, another resident of Webster. Murphy said they started to cross the tracks when the train came along.

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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

## BASEBALL.

A St. Louis enthusiast has broken into poetry over the coming of Roger Bresnahan to that city. It is safe to say that Roger's managing will be better than the poetry.

Extensive improvements are being made in the Cleveland baseball field. Among other things the diamond will be raised.

Joe Cantillion offered to trade Pitcher Burns for Hobe Ferris, but after Hedges recovered from his swoon he declined the offer.

The University of Pennsylvania faculty athletic committee has in its possession proof that Joseph Londrigan, the crack second baseman, is a professional, and he will play no more ball for Pennsylvania. It is said that Connie Mack has first claim on his services.

At least four Eastern League clubs—Buffalo, Newark, Rochester and Toronto—are to have new managers next season, and maybe Baltimore will, too.

Connie Mack has offered Catcher Blue and one other player for Frank Roth, the Milwaukee backstop.

President Robison of the St. Louis Nationals says in regard to the recent three cornered deal: "Those arguments that we have broken up our team to get Bresnahan will not sound so good if you give the matter a little thought. Baseball men have been telling me for several seasons that I had the greatest pitching staff in the world. What did it profit? For three whole seasons we were in the last place nearly all the time, losing games with such regularity that we were standing jokes in baseball circles. What good, therefore, were our great pitchers? What we needed was a manager, and in sacrificing some of our pitching strength to secure one I think we made a good move. Certainly we cannot be worse than in the past. You cannot push a team lower down than last place, and when any changes are made in a tail-end organization the chances are that they will prove for the better."

Here's the latest about Rube Waddell: The erratic pitcher, who has been acting as clerk in a hotel at Sparta, Ill., fell down stairs the other night and fractured two of his ribs. This will be an excellent excuse for a demand for some Christmas advance money.

Joe Kelley, who has just been released outright by President Dovey of the Boston Nationals, will probably take the matter to the courts. When Kelley signed a two years contract with Dovey last winter in the presence of President Pulliam the latter said that the document was ironclad and bound both parties to it. Kelley says Dovey is a contract breaker and that he will bring suit immediately for next year's salary.

## TENNIS.

England's draft of the new lawn tennis "foot fault" or service rule has been received in this country officially. It was adopted by the English Lawn Tennis Association at the annual National meeting, held in the Cannon Street Hotel, London, E. C. The important feature of the new rule is that it is so worded as to make it obligatory for the server to stand with both feet on the ground and so obviates the much-discussed running start for the net.

The second section of the rule also makes a slight change, in that the service shall invariably begin from the right court in spite of odds. The third section more fully defines faults of service. The entire rule is greatly strengthened by the addition of new regulations governing umpire and linesmen, compelling them to render decision against server when in doubt.

It is understood that the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is to adopt the same rules for players of this country at its meeting in February. The service rules follow:

Law 7. The server shall, before commencing to serve, stand with both feet at rest on the ground behind, (i. e., further from the net than,) the base line and within the limits of the imaginary continuation of the centre service and side lines, and thereafter the server shall not run, walk, hop, or jump before the service has been delivered, but the server may raise one foot from and if desired, replace it on the ground, provided that both feet are kept be-


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## Dec. 19 In History.

Bayard Taylor.

1562—Battle of Dreux; Conde, celebrated commander, taken prisoner.

1790—Captain and Sir William Edward Parry, famous arctic navigator, born in Bath; died 1855.

1807—Baron Friedrich Melchior Grimm noted critic and wit, died; born 1723

1879—Bayard Taylor, traveler and author, died; born 1825.

1899—General Henry Ware Lawton, U. S. A., a veteran of the civil war and the regular army, killed in action at San Mateo, Luzon, Philippine Islands; born 1843.

1901—Mrs. D. G. Croly (Jennie June), noted woman journalist and founder of Sorosis, died; born 1831.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:31, rises 7:17; moon rises 4:02 a. m.; 8:48 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing 3 degrees north of the planet, from west to east

Plainfield, N. J., December 19, 1908.

# JERSEY BARS PENNA'S GRAIN, MEAT, CATTLE

Steps have been taken along the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river to effectually stop the shipment into this State from Pennsylvania of all grain, hay and livestock, and also all dressed meat. Inspectors of the State Board of Health have been stationed at all of the ferries along the upper river, and nothing that could carry the "foot and mouth disease" into this State is allowed to enter. The millers in this section have been directed not to accept any shipments of grain from across the river, and butchers have been forbidden to handle any of the meat from Pennsylvania. Cattle on the hoof is, of course, barred.

The order has caused confusion because many butchers had contracts for supplies with Pennsylvania shippers, and they have had to transfer their business to the Western packing houses. The millers have also been forced to buy grains in the West for future milling. The shutting off of this market will be seriously felt by the farmers in Pennsylvania, as a large part of the grain raised in the northeast corner of the State has been milled in this county.

Some of the local farmers have also been hit, as they relied upon the Pennsylvania supply of hay and straw for their stock, and will have to buy at more distant points, with added cost of transportation. It is said the New York City Department of Health has inspectors keeping a close watch upon the farms in this section which ship milk to that city. Thus far the disease has not got any hold here.

### AGRICULTURISTS PLAN FOR SCHOOL GARDEN.

The Union county Board of Agriculture plans the establishment of school gardens in the county municipalities for the training of youths who desire to become husbandmen. The boards expects to have the co-operation various school boards in advancing this project.

The board is also making active preparations for a farmers' institute at Westfield on January 21. John B. Smith, State Entomologist, will speak, as will Professor Blake, of the State Agricultural School; Professor Menkler, of this school; State Forester Gaskell and Professor Spensor, of the State Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong and family, of Duer street, have gone to Morristown to visit friends.


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## HAVE FAITH IN GOD

"Have faith in God." That is the word of our Lord and the very keynote of His preaching. When men asked about working the works of God, Jesus replied, "this is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." The basis of all blessing and activity was faith and faith in Him. When any one asked His help, He always demanded faith, as the means of His help. He said that God would bless men, not only because of His power, but according to their faith. He declared that when men prayed, it should always be accompanied by faith. Jesus never taught that the faculty of faith was a gift bestowed on some and not on others. All men possess the sense of faith, though it is a developed sense in some, and a disused sense in others. Some men have confessed that for scientific reasons they have been compelled to abandon their their faith in God and His revelation. Jesus never pitied those men, for He expected them to use their sense of faith as they would use their sense of sight. As the beauty of the landscape is apprehended by the sense of sight, and the exquisite harmonies of music are revealed to us by the sense of hearing, so the consciousness of God's presence in our lives, is communicated to our ense of faith. Faith is but another word for religion.

The Psalmist had a vivid sense of the presence of God in his practical life, when he exclaimed: "Whither shall I go from Th yspirit, or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven Thou art there, if I make my bed in sheol, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me." He felt that he could not get away from God's presence and power. Let that same comforting and inspiring faith be yours. Through all the varying circumstances of your life, His hand is leading you and His right hand holding you.

Add to this thought the fuller revelation of our Lord. He said to His disciples as they were gathered around the table at the Last Supper, "Ye believe in God, Believe also in Me." Trust this perfect revelation I have given you of the loving interest of God. Remember that I have told you that He is the Father of each individual soul, and that He looks after the details of each individual life. Do not think of being under the stern laws of nature; you are under the protection and guidance of a loving father. The difficulty with men today, in this nervous age, is, that they do not perfectly believe God, and yet faith in God is what they need more than anything else.

The late George J. Romanes was one of those men whose scientific studies destroyed his belief in God and His revelation, but later, he returned to his original faith in Christ and then he said: "I take it as unquestionably true that there is a vacuum in the soul of man which nothing can fill save faith in God."

Bishop Fallows, who is associated with the Emmanuel movement in Chicago, tells the story of a young man who was hindered in carrying on his studies by mental exhaustion. His physician declared that he could do nothing for him, so he sent him to Saint Pauls church of Chicago, that he might receive mental treatment. A few questions reevaled the young man's difficulty. In his childhood, he believed in a God who was interested in men. An elderly relative, unfortunately came into his life. This relative did not believe that there was a God. He despised religion, and the influence of the older man soon produced its dire effect upon the mind of the younger man. The mental struggle took hold of his nervous system and made him a nervous wreck. He had no faith in God to help him in his deep distress. He needed his old faith—the faith of his childhood and boyhood. It was a return to this faith that saved him. It was by seeking reasons for his faith, instead of against his faith, that brought about his recovery.

Bishop Fallows tells another story of a young woman, who before her marriage, was a busy church member, but afterwards the bent of her mind was for pleasure, so that she forgot her religion. Her method of living resulted in a nervous breakdown, for which she tried all kinds of cure, but she found the real cure only when she returned to God and to His service.

The dearest treasure a man has is his faith. It is his real and abiding possession. He may be rich today and poor tomorrow, well this morning, and sick tonight; but his faith in God keeps him steady amid all these earthly changes.

I believe as some one else has phrased it, that "every normal and legitimate desire or demand of our lives, is infinitely provided for in the divine economy, and will be fully met under the proper conditions."

Remember this is God's world, and God is its living, omnipotent Sovereign. If you open your heart in faith to Him, He will do for you above all you can ask, or even think,—for "with Him all things are possible"—and if you can believe Him, you will recognize that "all things are possible to him that believeth." One of the greatest needs of Christian people today, is to pray that prayer of the disciples—"Lord, increase our faith."

They used to sing, when I was a boy, "I can, I will, and I do believe." That is optimism. Train your mind to believe that God is guiding you to the best things, and let that faith illumine your life.


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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, address by Rev. G. A. Werner.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor.—10:30, preaching, subject, "Isaiah's Vision of the Christ Child;" 2:30, Christmas service by the school; 7:30, preaching, subject, "The Christmas Proclamation."

Faith Chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching, subject, "Divine Enlightment;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor Meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Light of the World."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

**Reformed.**

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Law of Christian Obligation;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Weighed in the Balance."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

**Presbyterian.**

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**Episcopal.**

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 4:00, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration, 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

**Methodist Episcopal.**

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Mrs. Ingraham Hert; topic, "Open Doors;" 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Palladium of Christianity;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A Princely Quesioner, His Question and Answer;" This is the fourth in the Sunday evening series on Masterpieces of the Bible.

**Roman Catholics.**

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

**Congregational.**

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:45, Sunday-school;; no evening service.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

**Friends.**

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:30 a. m.

**Unitarian.**

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching;; 11:50, Sunday-school.

**Lutheran.**

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in English; 8:00, preaching in German.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

**Christian Science.**

Services 11 a. m. room 423, Babcock building.

**Disciples of Christ.**

Christian Church.—Rev. William P. Sellers, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "Jesus Christ, the Divine Man;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, Song Service; 8:00, sermon by pastor, subject, "Is the Young Man Safe?"

**Not Classified.**

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, Mr. J. H. Manning will speak.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00 p. m., Mr. Woodruff, of Westfield, will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m., Mrs. T. C. Bodine will speak; crusade and peace day.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m., William Phillips Hall, president of the Hall Signal Company, will speak.

### JAIL OR PAY POLL TAX.

**Passaic Man Refused to Heed Bill That Misspelled Name.**

Edward Osmand, of Haskells, Passaic county, was taken to the sheriff's office in Paterson last night by Deputy Sheriff Beattie because he had failed to pay his poll tax of $1.50.

William H. Post, tax collector of Pompton township, in which Osmand lives, aided in making the arrest. Osmand explained that he had refused to pay because the tax bill presented by the collector was made out in the name of Edward Osborne. He said he did not purpose to pay taxes in any other name but his own.

When Osmand was arraigned before the sheriff he was told that he would not only have to pay the poll tax, but also the Deputy Sheriff's fees and mileage, which amounted to $3.25. Osmand protested, and when he was told that he would either have to pay or be locked up in jail he talked of sending for a lawyer. When he found that the sheriff was in earnest about enforcing the law and holding him until the tax was paid he paid the full amount under protest.

**The Plain Facts.**

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The firemen's ball was held last night at Washington hall. Considering the weather the attendance was large. Although not as great as had been expected. The exact recipts will not be known until the reports of the committees at the meeting of the company on Tuesday night. Several of th boys amused themselves by putting some blank cartridges in the stove.

Elizabeth Crowley, of Metuchen, has returned to her home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Thomas Boal, of Front street.

Miss Katherine Kaine, of Lakeside avenue, is confined to her home by a slight attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Anna Hamilton, of Fords, is making a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

John McDonough, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mrs. Delafield visited friends in New York yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

# SUYDAM FATALLY SHOT

(Continued from page 1.)

forward to get it ahead of him. If this should be verified, it might explain the assailant's plea of self-defense.

Mr. Suydam has been a resident of Plainfield for the past six or seven years and has always lived in the Clinton avenue section. He was elected to the council three years ago and because of his faithful discharge of duties was again nominated and elected for another term last month. He is chairman of the license committee and a member of the fire and building, the alms and the auditing committees. He is forty-five years old and lives with his wife at 322 Clinton avenue. Mrs. Suydam left for New York on the 11:52 train, accompanied by a neighbor, Mrs. Juan Babcock and Chief Kiely. Mrs. Suydam alone was admitted to see the wounded man.

Mr. Suydam has also been prominent in the work of the Church of the Heavenly Rest and on Thursday night was elected president of the newly organized men's club.

At the First Precinct police station the prisoner gave his name as John C. Lumsden, of No. 313 West 57th street, and stated that he was thirty-one years of age, and an inventor. He had known Suydam, he said, since last April and was interested with him in an electric vibrator company. He said that certificates of the company had been deposited with Suydam on notes for $650, which were now due. He attempted to collect this amount from Suydam yesterday and was told to call again before the opening of the Curb market this morning. When he appeared at the appointed time, he said he was attacked by three men in Suydam's office and snatched up a pistol and fired it in self-defense. Where the pistol came from or just how he chanced to secure it, he was unable to state.

Three men claimed to be witnesses of the shooting, George A. Downes, of No. 255 Tenth street, Brooklyn, J. P. Collins and an office boy. Downes stated that the prisoner was an absolute stranger to them.

Lumsden later is said to have declared that he had been to the office Friday and carried his revolver with him at that time as he thought he might have use for it.

Downes says when he came in for the day's instruction, Suydam turned to him and said: "George, for God's sake stop this man! He is going to shoot me!"

Downs says that he looked around for something with which to strike Lumsden, and as he did so two shots were fired and Mr. Suydam fell.

The next instant Downs fell upon Lumsden and he was joined by Collins who aided him in holding the assailant on the floor. The cry was raised through the office and building and Policeman John Cochran of the Traffic Squad ran up and arrested Lumsden.

The offices of Mr. Suydam are on the third floor of the Broad street building and he occupies them with W. H. Collins, agent for the Calvin estate and W. J. Hunter, a stationer and printer.

### Attraction Extraordinary.

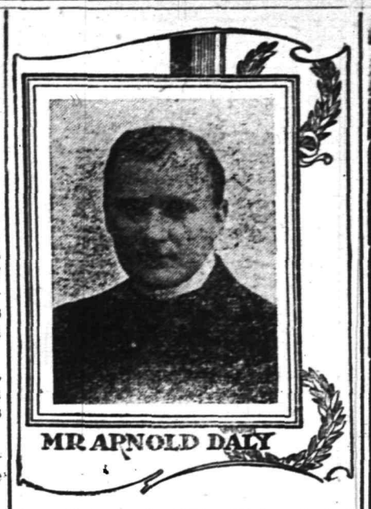
The Park theatre has engaged the services of Mr. Chausett, a noted baritone singer from Chicago, Ill. M. Chausett will open his engagement this evening with the song entitled "Poor Old Girl." A change in music and motion pictures makes it entirely new.

### Santa's Mixup.

"Santa's Mixup," is the title of a Christmas cantata to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Tuesday night, December 29, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. About sixty members of the school will take part.

### Hope Club Game Tonight.

A strong basketball team from New Brunswick, the Somersets, will play the Hope Y. M. C. five at Hope gymnasium tonight at 8:15.



MR APNOLD DALY

Arnold Daly in "The Pickpockets," at New Plainfield theatre tonight.

# CIVIL SERVICE TALK BY DR. W. E. FLETCHER

Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson, of Union county, president of the New Jersey Civil Service Commission, in an address before the National Civil Service League, in session at Pittsburg yesterday, discussed the progress of Civil Service reform in New Jersey. He said in part:

"There are now under the operation of the New Jersey law in state and municipality nearly 11,000 officers and employes, with a prospect of half as many more being included before your next yearly meeting. On the whole the law has thus far worked and is working with gratifying smoothness and efficiency, despite the temporary unfamiliarity of many officials with its provisions. There has been a minimum of friction in its application, and, except in a very few cases of egregious carelessness or perversity, there has been no delay in the certification of payrolls and no interference with the ordinary operations of administration. The testimony has been cordially volunteered by many officials that, instead of complicating it and making it more burdensome, the law has made their work simpler and easier. With very few exceptions the commission and its secretary and examiner have met with nothing but the fullest courtesies from the heads of departments, while many such officials have gone far out of their way to assist the commission and co-operate with it in making the system successful. We have heard from the great army of employes nothing but expressions of pleasure and of gratitude at the effect of the law. In the press some of our former strongest opponents have become our stanch and aggressive supporters. The litigation over the law which is now in progress in Essex County involves three points. First, the correctness of the commission's classification of certain places, concerning which I may say that this commission does not affect infallibility and will welcome judicial instruction and correction. Second, the validity of the act by which the Essex County government adopted the Civil Service law, concerning which there may be room for reasonable doubts. Third, the constitutionality of the whole law itself, concerning which it seems to me that there can be scarcely the shadow of a shade of doubt. The commission looks forward to the result with cheerful expectation, confident that the law will be abundantly sustained and that its own administration of the law will be generally approved, and that New Jersey, the State of proverbial justice, the State of good, old, common law, the State whose present enlightened and progressive chief magistrate has declared that it shall have, if possible, the best government of all the States in this Union—that that State I say, which has been the latest to adopt the merit system, will not be the first to forsake it and will not incur the thus far unknown reproach of repudiating or repealing its Civil Service law.

### Seven Years for Assailant.

Joseph Satmar, who was convicted of assaulting Policeman Kozusko, of Perth Amboy, was given seven years in State prison yesterday at New Brunswick by Judge Booraem. Satmar was convicted on simple assault, but indicted for atrocious assault. The court said the jury on the evidence could have found a verdict for a higher crime and gave notice that such crimes should cease or severe punishment would be meted out. Adam Shults, of South River, got six months in the county jail for assaulting James Bissett, a brick manufacturer, with a saw, with which he cut him to the shin bone.

### State Tax Board at Elizabeth.

The State Board of Taxation is in session at Elizabeth, today, granting a hearing to the Borough of Kenilworth, in an appeal from what is alleged to be an excessive assessment. The borough is represented by Judge Clark Wittemore, assisted by Fort & Lehlbach. No intimation has been given that the assessment will be reduced, although in the opinion of some who are interested in the appeal there is likely to be some changes.

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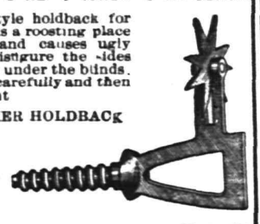

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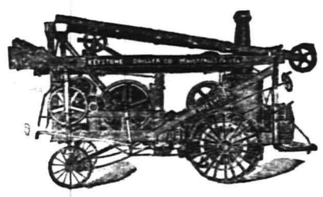

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TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sheriff-elect Joseph Gilfillan, of Philadelphia, was reported Friday to be seriously ill at Atlantic City, to which place he went on Wednesday.

Following a custom more than a decade old, young women living in the Greenville section of Jersey City are to provide Christmas dinners for the poor families of their part of the city.

Ten blocks of the business district of Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, will be brilliantly lighted for Christmas Eve by the new electroliers installed under "City Beautiful plan."

Truant Officer Biggs has rounded up several truants in Millville this week, and has issued notices to parents that at the next violation of the school law he will place them in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates, of Port Republic, tonight will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in the cottage in which they have lived ever since their marriag.

When Hugh M. Swayze, of Trenton, went to his summer home at Washington's Crossing to get some furniture he found that the house had been looted by thieves of everything of value.

An admission fee of one potato for each person is to be charged at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Calvary Baptist Sunday-school, Trenton. The potatoes are to be distributed among the poor.

The New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange will have its annual meeting and election of officers in Jersey City on January 19, to be followed by an informal dinner. Former Governor E. C. Stokes may make the principal address.

Mayor Pierre Garven and many other Bayonne officials were guests last night at the annual beefsteak dinner of Bayonne Lodge of Elks. Former Mayor Egbert Seymour was toastmaster and Representative Jas. A. Hamill was a speaker. The proceeds will go to charity.

County Detective Ellis H. Parker, of Mt. Holly, has purchased an automobile. He needs in in his business. Parker is one of the best known thief takers in Burlington county. He covers a wide territory, and with his machine he expects to round up many evildoers.

Interesting exercises attended the laying of the corner-stone of the new edifice to be erected by Linden Baptist church, Camden, and the celebration of several anniversaries and dedication of the Bible school, which events were combined at services held last night.

Mrs. Jennie Feaster) was convicted in the Camden Criminal Court yesterday of keeping a disorderly house at Gloucester City, frequented by young men and girls, but on the recommendation of the jury for mercy Judge Joline suspended sentence.

An anti-swearing club has been organized at Clayton, with Harry Downs, president; M. G. McPherson, vice-president; Harry Nelson, secretary. The strong box of the club is a big cigar box with a slit in the top, in which every member must drop a nickel for every swear word he uses.

Mice carried matches through a small hole into the icebox of the Austin meat market, Atlantic City, and set fire to the tons of sawdust used in the walls of the box. Firemen, who could find no cause for fire in the icebox, were compelled to chop down its heavy partitions to reach the smoldering blaze.

George Koeber, eighty-two years old, of 12 North Third street, Paterson, was removed to the county jail yesterday afternoon for examination as to his sanity. According to a report made to Captain Taylor by Koeber's son, the aged man has been acting queerly for some time. He has threatened to end his life on two or three occasions.

John Irwin, of Franklinville, who has been working in Moore Brothers' glass factory, at Clayton, thought he had sprained his knee about a month ago, and has not been able to work. Yesterday he was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where it was found that the kneecap was out of place, and he will have to undergo an operation.

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In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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But wife says: "Don't buy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

The dozen handkerchiefs I owned,
Today are one or two,
The others lost or torn or loaned,
But wife says: "Don't buy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

I've not a decent tie to wear
In black or red or blue;
But wifey says: "With proper care
They'll last, so don't buy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

My gloves, why the're a sight to see,
Much soiled and broken through;
But nightly it's impressed on me,
By wife: "Now don'tbuy new,
Just wait for Christmas."

And so, if I appear to be
Unkempt, as I must do,
It is that wife's advising me
'Twere folly to buy new,
Justwait for Christmas

For heaps of gold I have no greed
I only wait the day
When I may note the things I need
And buy them right away,
And not have to wait for Christmas.

### THE CARE OF THE HAIR, SHAMPOOING, ETC.

Too much attention cannot be given to the care of the hair, brushing each night and shampooing once every three weeks, or according to the needs of one's particular case.

As to the washing, shampoo liquid well suited to hair that is heavy and oily can be made from four ounces of lavender water, half an ounce of borax, three ounces of rosewater and half an ounce of tincture of cochineal. This is added to the lavender water, and the borax is next put in. Then the mixture is shaken until the powder is dissolved, when the rosewater is added to complete the mixture.

When shampooing the head the scalp and long hair must be thoroughly wet with the cleansing liquid before any water is used. It will do no harm if the liquid dries on; it can be washed off in clear water later. The mixture should not be used oftener than once a month, and perfearably every five weeks.

Another compound that is cleansing and a tonic is composed of half a pint of New England rum, a gill and a half of bay rum, an ounce of glycerine, a quarter of an ounce each of borax, carbonate of potash and carbonate of ammonia. The last three are dissolved in the New England rum, the bay rum being then added and lastly the glycerine. The liquid should be well shaken before being applied.

For dry hair nothing is better than castle soap, scraped and melted with just enough boiling water to make a jelly when cold. Into a half cupful of this mixture beat a raw egg. Then a teaspoonful of glycerin is added. This mixture is massaged into the head and then washed out.

Women with very dark hair cannot do better than wash it in claret, for the natural iron and tannin are excellent as a preservative. Into half a pint of claret a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda and the yolk of a raw egg are beaten. This is rubbed well over the scalp and hair, and is then washed out, no soap being required.

No matter how oily the hair is, it should never be shampooed oftener than once a month, or the unhealthy condition of the scalp, that throws off more oil than it should, will be increased. Brushing must be made to take the place of water, using a short bristled brush that is thoroughly clean, so that each stroke absorbs some of the excessive moisture.

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Boil for at least half an hour, stirring constantly to keep the mixture from getting lumpy.

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# THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

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"Getting solid with Randall," commented the colonel. "Which is she—kind-hearted, or an accomplished villainess? Well, it's interesting, anyhow."

By the time he had made his toilet the train was slacking speed ready to halt in Council Bluffs, and all his suspicions rushed on deck again at the sight of Miss Smith and Archie walking outside.

He joined them, and he had to admit that Miss Smith looked as pleased as Archie at his appearance. Nor did she send a single furtive glance, slanting or backward, while they walked in the crisp, clean air. Once the train had started and Miss Smith was in the drawing-room, breakfasting with Mrs. Winter and Archie, he politely attended Mrs. Millicent through the morning meal in the dining-car. It was so good a meal that he naturally, although illogically, thought better of Miss Smith's prospects of innocence; and cheerily he sought Haley. He found him in the smoking compartment of the observation car, having for companions no less personages than the magnate and a distinguished-looking New Englander, who, Rupert Winter made no doubt, was a Harvard professor of rank and renown among his learned kind. He knew the earmarks of the species. The New Englander's pencil was flying over a little improvised pad of telegraph blanks, while he listened with absorbed interest to Haley's rich Irish tones. There was a little sidewise lunge of Haley's mouth, a faint twinkle of Haley's frank and simple eyes which the colonel appraised at very nearly their real value. He knew that it isn't in Irish-American nature to perceive a wide-open ear and not put something worth hearing into it. Besides, his sharp ears had brought him a key to the discourse, a sorrowful remark of the sergeant's as he entered: "Yes, sor, thim wather torchures is terrible!"

He glanced suspiciously from one of Haley's audience to the other. The newspaper cartoonist had pictured on all kinds of bodies of preying creatures, whether of the earth or air, the high brows, the round head, the delicate features, the thin cheeks, the straight line of the mouth, and the mild, inexpressive eyes of the man before him. He had been extolled as a far-sighted benefactor of the world, and execrated picturesquely as the king of pirates who would scuttle the business of his country without a qualm.

Winter, amid his own questionings and problems, could not help a scrutiny of a man whose power was greater than that of medieval kings. He sat consuming a cigarette, more between his fingers than his lips; and glancing under drooping eyelids from questioner to narrator. At the colonel's entrance he looked up, as did Haley, who rose to his feet with an unconscious salute. "I'd be glad to spake wid youse a minnit, if I might, general," said Haley, "about where I put your dress-shute case, sor."

The colonel, of course, did not expect any remarks about a suit-case when he got Haley by himself at the observation end of the car; but what he did get was of sufficient import to drive out of his mind a curt lecture about blackening the reputation of the army with lies about the Philippines. Haley had told him that he had seen the man with the two moles on his face jump out of his own car at Council Bluffs. He had simply stood on the platform, looking to right and left for a moment; then he had swung himself back on the car. Haley had watched him walk down the aisle and enter the drawing-room. He did not come out; Haley had found out that the drawing-room belonged to Edwin S. Keatcham, "the big railroad man, sor."

"It doesn't seem likely that he would be an accomplice of a kidnaper," mused the colonel. "The man might have gone in there while he was out."

"Sure, he might, sor; 'twas mesilf thinking that same; and I wint beyant to the observation car, and there the ould gintleman was smoking."

"And you stopped to tell yarns to that other gentleman instead of getting back and following—"

"No, sor, I beg your 'pardon, sor; I was kaping me eyes open and on him; for himsilf was in the observation car where you are now, sor, until we come in, and thin he walked back, careless like, to his own car. Will I be afther following him?"

"Yes; don't lose him."

They did not lose him; they both saw him enter the drawing-room and almost immediately come out and sit down in one of the open sections.

"See if you can't find out from the conductor where he is going," the colonel proposed to Haley; and he frowned over his thoughts for a bad quarter of an hour at the window. The precipitate of all this mental ferment was a determination to stick close to the boy, saying nothing. He hoped that when they stopped overnight at Salt Lake City, according to Aunt Rebecca's plan, they might shake off the "brother's" company. The day passed uneventfully. He played bridge with Mrs. Millicent and Miss Smith and Archie, while Aunt Rebecca kept up her French with one of Bentzon's novels.

Afterward she said grimly to him: "I think you must have been converted out in the Philippines; you never so much as winced, that last hand; no, you sat there smiling over your ruin as sweetly as if you enjoyed it."

The colonel smiled again. "Ah, but, you see, I did enjoy it; didn't you notice the hand? No? Well, it was worth watching. It was the rubber game; they were 24 and we were 26, and we were on the seventh round; Miss Smith had made it hearts. She sat on my left, dummy on my right. Millicent had the lead. She had four little spades, a little club, the queen of hearts and a trey; dummy had the queen, the ten and the nine of spades, it had the king of hearts and three clubs with the jack at the top. I had a lovely diamond suit which I hadn't had a chance to touch, top sequence, ace, king, queen; I had the jack of trumps and the jack of spades; and the queen and a little club. I hadn't a lead, you understand; Millicent had taken five tricks and they had taken one; they needed six to win the game, we needed two; see? Well, Millicent hadn't any diamonds to lead me, and unhappily she didn't think to lead trumps through dummy, which would have made a world of difference. She led a club; dummy put on the jack. I knew Miss Smith had the ace and one low heart; no clubs, a lot of low diamonds, and she might or might not have a spade. I figured that she had the ace and a little one; if she would trump in with the little one, as ninety-nine out of a hundred women would have done, her ace and her partner's king would fall together; or, at worst, he would have to trump her diamond lead, after she had led out her king of spades, and lead spades, which I could trump and bring in all my diamonds. Do you take in the situation?"

"You mean that Janet had the king of spades alone, the ace and the little trump and four worthless diamonds? I see. It is a chance for the grand coup; I reckon she played it."

"She did!" cried the colonel with unction. "She slapped that ace on the trick, she modestly led her king of spades, gathered in my jack, then 'she stole my child away,' my little jack of trumps; it fell on dummy's king, and dummy led out his spades and I had to see that whole diamond suit slaughtered. They made their six tricks, the game and the rubber; and I wanted to clap my hands over the neatness of it."

"She is a good player," agreed Aunt Rebecca, "and a very pleasant person. You remember the epitaph, don't you, Bertie? 'She was so pleasant.' Yet Janet has had a heap of trouble; but, after all, happiness is not a condition but a temperament; I suppose Janet has the temperament. She's a good loser, too; and she never takes advantage of the rules."

"She certainly loves a straight game," reflected the colonel. "I confess I don't like the kind of woman that is always grabbing a trick if some one plays out of the wrong hand."

He said something of the kind to Millicent, obtaining but scant sympathy in that quarter. "She's deep, Bertie; I told you that,' was the only reply, "but I'm watching. I have reason for my feeling."

"Maybe you have been misinformed," ventured her brother-in-law with proper meekness.

"Not at all," retorted she, sharply. "I happen to know that she worked against me with the Daughters."

"Daughters," the colonel repeated, inanely, "your daughters?"

"Certainly not! The Daughters of the Revolution."

"It's a mighty fine society, that; did a lot during the Spanish war. And you are the state president, aren't you?"

"No, Rupert," returned Mrs. Melville with dignity "I am no longer state regent. By methods that would shame the most hardened men politicians I was defeated; why! didn't you read about it?"

"You know I only came back from the Philippines in February."

"It was in all the Chicago papers. I was interviewed myself. I assure you the other candidates (there were two) tried the very lowest political methods. Melville said it was scandalous. There were at least three luncheons given against me. It wasn't the congress, it was the lobby defeated me. And their methods! I would not believe that gentlewomen could stoop to such infamy of misrepresentation." The colonel chewed his mustache; he felt for that reporter of the Chicago paper; he was evidently getting a phonographic record now; he made an inarticulate rumble of sympathy in his throat which was as the clucking of the driver to the mettled horse. Mrs. Melville gesticulated with Delsartian grace as she poured forth her woes.

"They accused me of a domineering spirit; they said I was trying to set up a machine. I! I worked for them, many a time, half the night, at my desk; never was a letter unanswered; I did half the work of the corresponding secretary; yet at the crucial moment she betrayed me! I learned more in those two days of the petty jealousy, the pitiless malevolence of some women than I had known all my life before; but at the same time, to the faithful band of friends"—the colonel had the sensation of listening to the record again—"whose fidelity was proof against ridicule and cruel misrepresentation, I return a gratitude that will never wane. Rupert"—she turned herself in the seat and waved the open palm of her hand in a graceful and dramatic gesture, "—those women not only stooped to malignant falsehoods, they not only trampled parliamentary law underfoot, but they circulated through the hall a cartoon called the 'Making of the Slate.' Of course, we had our quarters at a hotel, and after the evening meeting, after I had retired, in fact, a bell-boy brought me a message; it was necessary to have a meeting at once, to decide for the secretaryship, as we had found out Mrs. Ellennere was false. The ladies in the adjoining rooms and the others of us on the board who were loyal came into my chamber. Rupert, will you believe it, those women had a grotesque picture of us, with faces cut out of the newspapers—of course, all our pictures were in the papers—and they had the audacity and the meanness to picture me in—in the garments of night!"

"That was pretty tough. But where does Miss Smith come in?"

"She was at the convention. She is a Daughter. I've always said we are too lax in our admissions."

"Who drew the picture?"

"It may not be Miss Smith, but—she does draw. I'm sure that she worked against me; she covered up her footprints so that I have no proof; but I suspect her. She's deep, Bertie, she's deep. But she can't hoodwink me. I'll find her out."

The colonel experienced the embarrassment that is the portion of a rash man trying to defend one woman against another; he retreated because he perceived defense was in vain; but he did not feel his growing opinion of Miss Smith's innocence menaced by Mrs. Melville's convictions.

She played too square a game for a kidnaper—and Smith was the commonest of names. No, there must be some explanation; Rupert Winter had lived too long not to distrust the plausible surface clew. "It is the improbable that always happens, and the impossible most of the time," Aunt Rebecca had once said. He quite agreed with her whimsical phrase.

Nothing happened to arouse his suspicions that day. Haley reported that Cary Mercer was going on to San Francisco. The conductor did not know his name; he seemed to know Mr. Keatcham and was with him in his drawing-room most of the time. Had the great man a secretary with him? Yes, he seemed to have, a little fellow who had not much to say for himself, and jumped whenever his boss spoke to him. There was also a valet, an Englishman, who did not respond properly to conversational overtures. They were all going to get off at Denver.

Haley was not misinformed, as the colonel perceived with his own eyes—and he saw Cary Mercer bow in parting to the great man, who requited the low salute with a gruff nod. Here was an opportunity for a nearer glimpse of Mercer, possibly for that explanation in which Winter still had a lurking hope. He caught Mercer just in the car doorway, and politely greeted him: "Mr. Mercer, I think? You may not remember me, Col. Winter. I met you in Cambridge, three years ago—"

It seemed a brutal thing to do, to recall a meeting under such circumstances; but if Mercer could give the explanation he would excuse him; it was better than suspecting an innocent man. But there was no opportunity for explanation. Mercer turned a blank and coldly suspicious face toward him. "I beg pardon," he said in his southern way, "I think you have made a mistake in the person."

"And are you not Mr. Cary Mercer?" The colonel felt the disagreeable resemblance of his own speeches to those made in newspaper stories by the gentleman who wishes his old friend to change a $50 bill or to engage in an amusing game with a thimble. Mercer saw it as well as he. "Try some one from the country," he remarked with an unpleasant smile, brushing past, while the color mounted to the colonel's tanned cheek. "The next time you meet me," Rupert Winter vowed, "you'll know me."

A new porter had come on at Denver; a light brown, chubby, bald man with a face that radiated friendliness. He was filled with the desire for conversation, and he had worked on the road for eight years, hence could supplement "Over the Range" and the other guide books with personal gossip. He showed marked deference to the colonel, which that unassuming and direct man could not quite fathom, until Archie enlightened him. Archie smiled a queer, chewed-up smile which the colonel hailed with:

"Why are you making fun of me, young man?"

"It's Lewis, the porter; he follows you round and listens to you in such an awestruck way."

"But why?"

"Why, Sergt. Haley told him about you; and I told him a little, and he says he wishes you'd been on the train when they had the hold-ups. This is an awful road for hold-ups, he says. He's been at five hold-ups."

"And what does he advise?"

"Oh, he says, hold up your hands and they won't hurt you."

"Well, I reckon his advice is sound," laughed the colonel. "See you follow it, Archie."

"Shall you hold up your hands, Uncle Bertie?" asked Archie.

"Much the wisest course; these fellows shoot."

Archie looked disappointed. "I suppose so," he sighed. "I'm afraid I'd want to, if they were pointing pistols at me. Lewis was on the train once when a man showed fight. He wouldn't put up his hands, and the bandit plugged him, like a flash; he fell crosswise over the seat and the blood spurted across Lewis' wrist; he said it was like a hot jet of water."

The homely and bizarre horror of the picture had evidently struck home to Archie; he half shivered.

"Too much imagination," grumbled the colonel to himself. "A Winter ought to take to fighting like a duck to water!" He betook himself to Miss Smith; and he was uneasily conscious that he was going to her for consoling. But he felt better after a little talk about Archie with her. Plainly she thought Archie had plenty of spirit; although, of course, he hadn't told her about the bandits. The negro was "kidding" the passengers; and women shouldn't be disturbed by such nonsense. The colonel had old-fashioned views of guarding his womankind from the harsh ways of the world. Curious, he reflected, what sense Miss Smith seemed to have; and how she understood things. He

His Revolver Barked.

felt better acquainted with her than a year's garrison intercourse would have made him with any other woman he knew.

That afternoon, they two sat watching the fantastic cliffs which took grotesque semblance of ruined castles crowning their barren hillsides; or of deserted amphitheaters left by some vanished race to crumble. They had talked of many things. She had told him of the sleepy old South Carolinian town where she was born, and the plantation and the distant cousin who was like her mother, and the hospital where she had been taught, and the married sister who had died. Such a narrow, laborious, innocent existence as she described! How cheerfully, too, she had shouldered her burdens! They talked of the south and of the Philippines; a little they talked of Archie and his sorrow and of the eternal problems that have troubled the soul of man since first death entered the world. As they talked, the colonel's suspicions faded into grotesque shadows. "Millicent is ridiculous," quoth he. Then he fell to wondering whether there had been a romance in Miss Smith's past life. "Such a handsome woman would look high," he sighed. Only 24 hours ago he had called Miss Smith "nice-looking," with careless criticism. He was quite unconscious of his change of view. That night he felt lonely, of a sudden; the old wound in his heart ached; his future looked as bleak as the mountain-walled plains through which he was speeding. After a long time the train stopped with a jar and rattle, ending in a sudden shock. He raised the curtain to catch the flash of the electric lights at Glenwood. Out of the deep defile they glittered like diamonds in a pool of water. Why should he think of Miss Smith's eyes? With an impatient sigh, he pulled down the curtain and turned over to sleep.

His thoughts drifted, floated, were submerged in a wavering procession of pictures; he was back in the Philippines; they had surprised the fort; how could that be when he was on guard? But they were there— He sat up in his berth. Instinctively he slipped the revolver out of his bag and held it in one hand, as he peeped through the crevice of the curtains. There was no motion, no sound of moving; but heads were emerging between the curtains in every direction; and Archie was standing, his hands shaking above his tumbled brown head and pale face. A man in a soft hat held two revolvers while another man was pounding on the drawing-room door, gruffly commanding those inside to come out. "No, we shall not come out," responded Aunt Rebecca's composed, well bred accents, her neat enunciation not disturbed by a quiver. "If you want to kill an old woman, you will have to break down the door."

"Let them alone, Shay, it takes too long; let's finish here, first," called the man with the revolver; "they'll come soon enough when we want them. Here, young feller, fish out! Nobody'll get hurt if you keep quiet; if you don't you'll get a dose like the man in No. 6, two years ago. Hustle, young feller!"

The colonel was eyeing every motion, every shifting from one foot to the other. Let them once get by Archie—

The boy handed over his pocketbook.

"Now your watch," commanded the brigand; "take it, Shay!"

"Won't you please let me keep that watch?" faltered Archie; "that was papa's watch."

The childish name from the tall lad made the robber laugh. "And mamma's little pet wants to keep it, does he? Well, he can't. Get a move on you?"

(To be continued.)

Miss Carrie Veghte, of Belle Mead, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Veghte, of this city.

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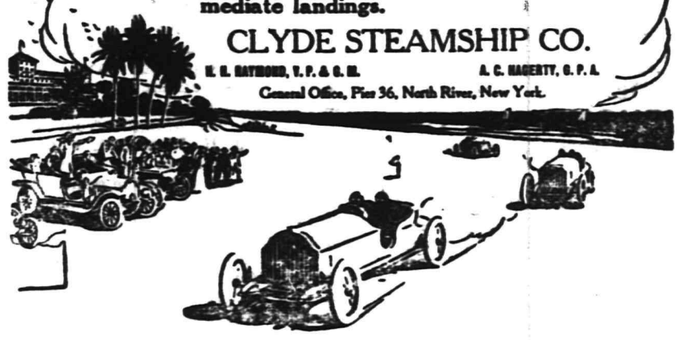

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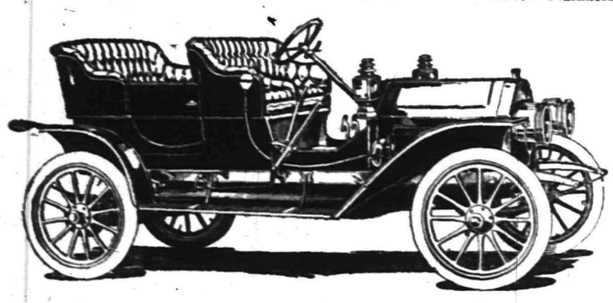

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The score for the night was made by Judge William N. Runyon, who rapped out a 215 in the second game. He made a number of difficult spares that brought applause from the gallery. The next best score for the Elks was a 187 made by Muir, while Chief Kiely's faculty of getting splits at the wrong time kept his high mark down to 174. Teel and VanEmburgh rooled good, steady games. The best mark on the Woodmen's side was made by Miller, who chalked up 191 and an average of 173.1.

The scores:

| Elks. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Runyon | 147 | 215 | 144 |
| Teel | 151 | 119 | 134 |
| Van Emburg | 163 | 140 | 153 |
| Muir | 187 | 115 | 142 |
| Kiely | 158 | 174 | 150 |
| | 806 | *763 | 723 |

| Woodmen. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miller | 162 | 191 | 167 |
| Tobin | 143 | 101 | 152 |
| Edwards | 121 | 137 | 153 |
| Koons | 165 | 166 | 174 |
| Ortleb | 158 | 168 | 170 |
| | 749 | *763 | 816 |

*Roll off: Elks, 86; Woodmen, 71.

**Hope Beats Netherwood.**

The Hope Boys Club basketball team won a closely contended game with the Netherwood A. C. boys last night at Hope gym, by a score of 30 to 20.

***Junior Y. M. C. A. Defeats Leals.***

The Y. M. C. A. juniors won from Leal's second five this morning by a score of 25 to 11.

## AMERICAN LABOR SUPERIOR TO JAP.

**Silk Mill Concern to Transfer Several Plants from Japan to Burlington.**

Burlington, Dec. 19.—Satisfied, after a thorough study of conditions, that American labor is far superior to that of the "Yankee of the East," operators of the Burlington silk mill confirmed yesterday reports that the concern will close several large mills in Japan and move its entire plant to this city. Contracts for fine silk goods have kept the local plant working day and night for months, and the finer character of the American goods has brought from Vice-President J. H. Rosenthal, who represents the firm in the Orient, the recommendation that the entire manufacturing business be transferred to this country and the raw material transported to America.

The firm will begin immediately the erection of its new plant here, in which 1,000 looms will be installed and employment given to a corresponding number of employes. The new plant will add nearly $50,000 a week to the local payrolls.

**Clawed and Bitten by Cat.**

David Clarkberg, 16 years old, was attacked and badly bitten and scratched by a cat which he befriended, at his home, 137 West Twenty-first street, Bayonne, yesterday afternoon. He was playing with the cat, when it turned upon him, buried its claws in his face, and when he attempted to release its hold bit him several times on both hands. Clarkberg was taken to the Bayonne Hospital, where it was found necessary to cauterize the wounds. Since attacking Clarkberg the cat has been acting strangely.

**Apples Outdo Gold.**

"There is more profit in raising apples than there is in prospecting for gold" said T. C. Earl, a resident of British Columbia, who is visiting relatives in Elizabeth. The expense entailed in prospecting, he said was great, while the opposite was the case in apple raising. He has a gold medal which he won for raising the best apple crop in British Columbia in 1907.

**Killed on Bridge.**

In attempting to get out of the way of a freight train while he was crossing the high bridge near Little Falls, yesterday, John Hanan, of Paterson, stepped in front of a fast passenger train. He was hurled several feet and when picked up was unconscious. With an arm and leg broken and a crushed skull, the man was placed aboard of a train and hurried to Paterson, where the St. Joseph's Hospital ambulance was in waiting. When the train pulled into the Barclay street station, Hanan succumbed to his injuries.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, went to Camden, today to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.

## PERSONAL.

Everitt Smith, of West End avenue, has taken a clerical position at the postoffice during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Watchung avenue, moved today to Henry Leifke's new house on West End avenue, near West Front street.

Alfred L. Schomp, of West Front street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months, was able to leave the house today for the first time.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McGee, of Rockview avenue, has returned from the Ingleside boarding school at Farmington, Conn., for the Christmas holidays.

**NOW THE PRAYING THIEF.**

**Two Men Work Novel Game on New Brunswick Merchant.**

Herman Flomenhaft, who keeps a notion store on Neilson street, New Brunswick, was looking for Christmas business yesterday afternoon when two strangers entered. One of the men, going to the rear of the store, dropped upon his knees and took out a string of beads, saying: "Now I am going to pray for your father, your mother, yourself and Moses." And the prayers were started. Mr. Flomenhaft happened to glance back to see why the other man didn't join in the prayer meeting and saw him slipping a pair of trousers from the counter under his coat.

"What are you doing?" demanded the astonished storekeeper.

"I am praying, too," he replied.

Mr. Flomenhaft called a halt to the religious exercises, searched the fellow and found that he had grown stouter about the chest to the measure of two pair of trousers, some socks, and a cap. Mr. Flomenhaft suggested that the devotional exercises might well be continued at the police station and both fellows fled. The police are sorry that they didn't get the men, as this is a new kind of a game to them.

**An Accumulation.**

"There are all sorts of firearms in this community," remarked the stranger.

"Yes," answered Bronco Bob. "Every citizen has five or six revolvers."

"What do you want with so many?"

"We don't want 'em. They're forced on us. Young fellers from the East keep bringin' 'em along, an' we have to take the guns away from 'em to prevent accidents."—Washington Star.

**Going the Limit.**

"When young fellers gets a-courtin'," said Farmer Corntossel, "they sure goes plumb crazy, an' that boy Sam o' mine ain't no exception."

"So Sam's started, eh?" queried the nearest neighbor.

"Started? I should say so!" exclaimed Farmer Corntossel. "Why, didn't he go into town yesterd'y an' blow in half a dollar for a tooth brush!"—Harper's Weekly.

**Precaution.**

His Ma—Willie, where have you been? Your hair is suspiciously wet.

Willie—I fell in the river.

His Ma—But your clothes are not wet.

Willie—Well, you see, ma, while I was standin' on the bridge I thought maybe I'd fall in, so I took off my clothes, an' I did.—Illustrated Bits.

***Governor Johnson in Montclair.***

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota delivered a lecture on "The Majesty of the Law" in the First Congregational church at Montclair, last night. Governor Fort introduced him. Governor Johnson's speech was confined to an exposition of the law and its application to the institutions and individuals of the country.

**New York Holiday Teas.**

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Charles Lyman Case and the Misses Case for teas to be given Wednesday, Dec. 30, and Saturday, Jan. 2, at their home in Ninety-first street, New York. Mr. Case and family were former residents of Central avenue.

**Progress.**

Friend—You took your son into your establishment some months ago, I understand. How did it turn out?

Business Man (drearily)—Great success. He's teaching me now.—Punch.

**Don't Know When to Quit.**

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "ain't satisfied to quit when dey's done bought a gold brick, but keeps payin' storage on it an' holdin' it fur a rise."—Washington Star.

The evening service at the Congregational church tomorrow will be omitted in accordance with the custom on Christmas Sunday.

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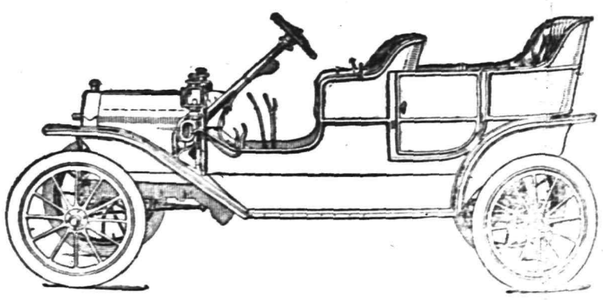

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## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES

**Appropriate Services at First Presbyterian, Park Ave. Baptist and Elsewhere.**

**IN THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, TOO.**

**Special Sermons on the Great Feast—Music a Feature at All the Services—The Program.**

Christmas exercises were held in these churches yesterday:

**First Presbyterian.**

Christmas services were held at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, under the auspices of the Sunday-school, and in the evening the quartet choir, assisted by Mrs. Guy Bender, soprano; Miss Clara VanFleet, pianist and Anton Gloeckner, violinist, gave a special musical service. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The morning exercises were in charge of Superintendent LeRoy H. Gates, and began with a processional, "Ring Out Glad Bells," followed byan anthem, "Arise! Shine," by the quartet. A recitation, "Christmas Story," was given by Edith Shotwell, John Martin, Dorothy Adams and Edward Boyle. A carol by the primary department was followed with a recitation by Katherine Ayres, Norman Hummer, Gladys Albert and Harold Wilson. Another carol by the primary department preceded a vocal selection by Phoebe Hummer, Ethel Hazel, Hattie Kriney and Margaret Lounsbery.

Pauline Gates gave a recitation entitled "Christmas Bells," and Mildred Boyle sang a "Christmas Hymn," and "Giving" was the title of a recitation by Gladys Edsall. Elston Hoagland sang a "Christmas Song." Former Superintendent I. B. Hill made a few remarks to the school and after an offertory solo, "The Birthday of the King," the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, made a short address.

The program of the special musical service in the evening was given as published in The Daily Press Saturday, including a ten minute talk by Dr. Herring. The numbers were violin and piano selection, anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," baritone solo, "Nazareth;" anthem, "O Babe Divine;" offertory solo, "Prince of Peace;" anthem, "Star of the Orient;" anthem, "Arise! Shine;" violin, piano and organ selection, benediction.

The musical service was in charge of Iifford Braider, organist and choirmaster, and the various numbers by the quartet were greatly enjoyed by large congregations.

**Park Avenue Baptist.**

All of the services at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday were devoted to the observance of Christmas. Rev. A. E. Finn, the pastor, preached appropriate sermons and the afternoon Sunday-school session was given over to an elaborate program of recitations and music.

A choir of twenty voices, under the directions of Robert E. Humpston, organist and choirmaster, sang anthems during the morning service. The selections were: "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," Gerbel; "The Angels Are Singing," Lacey; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Hall

Rev. Finn's text was from Isa. ix-6; his subject, "Israel's Vision of the Christ Child." That the world would soon realize the fulfillment of Isaiah's dream of universal peace was the belief he expressed, naming as one of the evidences of its nearness the passing of theological strife. The ancient bloody, so called, religious wars were now looked upon as an absurd way of serving God. He called attention to the fact that the clergy of the present day, of all denominations are united in Christ, not by deductions of ecclesiatical counsel, but in general feeling of good will. The differences among the three factions of the Baptist church were declared to be the same as between twiddle-dee and twiddle-dum, that is, they cannot be discovered. Ministers come together at various conventions, not to discuss the merits of their respective creeds, but as a means of bringing about this universal peace.

Possibility of war has become remote, he said, because of modern inventions for annihilating distance. This shrinking of the world's geography, through improved methods of fast travel, quick inter-communication by telephone, telegraph and mail, and the free use of the press was declared to be the greatest agency in the world's history for the developing of international life. Another influence named was the exchange of literature between the nations, and its translation into the different languages.

The speaker prophesied that in the not distant future cannons and other implements of warfare would

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## BUILDING PERMIT FOR A BARN IS RESENTED

The granting of a permit by Building Inspector T. O. Doane to Max Goldstein, owner on contract of the property at 444 West Front street, to erect a barn in the rear of the property, has aroused some resentment among the residents in that neighborhood, especially of Miss Mary Brown and her sister, Mrs. L. J. Denton, who live on Washington avenue, and against whose property the barn will abutt. The cellar for the barn has been excavated and work on the foundation started.

This action will be the subject of a vigorous protest, it is said, on the part Miss Brown and Mrs. Denton when the matter comes before the Common Council at its adjourned meeting tonight. They will endeavor to show the injustice of allowing a person to erect such a building in a residential neighborhood and more particularly for the reason that the structure will obscure the view of Miss Brown and Mrs. Denton from their residence and is considered a nuisance. The complainants have engaged I. P. Runyon as their counsel and he will appear before the Council tonight to present their grievance.

Building Inspector Doane stated today that the law required him to grant the permit.

## POLICE TAKE A HAND IN A GAME OF POKER

A demonstration of the great American game commonly known as poker was in progress at Lee Wells' home on East Second street, next to Salvation Army hall, Saturday night, when the police were apprised of the fact and decided to take a hand without coming up with the ante. Detective-Sergeant John Flynn planned the participation and took Patrolman McDonald along to see that the "kitty" was properly cut.

Wells and four of his friends—Zeb Freeman, Harrison Randolph, Leander Brown and Ben Potts—were seated around a table when the cops entered without the formality of knocking and it is currently reported that two pat hands, an ace full on a one card draw and four deuces were being held. The mahogany had been decorated with $2.50 and if it hadn't been for the appearance of the minions of the law the betting would have been fast and furious. It might have gone as high as $4. Harrison Randolph took one look at the intruders and collapsed, Zeb Freeman attempted to throw his cards in the stove and Leander Brown made a dive for the pot. Flynn saw him first, however, and got the whole business.

"It's no use resisin'," exclaimed Wells, who had an experience with the borough police in the cutting affray four years ago Christmas eve; "you might's well give in because the officers 'll call yuh outa your grave."

The rest evidently thought so, too, because there was no attempt to get away. The five men were taken to police headquarters and were released about midnight on their own recognizance to appear in court today. When the case was called this morning, Well's employer asked for an adjournment as he wanted the defendant for an important job and the matter was adjourned one week.

### MISS MYRTLE BOYLON THE BRIDE OF CORRY AMMERMAN

Miss Myrtle Boylon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah N. Boylon, of Regent street, and Corry Ammerman, also of the borough, were married Saturday evening by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The ceremony was performed at Mr. McKelvey's home, the couple being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Waldron, of the borough. Mrs. Waldron is a sister of the bride. Following the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where an informal reception was held.

The bride was gowned in a tailor-made suit of green material, with hat to match, while her sister, wore a tailor-made gown of lavendar cloth. The couple will reside on Somerset street, the borough. Mr. Ammerman is employed at the freight-house and both he and the bride have a host of friends.

**Studying Medicine.**

Plainfield has four students in the New York Homeopathic Medical College in New York city. They are Roger L. Cooley and Henry B. Dorr, in the senior class, and Max W. Goldstein and Meyer Moledezky in the freshman class.

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## HIS WORK AMONG BOYS

**Episcopal Rector Preaches to Baptist Congregation on Rearing the Youth.**

**"GROWING JESUS" HIS TEXT.**

**Rev. George A. Warner Tells of the Responsibility to the Boys and Girls of Today.**

"The Growing Jesus," was the subject of an inspiring and helpful sermon preached at the First Baptist church, last night, by Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. The service was under the auspices of the Young People's Association. His remarks were especially applicable to boys and girls, picturing the olden times when Christ was accustomed to gather little children to Him.

He quoted Christ's words, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me, and Forbid Them not for of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven," adding that Christ would have boys and girls grow into Christian manhood and womanhood. "So many persons fail to understand children," said Mr. Warner. "And they quickly get out of patience with them. Jesus as a child of twelve years increased in wisdom and statute and grew in favor with God and man. This was the ideal picture of a boy growing into manhood.

"How necessary wisdom is. Not the filling of the brain with certain facts, but wisdom born of true knowledge which keeps boys and girls from foolish and silly things and gives them a wise and understanding heart. Boys and girls do not look upon laziness as a sin, but such idleness leads them into many avenues of trouble. There is so much to be done and so little time to do it in that we cannot afford to be slothful and lazy. Laziness is a sin from which we should pray to be delivered.

"There is nothing better than a healthy boy and girl, full of good red blood, and I believe it is a monstrous sin to try and put a safety valve on the life and activities of such. God gave us a body as well as a soul, a body to carry the eye of affection, feet to carry the message of peace and hands to extend the warm and hearty shake.

"Recently, I received a letter from a person who said that his attention had been called to the Holy Cross Athletic Club and he believed this to be a wrong use of a sacred symbol. I immediately answered the letter telling that person that Christ sanctified the whole life and not a part and if the symbol of the church resulted in making better boys and girls its object would be accomplished as much in that way as any other.

"Our boys and girls are drifting from the church and it is not altogether their fault. The parents, the ministers and the business men are equally responsible. It is more the power of example that counts. The parents don't go to church and one cannot expect the children to. God loves the boys and girls and a simple petition is just as effective as a set prayer. We find favor with God by trying to live according to His precepts, by trying to live good and pure lives. We often see instances of where one boy or girl is more favored than another, because they possess a set of qualities that all admire. If you want friends you must be friendly, and we miss much that is good in life by not being friendly. One can be serious, though not solemn. In the youth of today lies the future of the country and if we save the boys and girls the men and women will take care of themselves."

**New Trolley Schedule in Effect.**

The new trolley schedule recently adopted at a conference of city officials and representatives of the P. S. C., went into effect today and a fair trial will be necessary to show whether it is to be any improvement over the former schedule. Under the new arrangements the Arlington avenue cars will run across town to the end of the Somerset street line, while the Netherwood and Fourth street cars will run as far as Front and Somerset streets, from which point they will turn back. All cars will be operated on a fifteen minute schedule.

**Xmas at Borough Schools.**

The North Plainfield public schools will hold Christmas exercises Wednesday. Rev. Ora J. Shoup will address the high school pupils at 11:45 and the grammar department of Somerset school will join with them in recitations and music. The primary department will also have exercises at the same hour in its own rooms. Watchung kindergarten exercises will be held at 9:30.

—Have I forgotten? Oh, yes; Huyler's for Xmas. L. W. Randolph, agent. ***

## BIG WINDFALL FOR SOUTH PLAINFIELDER?

William Reilly, foreman of a Lehigh Valley section gang at South Plainfield, is one of three who will inherit a fortune left by a cousin who recently died near Kansas City, Mo. The other two are John Reilly, of Newark, and Patrick Reilly, of Inniscarty, Ireland, the South Plainfielder's brothers. According to gossip in that village the estate is valued at $150,000, but Mr. Reilly could not be located today to confirm the story.

The estate is said to consist of interests in two gold mines in California, $7,000 in life insurance, several hundred head of cattle, 160 acres of land and a number of houses near Kansas City. Mr. Reilly is village constable.

## FURTHER EVIDENCE AGAINST "JOHN JONES"

William Messerschmidt, the Washington street resident who was shot by a burglar he discovered in his home several weeks ago, visited police headquarters this morning for the first time since he was injured and picked out a photograph of "John Jones" as the picture of the man he had grappled with. "Jones," as he gave his name, is the colored prisoner who was arrested by Patrolman McDonald at the North avenue station two hours after Messerschmidt received a bullet in the leg and who is believed to be the assailant. A revolver was found in his pocket and finger marks on the window sill at the Messerschmidt home correspond with imprints of "Jones'" taken by an expert from the Rahway reformatory.

"Jones'" picture was placed among a number of others when Messerschmidt called at headquarters but he had no hesitancy in picking out the suspect. He stated that he had caught a fairly good glimpse of his face and would be able to recognize him at any time. "Jones" is at present in the county jail awaiting arraignment on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

## PATROLMAN MAKES IMPORTANT CAPTURE

What will evidently prove to be an important capture was made by Patrolman Daniel McDonald at 9 o'clock last night when he arrested Daniel Robinson, colored, as he was passing down Watchung avenue alongside the Y. M. C. A. building. A search of the prisoner brought to light a .32 calibre revolver, fully loaded; a blackjack and a pair of heavy socks, such as are used by burglars to put over their shoes when etnering a house. He also carried a large gunny-sack under his arm.

The patrolman was standing at the side entrance of the association building when Robinson came along and was greatly startled when the former stepped in front of him. He mumbled something about wanting to know where Warren street was located and grew more confused as the officer asked him questions, McDonald became suspicious and at once placed the man under arrest when he discovered the revolver in his pocket.

In the city court, this morning, Robinson, attempted to explain his possession of the weapons by saying that he was on his way to Watchung to get a dog belonging to him that was being kept by a man for whom he formerly worked. He recently moved to Plainfield, he said, and has been living on Cottage place. He carried the gun and blackjack, he explained, because the Watchung man had several dogs about his place and he was afraid they might attack him when he entered the premises. The sack, he said, was to bring home some corn and the socks were simply a pair that had been given him.

Judge Runyon informed Robinson that his story did not sound plausible and held him in $250 bail to wait the grand jury's action. He was unable to secure a bondsman and was committed to Elizabeth.

**Jacob Huff Goes Home.**

Jacob Huff, foreman of one of the bridge gangs on the New Jersey Central, who recently met with an accident on the Newark drawbridge which necessitated the amputation of his arm at the hospital, was discharged cured yesterday and returned to his home in Somerville.

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## FIRE DESTROYS A HOUSE

**Fred Stevens' Home Near Dunellen Devoured by Flames, Loss $9,000.**

**ONLY THE CHIMNEYS LEFT.**

**Blaze Starting in Roof Seen by Neighbors, Who Make Hard Fight Aided by Volunteer Company.**

The home of Fred Stevens, west of Dunellen, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The building was like a roaring furnace before its only occupant, Mrs. Stevens, was aware that anything was wrong. She was sitting in the library reading at about 5 o'clock when some one rang the door bell and told her that the house was afire. Smoke was belching from the roof in great clouds. A cry of fire brought the neighbors with buckets and they worked frantically to subdue the flames. Others dragged some of the furniture from the lower floor, but only a part of it could be saved before the heat drove them out.

The Beechwood Heights volunteer fire department arrived with a hose cart, too late to save the residence, but a stream was kept on the barns and other outbuildings, and as a result, they escaped without damage.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been due to a defective flue. There was a heavy fire in the furnace.

The loss, including that of the building and furniture, is estimated at $9,000. Nothing on the second floor was saved and only a part of the goods in the lower rooms. The house was new, having been built within a year by Fred Stevens, who came here from the West with his family, wife and one son. Mr. Stevens is a traveling salesman and was away from home at the time. The son, who is thirteen years old, was visiting at a neighbor's and his mother was the only person at home. She has a kennel of pedigree dogs and the safety of these pets was one of her first thoughts. They were taken to a nearby yard and tied to the fence. The dogs have been exhibited at Madison Square Garden, where they took blue ribbon prizes, and are therefore highly prized by their owner.

The Stevens home was one of the show places of that locality, its well kept appearance attracting the admiration of all passersby. It is situated half way between Conover's Corner and the village of Lincoln.

The family has accepted the hospitality of their nearest neighbor, Mr. Naylor, for the time being, and what few household goods which were rescued are packed in the barn.

### IMPORTANT POSITION FOR DR. HENRY K. CARROLL.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, who was former secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, and who for a long time has been one of the conspicuous leaders in that denomination, has been appointed secretary of the executive committee for the United States and Canada of the coming World Missionary Conference, to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14-24, 1910. The first meeting of the committee will be held in the Presbyterian building, New York, January 12.

Dr. Carroll was special educational commissioner to Porto Rico, which appointment he received from President McKinley.

**Suspicious Characters Arrested.**

David Christopher and Ernest Hill, of Baltimore, two negroes, were arrested yesterday at South Plainfield by Detective Garvaino and Marshal Reilly, as suspicious characters. They were found Saturday night in a barn owned by Anthony Phillip They were then put on a westbound freight train with the understanding that they were going to Easton. Yesterday morning they were again seen about the village and were arrested. Failing to explain their presence they were taken before Judge Suydam at New Brunswick, who sentenced them to thirty days in the county jail.

**Township Remembers Children.**

The New Providence Township Improvement Society will entertain the children of the township Saturday night, December 26, at Berkeley Lyceum. It has been arranged that Santa Claus will spend the evening with the little folks and distribute the presents. William Jeffery, president of the society, will preside and Frank C. Shaffer, the secretary, is in charge of the entertainment, which will be a great treat for the youngsters and is to be a surprise. The Board of Education is assisting in the preparations.

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## OLD EMPLOYE KILLED AT SCOTCH PLAINS QUARRY

Felice Di Mizio, of Scotch Plains, one of the oldest employes at the Hetfield stone crusher just back of the village, was killed at the quarry in an odd way just before noon today. He was at work on a steam drill when a huge boulder just above him became loosened and fell squarely on his head, crushing in his skull and toppling him to the ground. Dr. Westcott was called and arrived in a short time but the victim died within an hour. The ambulance from Muhlenberg Hospital was also summoned soon after the accident but it was on the way to the quarry when an undertaker's wagon was bringing the body to this city.

DiMizio was forty-four years old and was one of the best known of the Italians in the Scotch Plains colony. He came to the village twenty-three years ago and was regarded as a worthy and thrifty citizen. He leaves a wife and eight children, the eldest sixteen years old and the youngest eighteen months.

A brother of DiMizio was killed at the same quarry twelve years ago. He was in charge of the blasting and was blown to pieces by the premature discharge of a quantity of dynamite.

## RECEIVER DEMANDS DREIER'S MORTGAGE

A bill has been filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by Elwood W. Moore, Jr., as receiver for the National Brewing Company, of Newark, against Harry Dreier and Charles P. Senger, a brother-in-law of Dreier, for the purpose of having set aside a chattel mortgage that was alleged to have been given by the Brewing Company to Dreier for $2,500. The receiver alleges in his complaint that the National Brewing Company was insolvent and that he was appointed to wind up its affairs.

On June 19, 1906, according to the receiver, the company was supposed to have had a directors' meeting and to have passed a resolution authorizing the company to execute a mortgage to Harry Dreier for $2,500 and that Dreier was to put the money into the treasury. The receiver further charges that this mortgage was never properly attested and he adds that the directors of the company were Samuel Drier, father of Harry Dreier, and father-in-law of Charles P. Senger, Charles P. Senger and Isaac Shoenthal. The receiver also charges that the mortgage is not lawful and asks the court to have the same delivered up by Dreier and cancelled.

The National Brewing Company was formed by Samuel Dreier and Charles P. Senger and was engaged in the brewery business in Newark and was declared insolvent at the suit of Jacob Weber sometime ago and Mr. Moore was then appointed receiver. The case is of much interest and the outcome will be watched closely.

### HORSE DISAPPEARS THO' STABLE DOOR IS LOCKED.

Peter Fotouras, the peanut man of Somerset street, has a trick horse, but he did not know of the animal's circus qualifications until this morning. Last night he locked the stable door as usual and placed the key in his pocket as always. He was astonished on going to the barn at an early hour today to find it empty.

Chief Weiss was just making his morning toilet when the excited fudge merchant rushed into his presence, demanding police investigation of some sort. While the chief was translating his words into understandable Jersey language, the telephone bell rang, and a voice at the other end told of a strange bay mare being then engaged in eating the icicles off of somebody's picket fence and would the chief please come and take it away. It didn't take Fatouras long to identify the horse as his property, but he still insists that he locked the stable door last night.

**Louis Kossuth Clark.**

Louis Kossuth Clark, aged fifty-seven years, died yesterday at his home on Jackson avenue, Netherwood, following a long illness with cancer. He was a painter by trade and was a member of the Painters' Union, Queen City Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Red Men. He leaves a wife and three sons. The funeral will be held at the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

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## SUYDAM DIES; ASSASSIN HELD

**Plainfield Councilman Succumbs to Wounds, and Assailant Held Without Bail, is Remanded in Custody of Coroner.**

**AN INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON.**

**Funeral Services Wednesday Night—Lumsden, Who Killed Him, Is Confined to Tombs.**

Councilman Harry B. Suydam, of this city, the curb broker who was shot in his office at 39 Broad street, New York, at 9:50 o'clock on Saturday morning, died at 8:10 o'clock this morning in the Hudson Street Hospital, in that city. John C. Lumsden the inventor who sent two bullets into the body of the broker, is in the Tombs, and was arraigned before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs Police Court this morning and charged with homicide. He was held without bail.

Suydam told the Coroner that Lumsden demanded $1,250 at the point of a revolver. In the struggle to get possession of the gun Suydam was shot twice.

He was forty-two years old, and for the last fifteen years had been operating on the curb, where he was well known and liked. He bore a good reputation in the Street.

Lumsden, who will be electrocuted unless he disproves the statement of his dying victim, is thirty-two years old and is said to be from Raleigh, N. C. Up to a few days ago he rented two furnished rooms at 313 West Fifty-seventh street, New York. His wife is now on a visit to the South.

At the hearing this morning, before Magistrate Finn, Lumsden was remanded to the Tombs without bail and was placed in the custody of the Coroner.

Mrs. Suydam, who is an invalid and but recently recovered from an operation, was at the bedside when death came. She had been with her husband constantly from the time he was taken to the hospital and last night was prevailed upon to take some rest, the physicians promising to summon her if a change for the worse came. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Suydam showed some slight improvement, a sign that generally precedes death in critical cases. Towards midnight he began to sink and Mrs. Suydam was notified that the end was near.

As told in this paper on Saturday, Mr. Suydam was a member of the Common Council and was chairman of the excise license committee of that body. He was re-elected to office at the last election and was extremely popular with his fellow members.

The funeral services will be held at Mr. Suydam's late home, 322 Clinton avenue, on Wednesday night Rev. Charles Townsend, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will officiate. The Men's Club of that church, of which Mr. Suydam was president, will attend in a body. The interment will be made at New Brunswick on Thursday morning.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council tonight, President Tolles will make mention of the death of Mr. Suydam and the scheduled business, excepting the passing of necessary bills, will be postponed until a later date. Suitable resolutions will be passed and arrangements will be made for the city fathers to attend the funeral services in a body.

Mr. Suydam's early life was spent at New Brunswick, where he was reared by his grandmother who kept a boarding house in Church street. He removed from that city fifteen years ago, going to New York. He came here six years ago. Sixteen years ago he was married to Miss Kate Gulick, of Kingston. There were no children by the union.

The report that George J. Tobin, James F. Buckle and Ralph I. Tolles had been interested by Mr. Suydam in the patent of Lumsden proves erroneous. They had not invested in the promotion of the invention, whatever capital there was being

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PERFUMES—Colgate's and Bradley's, in a fine line for Xmas presents, in fancy bottles, 25c to $2.00.
WRITING PAPER put up in fancy boxes, from.....19c to $1.50
FANCY BASKETS in a great variety of styles.....19c to $3.00
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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The New Market fire department was organized at a meeting Friday night at Hotel Nelson. Officers were elected and committees appointed to solicit subscriptions and purchase equipment. There are twenty-two names on the membership list the majority of who were present. These officers were elected: President, A. G. Nelson; vice president, William T. Piddington, Sr.; secretary, Ogden Meeker; treasurer, George Bunting; chief, C. H. Thornton; first assistant chief, C. T. Rogers; second assistant, A. G. Nelson; foreman, Harry Piddington; assistant foreman Albert Herlick. On the subscription committee are: Clark T. Rogers, C. H. Thornton and Harry Piddington; equipment committee, Harry Piddington, Alex Herlich and Frank Marsh; It is proposed to buy a combination chemical and hose wagon. The next meeting will be held January 4. Work on the laying of the water main is being continued, and will be completed early in the spring.

Services were held in the Methodist church yesterday for the first time since the interior has been redecorated. In the morning Rev. Staley F. Davis, of Elizabeth, preached and the choir rendered special music. A men's meeting in the afternoon was addressed by Rev C. S. Kemble, of Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield. The Epworth League held devotional services at 7 o'clock with W. W. Giddes as leader. The topic was "Open Doors That Call for Renewed Consecration." At the night service the principal sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Dougherty, of New York. Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent of Plainfield, and the pastor, Rev. E. C. Butcher, made short talks.

The pupils of both the Lincoln and Whittier schools will take part in Christmas exercises Thursday afternoon. Those at the first named place will be held at 1 o'clock and the latter at 2:15.

Rev. George H. Gardner preached a Christmas sermon at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At a recent meeting of Pride of Pioneer Council, No. 66, Daughters of Liberty, of Bound Brook, the following officers were elected: Councilor, Miss Fay Smalley; associate councilor, Miss Katherine Biles; vice-councilor, Miss Florence Verhoff; associate vice-councilor, Miss May Huff; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Creager; assistant recording secretary; Miss Lillian Smith; financial secretary, B. T. Clark; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Fisher; guide, Miss Rebecca Kershner; inside guide, Miss Nettie Hoagland; outside guide, Miss Rose Riker; representative to State council, Mrs. Carrie Cregar; trustee, Mrs. Annie Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnson, of Raritan, were lately guests at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnson, in West Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Warren Van Doren, of Bound Brook, was lately a guest at the home of her father, John C. Staats, at East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neugent have closed their home, near Bound Brook, and have gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Beebe, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives at South Beach, Conn.

Miss Mary Babcock, of East Second street, Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Philip Webber is suffering with the grip at her home in Mountain avenue, Lincoln.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alonzo Terry in Lincoln.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Miss Edna R. Macauley has sold her handsome country estate near South Branch, including the contents, among which are some very rare paintings, to Christopher Besold of Long Island. The consideration is said to have been $62,500.

A piano, the gift of a friend of the church, has just been placed in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station for the use of the Sunday-school and Epworth League.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station has announced that it will hold its annual supper on Tuesday evening, December 29.

The Sunday-school connected with the Reformed church in this place is arranging for its Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23.

Mrs. George Perry, of Dreahook, near Whitehouse Station, has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Isaac Goodhart, at Pluckemin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pitcher, of Clover Hill, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Beekman at South Branch during the past week.

Miss Deborah Corle, of Neshanic, has been visiting Mrs. Guy Noble, in Somerville this week.

Miss Halstead, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to relatives on Staten Island.

### SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beekman have come to Somerville for the winter, and will make their home with their son, Daniel H. Beekman, on West End avenue.

John J. Matthews and son Claude have returned from Virginia, where they spent two weeks in hunting. They bagged about 250 quail and some woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaston entertained the Evening Euchre Club on Thursday evening at their home on West Cliff street.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of Marshaltown, Ia., has been spending some time with Mrs. W. S. Bauer.

Mrs. Emma Brokaw has been spending this week with her son, Fred Brokaw, in Newark.

Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, of Chicago, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bateman.

Mrs. Canfield is entertaining her mother from Detroit.

Miss Nathalie Dumont is a guest of the Misses Rehill.

### RARITAN.

Miss Kittie McCarron, of New York, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. McCarron, on North Anderson street, this week.

Mrs. William H. De Hart is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Leffirts, at Philadelphia.

Miss Beulah Engler, of Bound Brook, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers, this week.

Miss Margaret Burns has been visiting the Misses Birmingham, in Plainfield.

Miss Grace Amerman is entertaining Miss Campbell, of Newark.

### WESTFIELD.

Westfield boys have discovered a new kind of mischief that may get them into trouble. The railroad officers are watching for the boys who go on the Osborn avenue bridge and drop stones on the roofs of the cars passing under.

Miss Emma Wittke, daughter of Charles Wittke, and Frank M. Taylor, were married Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Terrell road, which was taken over as a county road during the past summer, has not been accepted as a State road. The property owners have all signed an agreement to have the road straightened out. During the coming spring the work will be started and when finished will give a straight macadam road from Mountain avenue through to Rahway. The improvement will open up some desirable property and be of great benefit to the owners.

Marshal Logan took charge of a man who was put off the 4:18 train at Fanwood Saturday afternoon for refusing to pay his fare. The man who claimed Plainfield as his home, insisted that he had purchased a ticket but had lost it. As no charge was made against the man he was allowed to purchase a ticket and take the next train for home.

Mrs. Edward Johnston led a Christian meeting of the B. Y. P.

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Let Us Suggest—
Dainty Jewel Boxes, gold or silvered, new designs, from 25c to $4.98.

Fancy Clocks, in gold and silver finish, warranted time pieces; $1.98 to $3.98.

Ink Stands, brass, silver and gold finish, new novelties in this line, 50c to $3.98.

Jeweled Hat Pins, Sash Buckles, Belt Pins, Beauty Pins, Veil Pins; an attractive assortment, 25c to $1.50.

TOYS—The toy basement with toys of all kinds, and autos, doll carriages, express wagons, children's rockers, hobby horses, etc; all moderately priced.

DOLLS—Little dolls, big dolls, kid dolls, dressed and undressed dolls, rag dolls, etc., 25c to $6.98.

Cut Glass—Rich Cut Glass pieces, the "Hemington" cut; small and large pieces, $1.25 to $5.98

Hand-painted China Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Hair Receivers, Japanese Vases, etc., 25c to $2.98.

Smoker's articles for the den; Pipe Racks, big and little, 39c to $4.98.

PERFUMES—A big stock of Colgate's Perfumes; all the popular extracts; 10c to $1.00 bottle.

Also special children's sizes, put up 5 assorted bottles to box, at 25c.

UMBRELLAS—If you want something useful, see our big stock of Umbrellas for men and women; all warranted to give satisfaction; a beautiful collection of fancy handles, $1.98 to $4.98

LINEN PIECES—Hand Crochet and Renaissance Table Covers, Scarfs, Centre Pieces, small and large, 10c to $3.98.

Fancy Collars of lace, ribbon and ruching, put up in pretty holiday boxes; the newest things that have just arrived, 25c to $1.98.

Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hand-made Lace Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, put up one, two, six, and a dozen to box, 10c to $1.25 each. 50c to $1.50 box.

Dainty, White Shirt Waists, some hand embroidered, always acceptable for a gift, $2.98 to $6.98.

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Women's Lounging Robes, a pretty lounging robe is nice to be remembered with; here is an elegant assortment made of heavy eiderdown, cut full and wide; an attractive line of colorings, worth $2.98; special at $1.98.

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U. held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The meeting was well attended, subject, "Why was the King born?" At the close Captain H. B. Saunders took charge of the weekly missionary meeting. He gave a short talk upon Frontier Missions.

Detective Patrick Doody, of the Central Railroad police force, arrested two men giving their names as James Smith and William Brown for stealing coal from the company's cars Saturday afternoon. The men when arraigned before Recorder Charles Sheelen pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and costs.

The Farther Lights Society is arranging to send a Christmas box to the poor of the East Side, New York. Any one desiring to contribute clothing, groceries or money to the cause are requested to have their contribution at the parsonage or the home of Miss Addie Johnston on or before Wednesday of this week.

A chimney fire at the home of William Lidgate, of the borough, called out the department Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The blaze was soon extinguished.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

The Misses Broadwell, of Newark, were the guests Saturday of Mrs. Augusta Miller, of Front street.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Laurence Burke, of Plainfield, Celia McCaffrey, of Elizabeth, John Maher, of New York and John McCaffrey, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kaine yesterday.

The meeting of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company, which was postponed from Wednesday, December 16, will be held tomorrow night.

Miss Anna Hamilton, of Fords, returned to her home after a few days' stay with her brother, William Hamilton.

Miss Nora Maguire, of Plainfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire.

William Hamilton, of this place, visited George Harris, of Bound Brook, yesterday.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Park Avenue Baptist church has voted to appropriate $2,000 for needed church improvements.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church and Sabbath school will hold its Christmas entertainment tonight.

The Y. W. C. A. Glee Club will meet January 4 to prepare for a concert to be given early in the New Year.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a joint service with the regular church meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. G. A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will give a dinner and entertainment, followed by a dance, at the parish house, Wednesday night, December 30, to the Holy Cross Club and the choir.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave tonight.

Miss Grace Cowling, of the borough, has been accepted as a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital.


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### PERSONAL.

J. A. Smith has returned from a hunting trip to Cohoke, Virginia.

Miss Ella Jones, of Brooklyn, returned from a visit with relatives in this city.

James Perrine, of Westfield, for many years a resident of this city, was in town yesterday.

J. M. Nicholson, of Weldon, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. H. D. McCowen, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. George H. Campbell, of Grove street.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, is the owner of a new Pierce-Arrow touring car.

George Schmidt and son, Clarence of Watchung, have returned from a visit with relatives at Bayonne.

Miss Katharine Wyckoff, of this city, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Almar Cole, of Centreville.

Herbert Gray, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and is able to be out again.

Miss Tantum, a teacher in the Watchung School, the borough, has recovered from a recent illness and returned to her class.

Miss Ethel Most, of Myrtle avenue, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles F. Corning, of Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hegeman, of New Germantown.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, has been stopping for a few days at Providence, R. I., called there by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, John F. Huntsman.

Miss Edith Harmer, of Toronto, Canada, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James Stewart, of Grant avenue, since last August, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Fred Schomp, of Oxford place, who since his discharge from the hospital where he was treated for typhoid fever, has been living with his sister, Mrs. Frank Storr, of West Front street, has returned home.


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At 33.00—Carved mahogany frame—was $42.00.
At 26.00—Mahogany finish frame, claw feet—was $33.00.
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At 13.25—Golden oak frame, claw feet—was $16.00.
At 12.95—Mahogany finish, claw feet—was $15.00.
At 11.95—Golden oak, claw feet—was $13.50.
At 7.45—Golden oak or weathered oak—was $8.25.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

Proctor's theatre was thronged Saturday afternoon and night with people who were delighted with the fine program of moving picture, the Cameraphone and illustrated songs. There will be new moving pictures every day, with a change of the Cameraphone Mondyas, Wednesdays and Saturdays. On Christmas Day there will be a continuous performance from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, without intermission.

### Point of View.

"An honest man," said the thoughtful thinker, "seldom blows his own horn."

"Nothing remarkable about that," rejoined the contrary person. "An honest man is usually too poor to own a horn."—Chicago News.

### THE BLOCKADE.

There's fear in Venezuela
For the Dutch are off the shore;
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The ports are all blockaded
In a mighty skeery way.
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## Dec. 21 In History.

1620—The pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock and founded the first permanent English settlement in New England.

1866—Fort Phil Kearny massacre in Dakota; 79 soldiers killed by the Sioux.

1902—Marconi transmitted wireless messages between Canada and England.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:18; moon rises 6:19 a. m.; 1 a. m., winter solstice; sun lowest, days shortest.

Plainfield, N. J., December 21, 1908.

# XMAS EXERCISES AT GROSZMANN SCHOOL

Christmas exercises were held at the Groszmann School of Nervous and Atypical Children, "Watchung Crest" Saturday afternoon. A representative audience from Plainfield and New York city was present, and all seemed pleased with the results which the institution has accomplished. They enjoyed a series of well-rendered dramatic plays given by children, who, to the unintiated, could scarcely be told from the average child of the school age.

The stage with its numerous mechanical electric and scenic devices, the costumes, the hall decorations etc., were an agreeable surprise to the audience. The acting was natural and unstudied, the entire festival being presented in the spirit of good fellowship. While the children had to exercise great self-control, this was not marred by too much self consciousness.

During the intermission, Dr. Groszmann made a few remarks, briefly stating the nature and importance of such work as the school is doing. His remarks were especially appropriate to the occasion and this season of the year. During the afternoon there was a Christmas tree celebration, the singing of carols, with organ accompaniment by Miss Edith Emmons.

### Will Give Oratorio "Elijah."

William E. MacClymont, of this city, will give the oratorio "Elijah," in the Presbyterian church, Cranford, January 5, under the auspices of the Cranford Choral Club.

# EVERY STAMP A BULLET IN GREAT WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT BEING WAGED BY LOCAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

The Christmas Stamp, which has proved tremendously popular thoughout the United States and particularly in large centres, has been introduced in this city by the Plainfield Tubercolosis Society. Millions of these charity stamps have been sold and they are becoming as common on letters as the stamps of Uncle Sam Every stamp is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

During the Christmas season, these stamps will be on sale at the Daily Press office. They may also be obtained at Laing's stationery store in West Front street; Estil's stationery store in Park avenue, and Miller's drug store at Fourth street and Park avenue. A packet of nine will be sold for ten cents, and a packet of twenty-four for twenty-five cents. The Daily Press and the merchants have consented to dispose of these stamps for the benefit of the local society, and every penny realized in this way will be devoted to fighting the Great White Plague in this city. Not a penny of expense is attached to the sale and therefore every dollar realized will be clear profit to the society.

The Christmas stamp symbolizes "Goodwill to Men." Put it on your Xmas packages and letters. It will not carry any kind of mail but any kind of mail will carry it. It is issued by the Red Cross Society, but the receipts here will be devoted exclusively to the work here.

Of it, Leigh Mitchell Hodges in the Philadelphia North American says:

"It will carry the day's greetings quite as well as any costly present, and better far than this, it carries a promise that no other present can bear. For it is a messenger of health—the best thing in the world—and of hope—the foundation upon which we build our strongest and surest deeds. It may plant the seed of knowledge which will save a life—and there is no way of placing a money value on such an achievement."

The Plainfield Tuberculosis Society was organized two years ago by philanthropic citizens and has been doing a grand work here. It aims not only to prevent the spread of the communicable disease by disseminating knowledge concerning its causes and treatment, but to minister unto those already afflicted. At the present time, the society is materially assisted in its crusade by Miss Mary Leahy, who made a successful fight when attacked by the dreaded disease some few years ago.

Information in detail concerning the efforts and plans of the society may be obtained at the Plainfield Board of Health office or from any of these officers: President, Charles J. Fisk; vice-presidents, Joseph O Osgood and Dr. B. vanD. Hedges; secretary and treasurer, Leon R. Thurlow.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE IRVING SCHOOL.

Christmas will be observed at the Irving School on Wednesday. This will be the program: Opening, "Mighty Prince of Nations," school, recitation, "Joy of Christmas," Roy Hafner; song, "Angels Are Singing," girls from 5 C Class; recitation, "Just Like Me," Ethel Weed, 3 B, song, "O Bethlehem Holy," school; solo, "An Old Sacred Lullaby," Ella Cook, 6 A; recitation, "Just in the Place Where We Live," Violet Sutton, 4 B; song, "A Song of Bethlehem," 3 C Class; song, "Chiming Bells of Christmas," No. 12, school; recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Edith Jeffrey, 6 A; solo, "Tattling to Santa," Roy Banks, 3 A; song, "O Beauteous Star," school; exercise, "Five Little Evergreens," pupils from 4 A, Margaret Crane, Blanche Askham, William Ross, Ralph Jacobs, Axel Brandt, Catherine Stevens; recitation, "Helping Santa Claus," Theodore Schwartz; song, "Carols Ring Around Us," school; recitation, "Santa Claus," Marion Lynn, 5 C; song, "Christmas Bells," girls from 5 B Class, Christine Lude, Mabel Prince, Edna Scribner, Rachel Smith, Gertrude Slorah, Grace Brown, Madeline Minor, Dorothy Peacock; recitation, "There Was Once a Small Boy," Richard Borden, 5A; song, by Susie Stuart, 6 A Class, closing, "Sheperds True Their Watch Were Keeping, No. 9, school.

### Interesting Letter from Japan.

Yesterday being review day at the Sunday-school session of the Congregational church, it was made of especial interest by the reading of a letter from Superintendent John M Whiton, by the associate superintendent, Harold Nomer. The letter was written by Mr. Whiton when he was in Japan, the American fleet being there at that time. His description of what happened then was of great interest to the school. Mr. Nomer supplimented the reading of the letter by telling an interesting story, appropriate to the occasion. Next Sunday, the school and church will observe Christmas. The school entertainment will be held Tuesday night, December 29.

### In the City Court.

Howard Burgess, a colored coachman employed by a Rockview terrace family, was on his way home with bundle of clothes, late last night, when Patrolman Nolan stopped him at Plainfield avenue and Front street. The officer made some inquiries as to Burgess' identity, but when he attempted to examine the colored man objected. He was placed under arrest after a struggle. In the city court, this morning, Judge Runyon suspended sentence but advised Burgess to hold back from the police when stopped late at night.

### Henry E. Phillips' Funeral.

The funeral of Henry E. Phillips was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James H. Andrews, of East Fifth street. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Shaw and was attended only by members of the family.

### Golden Wedding Celebration.

Invitations have been issued for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, Sr., which will be celebrated at their home on Grove street Wednesday night, January 6.


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# CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES

(Continued from page 1.)

be placed in museums and exhibited as ancient instruments of torture. "There will be no more war when the people get into their hearts Christ, the Prince of Peace," he said.

The Sunday-school exercises in the afternoon were held in the chapel of the church before an audience that packed both rooms. It had been announced that gifts for the children of the Day Nursery would be received, and as a result nearly everybody who attended carried a parcel, which was deposited on the platform. These packages were of all sizes and shapes and were referred to in a short talk by the school superintendent, G. E. Hall, in which he thanked the donors.

An orchestra of ten pieces rendered the music. The musicians were: Piano, Miss Mamie Clark; violins, G. W. V. Moy, Miss Arline Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Wilson; flute, Elmer Wheeler; cornet, W. Frazee; trombone, G. T. Dunham; cello, Dr. J. F. Berg; basso, J. H. Buchanan; conductor, Arthur S. Mosher.

This program was given:

Selection, "Gloria," Haydn, orchestra; carol, school; responsive reading; prayer, Rev. A. E. Finn; carol, school; "The Christmas Story," Mrs. D. M. Runyon; carol, school; "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," quartet; carol school; selection, "The Heavens Are Telling," Haydn, orchestra; carol, school; recitation, "The Star of Bethlehem," Cornelia Smith; carol, "Once in Royal David City," primary department; carol, "Christmas Bells are Ringing," solo and chorus, Miss Nora Schenck and school; recitation, "The Christmas Gifts," Clara Hadley; carol, "The Angels' Songs," primary department; carol, school; carol, school; selection, "March Pontificale," Gounod, orchestra.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Theodore Runyon was presented with a set of books, a gift from his Bible class. Nelson Runyon made the presentation.

In the evening, Rev. A. E. Finn preached a sermon on "The Christmas Message of Cheer." The choir sang an anthem entitled, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings."

### Crescent Avenue Church.

This was the program at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church: Morning, Prelude, offertory on two Christmas hymns, Guilmant; anthem, "Appear, Thou Light Divine," Morrison; solo, "The Pilgrim," Adams; offertory, "Awake, Put on Thy Strength," Case; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. Evening—Prelude, "Andante Grazioso," Beethoven; anthem, "The Woods and Every Sweet Smelling Tree," West; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Neidlinger; solo, "The Christmas Tree—The Shepherds—The Kings," Cornelius. Mrs. Virginia Wilson was the soloist.

### Hope Chapel.

At both services in Hope Memorial chapel, yesterday, a special musical program was given under the direction of the organist, Mrs. L. R. Howard. At the morning service, a tenor solo was rendered by John Slorah and in the evening Miss Eunice Eckert and Harold Brownell gave a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Pastor Howard continued his series of special sermons on St. Paul and in the evening preached on the topic, "The Coming of the Saviour."

### Married at Synagogue.

Miss Mollie Shulman, of New York, and Abraham Lotwin, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Synagogue of the Children of Israel. The bride is a sister of Mrs. I. Srager, of West Third street, at whose home a supper was held after the ceremony. Only members of the family were present. Rabbi M. Ruthman officiated.

### Italian Attacks Girl.

Annie Crossan, aged sixteen, of Fords, was attacked and ill-treated by an Italian on Saturday night between Metuchen and South Plainfield. The girl is in a dangerous condition. Her assailant escaped.

Mrs. Samuel Kriney, of Mariners place, and her uncle, John Van Nest, of Martinsville, have returned home from Bloomington, Ill., where they visited Mrs. Kriney's uncles, John and Benjamin Harber.

### ANOTHER LECTURE ABOUT THE CORSET.

A great deal has been said about the subject, and there is more to come so long as there is room for improvement.

If women but knew the importance of a well-fitted corset, there would be more stylish appearing costumes. Seemingly most women buy a corset merely as a dress article which custom has decreed they must wear. For young girls and those of a girlish, undeveloped figure, nothing is better suited tahn the Sahlin waist. It has no hooks or eyes and fastens by means of clasps. The corset is rounded but not full over the bust, and the agony—for that is all it can be called—of a corset steel pushing against the breast bone is not noticeable in this corset. For women who wear tailor-made costumes, or those who wish to do so, yet cannot because of an imperfect form, they should put more into the corset price and less into the garment. A perfect corset will cost $15. It is fitted to one's form when the purchase is made. While a large affair, it is soft and as easy to wear as a glove. Unfortunately only women of considerable means can buy such corsets, yet there would be economy in one saving for this purpose, and such a corset will last for years. It is not padded at all, but curved with flexible bones, giving a perfect form.

If a woman is very large or has extremely large hips her underclothing should all be made with circular yokes and the corset placed over all garments but the outside petticoat. It is then possible to hide the bulky appearing skirts. Hip pads are not healthy and they are not graceful, though the slender woman can wear gathered petticoats to an advantage, as most all do. Avoid low girdles for they destroy one's good form and make a poor one twice as noticeable. A too rounded form is as unattractive as a deficient one, though the former can be remedied by wearing tight shields for this purpose. They lace in the same manner as a corset, and often they are attached to the top of a corset, though the best ones are apart from it. They are not expensive. These details are important, because the prevailing styles call for an ecellent figure.

### FADS AND FANCIES IN MILLINERDOM.

Millinery is furnishing the shoppers with food for excitement and gossip, and while these models are always to be taken with the proverbial grain of salt, one may gain from them some idea of the intentions of the master milliners of Paris. Many of the shapes popular last summer reappear in winter guise, with the extravagantly wide, low crowned flat shapes which were a late summer idea definitely in evidence. Shapes covered with satin, with velvet, with uncut velvet and with heavy lustrous corded silk, rivaling the felts and beavers, are, indeed, in the majority so far, and wings, ostrich plumes, aigrettes, scarfs, velvet, ribbons, flowers, all have their share in the trimmings.

A very smart hat, moderate in size and wing trimmed, is of smoke gray felt, with scarf of soft green and wings in which gray and greens are blended. Then there is a wide, low tricorne shape in amethyst satin, with velvet draping it and silver gray plumes matching an old silver buckle.

Another low, broad hat with bowl crown, was of a peculiarly lovely shade of amethyst or mulberry, with an odd little scarf of satin in the same shade and a cluster of sharp, narrow wings or quills—neither one nor the other exactly—in irridescent greens, blues, purples, browns, all harmonizing wonderfully, thrust carelessly through the scarf on the right side and standing out at a wide angle.

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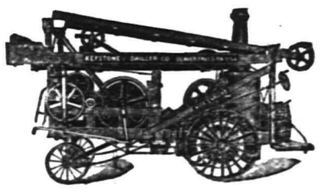

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"I hope so."

"Gracious," said Mary, as she turned away, "what a fix I'm in!"—The Delineator.

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The following are extracts from a letter written by F. Marmaduke Potter Rutgers '09, of Metuchen, in which he gives some interesting impressions of Oxford:

"As postage rates between Great Britain and the United States have been reduced, I thought I could afford to write you a letter about my adventures, requesting news, of which I obtained quite a good deal in the Targum—and concerning sundry other things.

"On Sunday morning, 3 a. m., October 4, the Oxford "stewed gent" arrived in Liverpool safe and sound, though a considerable portion of what should have become a part of him was left in various portions of the Atlantic. I never before thought it possible for a machine to produce and give forth more than we fed to it, but have now proved the fact.

"On Saturday morning, when I got up and looked out the porthole I saw the cliffs of the Emerald Isle, and they were certainly a pleasant sight after nothing to look at but water for a week.

"They are also a pleasant thing to look upon because of their natural beauty, being of peculiarly soft gray color and rising from the sea clear and bold, with no sandy beach to break the force of the waves. Here and there upon them may be seen groups of cottages, and an occasional tower. A soft shimmer of green covers the mountains in most places, and in more fertile spots, there are neatly kept garden patches which as you steam along the cliffs make the whole resemble a picture.

"We anchored off Queenstown, a snug little harbor of almost perfect semi-circular shape, and a tug came out for passengers and mail. On it came some newsboys, who rushed on board crying: "Paipers, Paipers, anny papiers; Cork Examiner, Sorr." You should have heard their inimitable brogue. As I had changed my money into English coin, I laboriously counted out 'tuppence,' and received a 'papier.'

"A man now suddenly bore down upon me, and asked me where I came from. With becoming dignity I replied 'New Jersey.' He then asked me my destination, course I would take up, etc. Perceiving from his questions that he was ignorant of all things American, and of all things generally, I rolled off the name of my course in its most replete condition, "Litterae Humaniores."

"He made a few notes as a bluff and asked more questions about the party, how many, etc. I now gathered that he had all the time been asking about the party, but did not further enlighten him, so I presume that the 'Cork Examiner' had something to say next day about the 38 Rhodes Scholars from New Jersey going to Oxford to study some unpronounceable subjects.

"On board ship I had a chance to give the fellows some of the songs we sing around college. We formed a quartette and rendered "In the Evening by the Moonlight" and others—with the true coon accent from the Southern men.

"While wandering about Liverpool it was amusing to see the curious glances cast at us, which were returned with interest. What especially attracted my attention was the inconsistency of their low massive stone buildings and high top-heavy tram cars, which run on the left hand track, in fact, everything here takes the left in passing, hansoms, bicycles, etc., doncher know. What especially attracted their attention was the wide trousers and the huge slouch hat one of the wild and woolly Westerners wore.

"Later in the day we started for Oxford, via Chester, and arrived in Oxford about 8:30 that night.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to enter into details about Oxford, as you may obtain them in better form in Baedeker's, but the general tone of the place is antique, and it is this that gives it much of its charm. Everywhere you go you find old stone buildings, many of them colleges, and their time-chipped walls and venerable aspect, with their background of history, are inspiring to one who is used to the new things of America.

"The Colleges are all built on the Quad plan, and these Quads are very beautiful in numerous instances. Christ church is my colleg, familiarly called the 'House' which sounds homelike, and its Quad is especially large and fine. The main one which you enter from under Old Tom tower is carpeted with a fine green sward, and in the centre, a fountain plays. The college's old halls, stone staircases an ddank, dim-lighted corridors give one an almost uncanny feeling. When you get in the great dining hall with walls lined with handsome hand-painted portaits of various dignitaries, an light coming only from candles set about on the tables, and when you sit down to a meal after the mumbling of a Latin grace, you are inclined to think you have stepped into a book or back somewhere in historic times.

"This is not the only old custom. Everywhere they are numerous years behind the times. They use quill pens altogether in college, are just putting in shower baths, the bicycles are a wonder to behold, and they are only just beginning to realize that America is not an unexplored wilderness. One official addressed a letter to Boston, Penn. I guess he forgot the Boston Tea Party.

"One thing I know you are anxious to hear about is Chapel. On week days it is at 8 o'clock, but by going to roll call on Sunday at 9 and to two Sunday services you need only go once during the week as only four chapels are required in a week. The first day I roused up and had breakfast before chapel, but soon discovered that you do not have it here until afterwards, and your lectures, if you have any, do not as a rule begin before 10. I have two hours of lectures a week and one hour with my tutor, which makes three hours altogether, a week. The rest I do on my own hook.

"At Sunday services, I have to wear a long white surplice, but only a short godwn during the week. They pray that King Edward may vanish all his enemies but my amen to this is not very noticeable.

"At night after 9 o'clock we are supposed to wear cap and gown, and proctors are about to fine you 5 shillings if you don't. The custom is, however, not to do this, and especially is this seen among the Americans for when we meet every Saturday night at the American Club, of which Hull is president, scarcely any wear gowns.

"You must know that I am now an English gentleman, must be called Esq., must not carry bundles or do other menial labor. William, my servant, is to do this for me. If I havea bundle to carry I wait till night and then joyfully follow the by ways.

"Around Oxford everybody looks on you as a great opportunity. Tradesmen, colleges, and all wring out the money at every turn. When I play tennis I must needs wear white shirt and bags, a descriptive word they use for trousers. My ordinary costume is a rough tweed Norfolk jacket, gray flannel trousers, and green waistcoat. Flannel shirts are worn almost exclusively among the students, and in such a damp climate, they are very comfortable."—Rutgers Targum.

### Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell.

Most instructive will be the stirring lecture of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, master mariner, surgeon and magistrate of Labrador, at the Plainfield High School Auditorium to-

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell.

morrow night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be his life and work among the deep sea fisherman of that desolate coast.

Dr. Grenfell's work has interested the whole civilized world and he will have a message to deliver that will be of vital importance. Do not fail to hear him.

### Good Time at Drake's.

Drake Business College pupils have arranged for an entertainment to be held in the school rooms tonight. Besides games and other amusements there will be candy, ice cream and cake. The treasury of the Students' Society, one of the college organizations, will be drawn on for the expenses of the entertainment. The committee in charge are: Claude R. Borden, chairman; Lillian Huelsen, Minnie Corzatt and Garrett W. Van Cleef.

### Colby Gets a Newspaper?

State Senator Everett Colby, according to a report in the New York morning newspapers, is said to be the purchaser through John J. McGowan of a considerable interest in the Elizabeth Evening Times. Mr. McGowan took charge of that newspaper today as managing editor. He resigned two weeks ago as assistant editor of the Elizabeth Journal. The report of the purchase by Senator Colby is not generally believed in this city.

### Johnson Goes to Trenton.

Thomas Johnson, the colored man who, several weeks ago tried to kill his wife at their home on South Second street, and who was sentenced to State prison for a term of seven years, was taken to Trenton today to begin serving time.

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# H. B. SUYDAM DIES

(Continued from page 1.)

subscribed in New York.

The assault was one of the most sensational in the financial district in years. In full view of the traders on the curb, Suydam stood at his office window, engaged in earnest and animated conversation with Lumsden, when the pistol shots were heard.

Attention was directed to the Suydam offices on the second floor. Policeman Corcoran of the traffic squad rushed upstairs and found the wounded broker lying on the floor while two men struggled with a dark haired, clean-shaven young man who admitted that he had fired the shots at Suydam.

When questioned concerning the assault, Lumsden replied that he acted only in self-defence. Suydam, whose strength was fast ebbing, turned his head toward the group and denied Lumsden's explanation. Later, at the hospital, Coroner Harburger got a statement from Suydam who said he was a director in the Electric Vibrotator Company, which got into financial trouble. A loan was made on the stock of John C. Lumsden, and the proceeds used to ease up the company's difficulties. Lumsden believed that he had been "done" by Suydam and the president George Jacobs, to the tune of $650. The wounded man declared that Jacobs had given Lumsden notes for this amount, and that this paper would be taken up as it matured.

## PERSONAL.

Roy Whitall, of Thornton avenue, has returned from college for the Christmas season.

William Lambert, a student at Hobart College, has returned home for the holiday season.

W. H. Webster, of Truell Court, is entertaining Archibald Ashe and Edward O'Neal from Dr. Grenfell's mission station in Labrador.

Miss Gertrude Hunter, a junior at Barnard College, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Hunter, of West Fourth street.

C. W. Fogarty, superintendent of Drake Business College, accompanied by his wife, expects to leave tomorrow for Syracuse, N. Y., their former home, to visit until January.

### Plan Hebrew School.

Rabbi Ruthman, of New York, delivered a lecture at the Synagogue of the Children of Israel, Sunday night, it being the third day of the celebration of the Feast of Chanukah. It is proposed to organize a Hebrew school for boys, which will probably be conducted in rooms set apart for that purpose at the synagogue. A committee is to be appointed sometime this week to solicit subscriptions. A contribution of $100 has already been received. It was given by M. Abrams.

### Up-to-Date Service at the Bijou.

"A Naughty Little Princess" will be the feature film at the Bijou theatre this afternoon and tonight. All the pictures shown at the Bijou are the first run, direct from the factory, and are changed every day. The illustrated songs are also changed regularly.

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## DIED.

CLARKE—On Sunday, December 20, 1908, Louis Kossuth Clarke, in his 57th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 320 Jackson avenue, this city, Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 o'clock.

## NOTICE.

Members of Painters' Local Union, No. 480, are requested to meet at the room at 1 p. m. sharp tomorrow, December 22, to attend the funeral of Brother Louis K. Clarke.

Geo. R. Rockafellow, President.

## NOTICE.

Members of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. F., are requested to meet in their lodge room on Tuesday, December 22, at 1:45 p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, L. K. Clarke.

W. F. Walters, M. G.
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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

### Situations Wanted Male.

SINGLE young man, strictly temperate; A1 reference; care of gentleman's place, horses, etc., or any other responsible position. Address C., care of Press.

### Help Wanted Female.

OPERATORS on silk petticoats. Apply Factory, 102 North avenue.

WANTED—Intelligent young girl to assist in taking care of child; may go home nights. Apply Mrs. Case 83 Duer street.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at once; white or colored. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 21 6

NURSE girl. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wanted; insurance office; state salary expected. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 12 18 tf

### Situations Wanted Female.

SITUATION wanted; information of first-class cook can be had at 59 Washington avenue. Tel. 452-L. 12 21 2

WOMAN wants day's work; references. 626 West Fourth street. 12 19 3

WANTED—Work by the day. Call at 115 Church street. 12 14 tf

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—House. Inquire at 83 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield. 12 21 6

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 21 6

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Flat with all improvements, at 223 West Front St. Inquire T. Canter, 125 West Fourth street. 12 19 3

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house, with bath; large heater; improvements; corner lot; will paint exterior and decorate interior to suit tenant Inquire W. C. Hubbard, 111 West Fifth street. 11 17 tf

TO LET—New six-room cottage; city water; 12 dollars; Dupont and Duer. Inquire 12 Mountain avenue. 12 21 3

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

TO LET—Dwelling, five rooms; city water; Jackson avenue; $16. Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 12 18 3

TO LET—Nice flat; improvements; city water, stationary tubs, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 12 12 tf

TO LET—Whole or half house. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 12 17 tf

FLAT TO LET—Jackson building; newly decorated. Inquire janitor. 12 4 tf

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, on Mariners place; all improvements; $20 a month. Apply C. G. Fulmer, 415 Sycamore street. 12 16 6

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

HOUSE to let on Monroe avenue; 5 rooms and city water. Inquire 325 East Fifth street. 12 15 6

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

### Poultry for Sale.

FOR SALE—25 live turkeys and 50 chickens for sale. 145 Manning avenue. 12 18 3

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Four passenger touring car in fine running order; $100 to quick buyer. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—1905 2-cylinder Ford touring car; detachable side entrance tonneau; exceptionally good shape; fully equipped; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 19 7

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. 163 Somerset street. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition; must be disposed of at once; price $10. A. T., care of Daily Press.

COWS, COWS, COWS—Will receive Tuesday, December 22, a carload of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices at Gus Lewis' stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 12 21 2

FURNISHED room business for sale; established; reasonable rental, lease, etc.; fine location for select boarders; price right to the right parties. Address "Old Age," care Daily Press. 12 15 6

FOR SALE—Horses guaranteed sound; cheap. Stable, 600 Spooner avenue. 12 21 6

FOR SALE—Seasoned oak block and grate wood, cheap. Address Farmer, care Press. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, 1909, M. M. Roadster; used only one month; good as new. W. D. Lindsley, 27 Compton avenue.

FOR SALE—Side entrance Cadillac touring car; excellent shape; $125; will demonstrate any distance; a good reliable car; act quick. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 19 7

FOR SALE—Latest improved Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine, nearly new. Address Sacrifice, care Press. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French bull puppies; male. Address F. F. R., Cranford, N. J. 12 18 3

TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

DELIVERY wagon for sale, cheap, suitable for grocer or butcher. 59½ Somerset street. 12 19 3

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—A good family and work horse; kind and fearless. 865 Clinton avenue. 12 17 6

FOR SALE—Portable engine, six H. P.; belting and two timber saws; all in good condition; bargain to quick buyer. Address C. H., care Press. 12 19 3

GOOSE FEATHER bed for sale; eight dollars. Call 203 Watchung avenue. 12 12 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

GOOD rig for sale cheap, bay cob and road wagon. 163 Somerset St. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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LOST—Friday, corner of Fourth and Madison avenue, a handbag containing silver watch and silver pencil. Liberal reward for return as lost to 301 West Fourth street.

### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED — Bookkeeper. Apply John H. Kitchen, 152 Park avenue. 'Phone 883-W.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles, old frames, etc. 224 West Front street. 11 16 tf

## BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year wil be held at the banking house, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, from one to two o'clock P. M.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1908.

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## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

A play with a scenic display of exceptional beauty, with sensational effects beyond compare, with a series of scenes both interesting and thrilling, with a company of players far above the ordinary, with newly thought out situations surprising and logical, with atmosphere as exhilarating as the mountain breezes, such a play is the Kimit & Gazolo Amusement Company's offering this season. Now things, theatrically speaking, are very scarce. "The Rocky Mountain Express" possesses all of the above mentioned attainments, and will come to the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night.

In this day of stage realism when the most unpretentious of attractions boasts of some innovation as a thriller for its theatre patrons it is a continuous battle between rival managers to produce each season something new, and the announced attraction for Christmas day afternoon and night at the New Plainfield theatre, "The Ninety and Nine," will offer a splendid bit of stage realism incidental to a well acted and well staged drama. The particular mechanical effect is a reproduction of a high modern high speed locomotive running at the rate of a mile a minute through a terrific forest of a very considerable newspaper notice. The original New York cast which appeared in the run of the piece at the Academy of Music, has been engaged.

The only play that ever had the endorsement of the United Commercial Travelers of America and the Travelers Protective Association, is "The Traveling Salesman," James Forbes' comedy success which Henry B. Harris will present at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. Incidentally it is the only play that has ever been written that truthfully depicts that most interesting of all American characters, the commercial drummer with positive fidelity. Written by its author for the sole purpose of entertaining, it more than makes good as evidenced by six months of uninterrupted success at the Gaiety Theatre to crowded houses. Mr. Forbes, it will be remembered is the author of "The Chorus Lady," a play that has attracted the multitude of theatregoers by reason of its collection of slang phrases of unique originality. Its successor, "The Traveling Salesman" brings to light, slang idioms of a character that tend to throw an audience into convulsions of laughter.

"Zig-Zag Journeys Around the World," is the sub-title of a delightful series of pictorial "Talks of Travel in Distant Lands," to be presented by Fred Niblo, the American humorist tourist, at the New Plainfield theatre on four consecutive Wednesday nights. The premier offering will be "Africa, from the Cape to Cairo," December 30; "Egypt, from Cairo to Khartoum," January 6; "London, from Windsor Castle to White Chapel," January 20; "Russia, from the Black Sea to Siberia," January 27. Each of the series is graphically illustrated by hundreds of superbly colored, illuminated views, panoramic photographs and moving pictures, all taken "on the spot" by Mr. Niblo and his assistants during his globe-girdling tours to the uttermost ends of the earth.

At the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday night, December 31, Cohan & Harris will present Scott Welch in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," by George M. Cohan, whose "Little Johnny Jones" has shown how thoroughly theatregoers enjoy Mr. Cohan's clever productions in playwriting and music. "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" had a long run in Chicago, and has created the same interest in New York at the New Amsterdam Theatre, and likewise at the Colonial Theatre, Boston. The cast includes Scott Welch, Frances Gordon, Elizabeth Drew, Julia Ralph, Susan Chisnell, Ninon De Varenne, Eugene McGregor, James H. Manning, Jas. A. Davett, Harry Gwynette and Archie Mackenzie, Jr.

Digby Bell, whose splendid work in "Mr. Pipp" is still fresh in the minds of the Plainfield public, will be seen here again on New Years Day in George Broadhurst's most successful comedy "An International Marriage." The reviewers and the public at large claim that as Bennington Brent, the Mayor of Omaha, Mr. Bell has the most acceptable part that has been written for him since he entered stardom, which is saying a great deal for one, which the theatregoers look to, as one of their favorite and foremost entertainers.

## FOOTBALL.

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## Corporation Notice.

Assessments for Street Improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Notice of Hearing Before Commissioners.

The subscribers, being the commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Union, by order of said court, entered on the ninth day of December, 1908, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, entitled: "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Brick Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved July 1, 1907, "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Brick Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits,' adopted by the Common Council July 1, 1907, and approved by the Mayor July, 1, 1907," approved July 13, 1908, and "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," adopted by the Common Council May 4, 1908; re-adopted by the Common Council June 8, 1908, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, directing the permanent improvement of, with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement:

East and West Front streets, respectively, from the westerly side line of Madison avenue to the easterly side line of Watchung avenue;

Somerset street, from the northerly side line of Front street to the bridge over Green Brook;

Watchung avenue, from the southerly side line of East Front street to the southerly side line of East Fourth street, exclusive of the portion of said Watchung avenue already provided with brick pavement;

Park avenue, from the southerly side line of Front street to the southerly side line of Fourth street;

East Fourth street, from the westerly side line of Sycamore street to the easterly side line thereof;

Arlington avenue, from the northerly side line of West Seventh street to the southerly side line thereof; also from the northerly side line of West Eighth street to the southerly side line thereof;

And directing the improvement of, with durable macadam pavement:

North avenue, from the northeasterly curb line of Berckman street to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road;

Leland avenue, from the present macadam on East Front street to the present macadam on South avenue;

Netherwood avenue, from the present macadam on East Front street to the northwesterly curb line of East Second street;

Monroe avenue, from the present macadam on West Seventh street to the present macadam on West Eighth street;

West Eighth street, from the present macadam on Monroe avenue to the city line;

West Third street, from the present macadam at Monroe avenue to the present macadam at Clinton avenue;

Clinton avenue, from the present macadam at West Third street to the city line;

which ordinances were adopted under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty:

The subscribers, the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union as aforesaid, and for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by said acts of the Legislature, having duly qualified as required by law, do hereby pursuant to the order of said court, give notice that on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, said commissioners will proceed with the discharge of their said duties and hear any person or persons in interest who may present themselves to be heard, and at such time and place, and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said commissioners will attend and give a public hearing to those persons who may desire to be heard.

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Being that part of Lot 15 in Block 6 on Map of said premises more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northeasterly side of John street distant in a Northwesterly direction two hundred feet from its intersection with the Northwesterly side of Union avenue (now called West Seventh street); thence running in a Northeasterly direction at right angles with John street one hundred and fifty feet more or less to the Southwesterly line of the Cemetery; thence in a Northwesterly direction along said line of the Cemetery, fifty feet; thence Southwesterly at right angles to John street one hundred and fifty feet more or less to the Northeasterly side of John street; thence Southeasterly along said side of John street fifty feet to the place of beginning.

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Being the same premises conveyed to Joshua S. Salmon by John H. Jackson, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey, by deed dated April 21, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Union County, in Book 271, page 327, etc.

The above premises are sold subject to the right of dower therein of the widow of Joshua S. Salmon in the whole tract and subject also to the right of dower of the widow of the said Irving E. Salmon in the undivided one-sixth part thereof.

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The colonel had the sensation of an electric shock; as the second robber grabbed at the fob in the boy's belt, Archie struck him with the edge of his open hand so swiftly and so fiercely under the jaw that he reached back against his companion. The colonel's surprise did not disturb the automatic aim of an old fighter of the plains; his revolver barked; and he sprang out on the man he shot. "Get back in the berths, all of you," he shouted; "give me a chance to shoot!"

The voice of the porter, whose hands had been turning up the lights not quite steadily, now pealed out with camp-meeting power, "Dat's it; give de colonel a chance to do some killing!"

Both bandits were sprawling on the floor of the aisle, one limp and moaning; but the other got one hand up to shoot; only to have Archie kick the revolver out of it, while at the same instant an umbrella handle fell with a wicked whack on the man's shoulder. The New England professor was out of his berth. He had been a baseball man in his own college days; his bat was a frail one, but he hit with a will; and a groan told of his success. Nevertheless, the fellow scrambled to his feet. Mrs. Melville was also out of her berth, thanks to which circumstance he was able to escape; as the colonel (who had grappled with the other man and prevented his rising) must needs have shot through his sister-in-law to hit the fleeing form.

"What's the matter?" demanded Mrs. Melville, while the New Englander used an expression which, no doubt, as a good church member, he regretted, later, and the colonel thundered: "All the women back into their berths. Don't anybody shoot! You, professor, look after that fellow on the floor." He was obeyed; instinctively, the master of the hour is obeyed. The porter came forward and helped the New Englander bind the prostrate outlaw, with two silk handkerchiefs and a pair of pajamas, guard mount being supplied by three men in very startling costumes; and a kind of seraglio audience behind the curtains of the berth being enacted by all the women in the car, only excepting Aunt Rebecca and Miss Smith. Aunt Rebecca, in her admirable traveling costume of a soft gray silk wrapper, looked as undisturbed as if midnight alarms were an every-night feature of journeys. Miss Smith's black hair was loosely knotted; and her face looked pale, while her dark eyes shone. They all heard the colonel's revolver; they all saw the two men who had met him at the car door spring off the platform into the dark. The robbers had horses waiting. The colonel got one shot; he saw the man fall over his horse's neck; but the horse galloped on; and the night, beyond the little splash of light, swallowed them completely.

After the conductor and the engineer had both consulted him, and the express messenger had appeared, armed to the teeth, a little too late for the fray, but not too late for lucid argument, Winter made his way back to the car. Miss Smith was sitting beside Archie; she was holding the watch, which had played so important a part in the battle, up under the electric light to examine an inscription. The loose black sleeves of her blouse fell back, revealing her arms; they were white and softly rounded. She looked up; and the soldier felt the sudden rush of an emotion that he had not known for years; it caught at his throat almost like an invisible hand.

"Well, Archie," he said foolishly, "good for jiu-jitsu!"

Archie flushed up to his eyes.

"Why didn't you obey orders, young man, and hold up your hands?" said Col. Rupert Winter. "You're as bad as poor Haley, who is nearly weeping that he had no chance, but only broke away from Mrs. Haley in time to see the robbers make off."

"I—I did at first; but I got so mad I forgot," stammered Archie happily. "Afterward you were my superior officer and I had to do what you said."

All the while he chaffed the boy, he was watching for that beautiful look in Janet Smith's eyes; and wondering when he could get her off by herself to brag to her of the boy's courage. When his chance at a few words did come he chuckled: "Regular fool Winter! I knew he would act in just that absurd, reckless way." Then he caught the look he wanted; it surely was a lovely, womanly look; and it meant—what in thunder did it mean? As he puzzled, his pulses gave the same unaccountable, smothering leap; and he felt as the boy of 20 had felt, coming back from his battle to his first love.

CHAPTER IV.

The Vanishing of Archie.

"In my opinion," said Aunt Rebecca, critically, eyeing her new drawing-room on the train to San Francisco; "the object of our legal methods seems to be to defend the criminal. And a very efficient means to this end is to make it so uncomfortable and costly and inconvenient for any witnesses of a crime that he runs away rather than endure it. Here we have had to stay over so long in Salt Lake we nearly lost our drawing-room. But never mind, you got your man committed. Did you find out anything about his gang?"

The colonel shook his head. "No, he's a tough country boy; he has the rural distrust of lawyers and of sweatboxes. He does absolutely nothing but groan and sweat, pretending his wound hurts him. But I've a notion there are bigger people back of him. It's most awfully good of you, Aunt Rebecca, to stick to me this way."

"Of course, I stick to you; I'm too old to be fickle. Did you ever know a Winter who wouldn't stand by his friends? I belong to the old regime, Bertie; we had our faults—glaring ones, I dare say—but if we condoned sin too readily, we never condoned meanness; such a trick as that upstart Keatcham is doing would have been impossible to my contemporaries. You saw the morning papers; you know he means to eat up the Midland?"

"Yes, I know," mused the colonel; "and turn Tracy, the president, down—the one who gave him his start on his buccaneering career. Tracy declines to be his tool, being, I understand, a very decent sort of man, who has always run his road for his stockholders and not for the stock market. A capital crime, that in these days. So Keatcham has, somehow, by one trick or another, got enough directors since Baneleigh died to give him control; though he couldn't get enough of the stock; and now he means to grab the road to use for himself. Poor Tracy, who loves the road as a child, they say, will have to stand by and see it turned into a Wall street football; and the equipment run down as fast as its reputation. I think I'm sorry for Tracy. Besides, it's a bad lookout, the power of such fellows; men who are not captains of industry, not a little bit; only inspired gamblers. Yet they are running the country. I wonder where is the class that will save us."

"I don't know. I don't admire the present century, Bertie. We had people of quality in my day; we have only people of culture in this. I confess I prefer the quality. They had robuster nerves and really asked less of people, although they may have appeared to ask more. We used to be contented with respect from our inferiors and courtesy from our equals—"

"And what from your betters, Aunt Rebecca?" drawled the colonel.

"We had no betters, Rupert; we were the best. I think partly it was our assurance of our position, which nobody else doubted any more than we, that kept us so mannerly. Nowadays, nobody has a real position. He may have wealth and a servile following, who expect to make something out of him, but he hasn't position. The newspapers can make fun of him. The common people watch him drive by and never think of removing their caps. Nobody takes him seriously except his toadies and himself. And as for the sentiments of reverence and loyalty, very useful sentiments in running a world, they seem to have clean disappeared, except"—she smiled a half-reluctant smile—"except with youngsters like Archie, who would find it agreeable to be chopped into bits for you, and the women who have not lived in the world, like Janet, who makes a heroine out of me—upon my word, Bertie, je t'ai fait rougir!"

"Not at all," said the colonel; "an illusion of the sunset; but what do you mean when you say people of quality required less than people of culture?"

(To be continued.)


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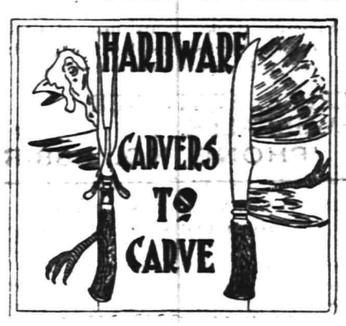


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## Bowling and General Sports

### STANDING IN THE BOWLING TOURNEY

The following is the standing in the Fraternal Bowling League contest now in progress at Campbell's alleys:

| | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|
| Saengerbund | 5 | 1 |
| Elks | 4 | 2 |
| Woodmen | 4 | 2 |
| Bicycle Club | 3 | 3 |
| Miantonomo | 1 | 2 |
| Knights of Pythias | 1 | 2 |
| Wetumpka | 0 | 6 |

The Knights of Pythias and Miantonomo teams will roll a series tonight and on Wednesday night the Saengerbund five will meet the Westfield Woodmen. The tourney has attracted widespread attention and each series of games is witnessed by a large gallery.

### BUSINESS MEN WIN FROM AURORAS 27 TO 19.

The Business Men and Auroras played a fast and close game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night, the former winning by a score of 27 to 19.

The line up:

| BUSINESS MEN. | AURORAS. |
|---|---|
| Spicer | Aalholm |
| Webster | Bentley |
| forwards. | |
| Dunning | Davis |
| centre. | |
| Adams | Newmiller |
| Burdick | Gayle |
| guards. | |

Field goals: Spicer 5, Webster 3, Dunning 1, Newmiller 1, Gayle 1, Adams 1, Aalholm 4, Bentley 3; foul goals, Adams 7, Aalholm 1.

### LOCAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|
| Business Men | 3 | 0 |
| Leaders | 2 | 1 |
| Comets | 1 | 1 |
| Auroras | 0 | 2 |
| Meteors | 0 | 3 |

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### HOPE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB DEFEATS SOMERSET A. C.

The Hope Men's Club basketball team defeated the Somerset A. C., of New Brunswick, at the Hope gymnaisum, Saturday night, by a score of 68 to 14. The Hope team excelled the visitors in every department of the game and when the first half was over had 32 points to 12 for the opposing side. In the second half the local team scored 36 to 2 for the Somerset A. C. The game was free from roughness and was watched by a large crowd.

Rimmer, Kenny and Hunter put up a splendid game for the Hope boys. The lineup:

Hope Y. M. C.—Forwards, Firstbrook, Rimmer; centre, Hunter; guards, H. Kenny, Joseph Muir. Somerset A. C.—Forwards, Wadmit, Ryan; centre, Rogers; guards, Hoagland, Shipman.

Goals from field—Rimmer, 15; Hunter, 1; Firstbrook, 3; Kenny, 2; Wadmit, 3; Shipman, 4. Referee, J. Kenny; umpire, Shulhese; timer, John Kenny; scorer, Snyder. Twenty minute halves.

### GOLF.

While indorsing the nominations by the United States Golf Association for 1909 for the new blood the ticket holds, Crafts W. Higgins, editor of the Golfers Magazine, states in trenchant style that the U. S. G. A. is controlled by a self-perpetuating clique through the nominating committee. The following are extracts from an article in the December number of his magazine headed "Fight or Submit?"

The eighth annual turndown of the West, middle west and northwest in their efforts to partially nationalize the oligarchy by having a Western man selected as its president has taken place. For the fifteenth consecutive year an Eastern man has been chosen for the U. S. G. A. executive.

"No objection is made to the personnel of the new ticket, for the nominating committee used good judgment, with the single exception of the head of the ticket, which is a question involving a principle and not individuals. Had the committee earnestly trled to find a Western man to head the ticket there certainly is enough available material from which to choose, as there are a number of Western men thoroughly conversant with golfing legislation, any one of whom would have filled the presidential chair with distinction and credit.

"The spread of golf and the formation of new clubs in the past six years has been something marvellous. Has the U. S. G. A. kept pace with the growth of the game in this country? Its roster of membership shows it has not.

"The United States Golf Association has too big a name for an association of 44 clubs—the number allowed to vote; the others are allies, not members, and do not count; they pay taxes but cannot vote—they 'cut no ice.' The United States Golf Association is not, never has been, nor ever will be an actual golf association of the United States unless it changes its methods and policies of government.

"William H. Taft is a member of the Cincinnati Golf Club, and James S. Sherman of the Sadaquada Golf Club. Although both these clubs are members of the U. S. G. A., neither of these distinguished golfers, who have been elected to the highest offices in the United States is eligible to be selected as a member of the U. S. G. A. committee. Candidly, is not this select method of the oligarchy somewhat of a farce?"

No mention is made of the amendment introduced by J. William McKinley of the Columbia Golf Club, Washington, D. C., to change the constitution so that the nominating committee will be abolished. Between the lines, however, it is evident that the debate and ballot on the question at the annual meeting of January 8 will not be a perfunctory one.

### BASEBALL.

Chairman Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission has given out the decision of the commission regarding the alleged ticket scalping scandal during the last world's championship series. The commission states:

"In justice to Mr. Murphy, the president of the Chicago club, it should be stated that he was not in the city on either of the days when the tickets about which complaint has been made were sold, and no doubt had he been at home a great deal of the trouble would have been averted. It should also be stated that there was no direct charge made nor any proof submitted that the Chicago club or any of its employees were in collusion with the so-called "ticket scalpers."

Then follows a long recital of the charges of the scenes of confusion attending the sales of tickets and of the evidence gleaned, after which it rendered the following finding:

"From this finding of facts as above shown we are of the opinion that the Chicago club are deserving of the severest criticism and censure for the manner in which they handled the sale of the tickets during the last world's series and that they must be held responsible for the great annoyance they caused many patrons of the game in Chicago and that the complaints filed with the commission by the Chicago public were justified and warranted."

The commission stated in conclusion: "From what has happened and from this investigation the commission is strongly of the opinion and herein announces that hereafter all of the tickets for the games during the entire series will be handled by them and that an attempt will be made to adopt rules with reference to their sale to prevent not only such tickets reaching the hands of scalpers if possible but to afford the general public every opportunity to get them quickly at central points and at prices not in excess of those fixed by the commission."

### BOWLING.

The Jersey City Club will bowl the Park Club at the latter place, tonight, in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament.

### ROD AND GUN.

Arrangements have been made by the Independent Gun Club of this city, for a shooting match with the Crescent Gun Club, of Whitehouse Station, on New Year's Day. The match will take place at Whitehouse Station.

**Lose to Newark.**

The Y. M. C. A. second team went to Newark Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the Newark High School five, 18 to 9. Hoagland made a sensational shot from a difficult position on the extreme left. The Plainfield players were: Templin and Joseph, forwards; Hoagland, centre; Bogardus and Mackey, guards. Ten men were used in the game by the Newark team.

### EVANGELIST AT Y. M. C. A.

**William P. Hall Speaks at Men's Meeting.**

William P. Hall, president of the Hall Signal Company, who devotes his spare time to evangelistic work, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon. He was an hour late in arriving from New York, but his hearers felt well repaid for their long wait. His subject, "The Life of Power," was based on the story of Jacob's wrestling with the angel.

Mr. Hall declared that the same power which enabled Jacob to become a servant of God instead of the stealthy, shrewd planter as before, is available to men today. A number of incidents of notable conversions which he had himself witnessed were related.

**Christmas Services.**

There will be special services at St. Peter's German Luther church, Christmas Day, in charge of Rev. J. Duerschner. At 10:30 o'clock in the morning, there will be holy communion, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the Sunday-school will have a special program, including recitations and carols by the children. There will also be a Christmas tree.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street, a senior at Barnard College, has returned for the holiday season.

### COHAN'S GREAT SHOW LOCAL CHARITY BENEFIT

Plans for "Charity Night," December 31, are rapidly being made, Mayor Charles J. Fisk having arranged with Manager William J. Counihan, of the New Plainfield theatre for the appearance here of George M. Cohan's original company in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," which was such a tremendous hit last season. The profits from the performance will be given to local charities. The company numbers forty people and is considered one of the best. A fine performance is assured and it will afford an excellent opportunity for people to laugh out the old and laugh in the New Year. At the same time the bachelors will give a dance at the Hartridge School auditorium, and the profits from that function will also go toward local charities.

The committee in charge of the "Charity Night" affair comprises Henry L. Hall, chairman; Charles J. Fisk, L. G. Timpson, J. M. Shellabarger, F. W. Butler, W. J. Counihan, S. W. Cunningham, E. S. Hooley, B. A. Hegeman, Samuel Townsend, W. R. Townsend and Charles A. Reed.

**Mrs. Sutphen's Funeral.**

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie A. Sutphen, widow of Dr. J. C. Sutphen, was held at her late home on East Seventh street, Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The clergyman read "Crossing the Bar" and E. E. Runyon sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Burial was made in the North Plainfield cemetery, five sons and a nephew acting as pall bearers. They were David, Gilbert, Morris, Julian and John Sutphen and Travis Sutphen, of Dunellen.

**Oldest Church Member.**

During the centennial anniversary exercises at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, yesterday, mention was made of the fact that Miss Hamilton, of this city, was the oldest survivinb member. As she is ninety-two years of age, it was impossible for her to attend the happy event, but a letter from her was read to the congregation.

**Odd Fellows to Attend.**

The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will attend the performance at the Park Theatre, tonight, by invitation of the management.

**Was Drunk on Sunday.**

Ed Kiely will have a hearing tonight before Recorder Dolliver on the charge of drunkenness. He was arrested last night in the borough.

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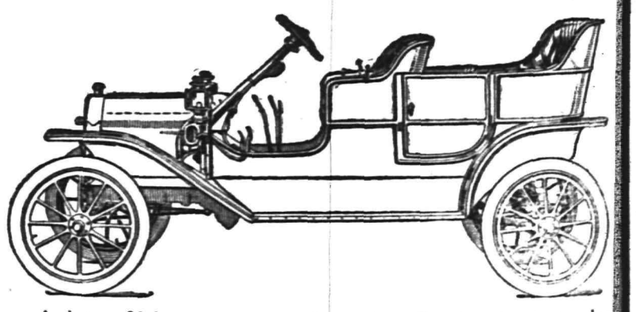

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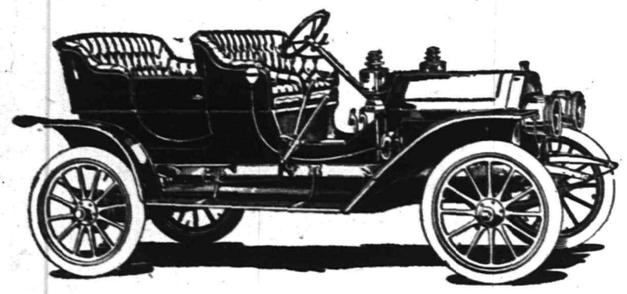

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## XMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

### Appropriate Exercises in the Public Schools in Both City and the Borough.

SOME ARE QUITE ELABORATE.

Addresses, Recitations, Dialogues and Music Among the Features of the Celebrations.

In both the city and borough, Christmas exercises are being held this week. In the majority of instances, the observance will take place tomorrow. Here are the programs:

**Plainfield High School.**

Appropriate exercises will be held at the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning with a special program by the pupils, followed by festivities which include a feast and dancing in the auditorium. The program will open with a Christmas anthem, "Christians, Awake," "Salute the Happy Morn," by the school, with solo part by Guion Fountain. This will be followed with a selection, "There Dwelt in Old Judea," by the male quartet, Messrs. Doane, Fountain, Prior and Titsworth. A Christmas anthem, "The Song of the Angels," will be sung by the school with violin accompaniment, and Miss Elsie Bird will give a recitation, "Milton's Hymn of the Nativity." This part of the program will be concluded with a selection, "Nazareth," by the school, with violin accompaniment.

A feature of the affair will be the presentation of a large photograph of St. Gaudens' "Shaw Memorial," to the school. It will be presented by Miss Marion Snyder and accepted on behalf of the school by Charles Prior. This will be followed by a cantata, "The Hope of the World," with vocal solo by Miss Laura Bristol, assisted by a girl's quartet, comprising the Misses Knowlton, Eckert, Brown and Phillips. This will conclude the musical program and the senior class, of which Walter Knowlton is the president, will take charge, and carry out a novel celebration of its own, during which the members will receive suitable gifts. This will last about an hour, when the junior class, of which Harry Van Zandt is president, will entertain the seniors at luncheon. At the conclusion of the feast, all will adjourn to the auditorium, where dancing will be enjoyed for an hour.

**Stillman School.**

This will be the program of the Stillman School at 8:30 tomorrow morning:

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" song by the school; piano duet, the Misses Collins and Van Zandt; "Holy Night," sung by the school; Christ-carols, by male quartet, High school; "Visit from Santa Claus and His Brownies;" "How Christmas is kept in Russia;" recitation by Helen Roberts; English Christmas carols, sung by a chorus of eight grade boys; drill, "Mistletoe and Holly," by Seventh grade girls; series of six Christmas carols, sung by school.

**Bryant School.**

Santa Claus in Japan was the title of a cantata given by the pupils at the Bryant school last night. The program follows:

Song, "Jolly Old Land of Japan," by Helen Weseman, American; Robert Moyer, Chinaman in Japan; Ernestine Wilson, Theda Jeffreys, Hazel Putnam, West Jeffreys, William Wheelan, Daniel Clark, Japanese schoolmates; song, "Letter to Santa Claus," Helen Weseman, Robert Moyer; song, "O, Beautiful Star," Ernestine Wilson; song, "When Santa Has Some Work on Hand," William Chamberlain, Edward Finck, Elmer Blimm, Ben Letson, Brownies; song, "I Visit Many Countries," Leonard Lewis, Santa Claus; Brownies; song, "The Song of Screen and Fan," Clara Hadley, Ellen Starback, Ruth Stanley, Dorothy Henwood, fans; Collin Millard, William Steinmuller, Allen Campbell, Randall Rubenstein; "March and Song of Lanterns," Charlotte Taylor, Pauline Stewart, Elizabeth Moyer, Augusta Allen, Harold Pfifer, Carlton Vail, Raymond Cutter, Frank Gary, Miner Trowbridge; song, "Good Santa Claus," screens and fans, Lanterns; "Song of Toys," Santa Claus, Brownies; song, "Christmas Morning," Japanese Playmates; song, "O, Good Old Mister Santa Claus," Japanese school boys; song, "The Land of Flowers," Thelma Curtis, Helen Meaney, Lavina Fulmer, Edith Bechtel, Chrysanthemums; Mildred Clarke, Valborg Steuer, Margaret Applegate, Edith Higgins, Cherry Blossoms; solo, "The Sailor and His Parrot," Robert Moyer; solo, "Holy Night," Adelaide Parker, chorus; solo, "She Stoops to Conquer," Leonard Lewis; closing chorus by all, "The Name of Jesus."

Beautiful Japanese costumes were

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## AGRICULTURE BOARD ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

The Union County Board of Agriculture holds regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, but owing to the session of the State Horticultural Society in Trenton on January 6 and 7, it will meet in Friday, January 8. The delegates from Union county to the State meeting are C. H. Brewer, secretary, and Adam Denk, of Union, and they will report at the meeting to be held January 8. Mr. Earl has promised a talk on fruit growing which will be given in conjunction with the reports of the delegates to the State meeting.

The second meeting in January will be a farmers' institute at Westfield, under the auspices of the Union County Board of Agriculture. Profs. Voorhees, Lapham, Smith and Gaskill, of the New Jersey Agricultural College, will speak.

Prof. J. J. Savitz, county superintendent of schools, will make some remarks concerning agricultural education. The evening session will be given up to State Etomologist J. B. Smith, in illustrating and describing how to fight and control the tribes of insects that harass the agriculturist. Prof. Gaskill will also take part at this session and give the people some new ideas regarding and caring for shade trees.

Other subjects for the regular meetings of the board have been announced for February and March as follows: February 4, reports of delegates to the State Agricultural Society meeting held in Trenton January 15, 16 and 17; February 18, reports of teachers who attended the Agricultural School at Cape May the past season; March 4, conference with the Boards of Education, regarding school gardens, etc.

## DR. GRENFELL TALKS ON LIFE IN LABRADOR

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who has spent a number of years in Labador as surgeon, master mariner and magistrate, addressed the pupils of Plainfield high school this morning in the auditorium of the school. He described his appreticeship after leaving school, which was served in an entirely different sphere. Choosing the far north as a field for his life's work he had cruised the coasts of Norway, Iceland and Labrador in vessels no larger than were used 400 years ago. He had often been asked why if the hardships were so great, men should continue to live there. He had replied that the same reason could be given for living in Boston, where there was as much suffering and hardships equally great in their way.

Since the gospel had gone to the Labrador coast there was less misery, and fewer widows in the poorhouses, made destitute by drunken husbands.

Thrift and independence were to be found in plenty. He had found that the way to make life more attractive for a man was to increase his wage capacity. Teach him how to increase his earnings and he will the more readily lead a clean life free from the slovenliness so common among persons of certain environments.

The lecturer could not see the value of taking life as it comes, just sitting around and existing on money left by some one else. Everybody should have some work to do and he was thankful that he had not spent his time at Delmonico's and Sherry's.

The physical conditions of the coast were declared to be attractive. There the men were wonderfully developed in body, and courageous to a great degree. The fishermen, he said, do not go out in the morning and come back at night, spending the evenings at home, but remain away for weeks at a time, following the fish as they move from one feeding ground to another.

The doctor related experiences in traveling on ice. A dog team, he declared, would beat a team of horses in a ten mile trip, would leave them out of sight in twenty miles and in fifty miles would be coming back before the horses were half way there.

A close call to death on a floating ice pan was related. Dr. Grenfell had been compelled to kill his dogs for food, and used their hides for covering. He also tied their legs together and used it as a pole from which was suspended his shirt, which he waved as a signal of distress. It was seen by a searching party from a vessel and in this way he was rescued.

**New Money for the Holidays.**

The Plainfield Trust Company has provided a large supply of new money for the use of its patrons and is prepared to furnish gold coins of the new issue, as well as new silver and bank notes.

## PICTURE TALK ON CANAL

### Charles L. Lewis Illustrates His Lecture With Views Recently Taken in Panama.

GOOD HOMES FOR LABORERS.

Americans Give Natives a New Name—Work Shown to be Going On Rapidly—An Instructive Address.

A descriptive lecture on Panama and the Canal was given by Charles L. Lewis, instructor of music in the city schools, before a fair sized audience in Vincent chapel last night Stereopticon views were used to illustrate the talk. Mr. Lewis visited the canal zone last summer as a member of the Lotus Glee Club, which was one of a number of musical organizations which the United States Government has sent there for the entertainment of its employes. The monotony of the life there is thus relieved to some extent. The speaker's description of the trip by boat from New York was full of interest.

Passing the bare island of San Salvadore, where Columbus was supposed to have first set foot on American soil, he said that from its appearance it did not seem to be worth discovering. The first object to be noted on approaching their destination was a huge statue of Columbus. Views of this and of the hotels and principal streets of Colon were shown.

Expecting to be pestered by mosquitoes, an almost total absence of them was an agreeable surprise, thanks to the wonderful system of extermination carried out by the government. He said that he saw but one mosquito, heard two and felt none. Sanitary conditions, also, had undergone great changes. The native workmen were compelled to clean up, against their will at first, but finally came to enjoy cleanliness Ordinary laborers were provided with excellent homes, the married men with their families in one quarter and single men in another. They were even given such luxuries as shower baths.

The Americans who first went three coined a new name for the natives, which has not only become universal, but is applied to different varieties of fruit and other things to designate the ones which are produced by those people. It came about by the residents greeting the new comers, when addressed, with, "Me no speaka da 'Merican." A native has ever since been known as a "speakada," and the "speakada" oranges are not popular because they are sour.

Some good pictures were displayed of the celebrated Calebro cut and of the big dam, declared to be the two greatest engineering feats of all time. In the first three years 9,000,000 cubic yards of earth had been excavated, but even that great speed is being increased. After the canal has been completed it is expected that it will require two years to fill it with water.

The lecture disclosed much valuable information and was delivered in clear concise language. Other interesting pictures were: Old San Domingo church, built in 1638; Fort Lorenzo, the old French canal and abandoned machinery; Shidress river, the most treacherous stream in the world, which has been known to rise thirty-seven feet in twenty-four hours; the bishop's palace, which contains the notorious Panama lottery; the Black Swamp and royal palm groves.

**EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE HEARS MRS. WM. LADDIE.**

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street. There was a large attendance in spite of the busy holiday season. Mrs. William Laddie, president of the New Jersey State Association, addressed the women, infusing much of her own spirit and enthusiasm in the work into the local association.

Among the visitors was Mrs. Dorr, one of the district presidents of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Minnesota, and her reports from the west were both interesting and encouraging to all.

**"Fighting Bob's" Cousin Here.**

Howard Evans, a cousin of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, accompanied by his mother, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmons Henry, of this city. Mr. Evans is a student in a military academy at Norwalk.

—M. and A. Tepper will sell their toys and dolls at half price on Wednesday and Thursday. See adv.***

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## FIVE NEW FREEHOLDERS

### Noah Woodruff, the Dean, Among those to Retire from Union County Board.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

A Decided Change in the Board, Principally Among Elizabeth's Representation.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet Thursday, December 31, when the work of the year will be completed and the present board will go out of existence. In the closing session the report of County Collector N. R. Leavitt will be received and county bills will be paid. The session will also, at its conclusion, leave the office of director, clerk and county attorney vacant. At noon the next day the new county board will be organized and the officers for the year elected. It is generally supposed that the present officers will be renamed.

Five members of the board will retire at the end of its present term They are Freeholders Noah Woodruff, of Union Township, and Thomas J. Pierson, J. Logan Fay, Robert C. Maurer and Daniel P. McGovern, of Elizabeth. Their successors will be Aaron D. Crane, of Union Township, and Thomas F. Haviland, William H. Garrison, Charles J. Jensen and Jacob Martin, of Elizabeth. The new board will consist of sixteen Republicans and four Democrats. The old board consisted of eleven Republicans and nine Democrats.

Noah Woodruff, the retiring member of the minority, is the dean of the present board, having served as a freeholder for a long term of years. He succeeded his father, who held office in the board for many years. Daniel P. McGovern, another retiring member of the minority, was appointed to the board to fill out the vacancy caused by the death of John J. Donahue.

## SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The Sabbath-school of the Seventh Day Baptist church, together with older members of the church, enjoyed the annual Christmas entertainment in the church parlors last night. The program, which was presented entirely by the members of the school, was greatly enjoyed. It opened with a processional, the children marching into the room singing a Christmas carol. Then a Christmas hymn was sung by the entire school, followed with the reading of the story of the Wise Men by Rev. Edwin Shaw.

The first part of the program comprised recitations, "Christmas Greeting," by Ernest Stillman; "A Very Special Errand," Jean Cottrell; other recitations by Everett Hunting, Frances Warbech; a lullaby by Marie Kellogg; a recitation, "Our Guide," by Margaret Kimball; an exercise, "Christmas Light," Elston Shaw, Ernest Stillman and Lewis Kimball; a recitation, "A Vote of Thanks," Witter Clawson; a duet, "Holy Night," Violet Johnston and Beatrice Cottrell and a lullaby by the primary department.

In part second, twelve children from the school gave a Christmas cantata, in a cerditable manner Those taking part were Mary Hunting, Dorothy Hubbard, Ruth Morris, Laura Stillman, Stephena Shaw, Celia Cottrell, Harold Spicer, Leland Shaw, John Cottrell, Jr., Marie Kellogg, Margaret Kimball, Violet Johnston, Beatrice Cottrell and Mildred Boyle.

After the entertainment there was the distribution of gifts to the primary department from the Christmas tree, which was a large one, and formed one of the most attractive features of the decorations. At the same time refreshments were served to all. The commitee in charge of the whole affair comprised John Cottrell, Miss Ida Spicer and Theodore Davis.

**Marcus M. Marks to Speak.**

Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Clothing Manufacturers' Association, has been secured as the principal speaker for the first annual banquet of the Plainfield Merchants' Association to be held at the Hartridge School auditorium, January 19. Mr. Marks is such a fine speaker that he is constantly in demand. There will be two or three other short speeches during the evening.

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## SENGER AGAIN DEFENDANT

### National Brewery Man Charged with Embezzlement by Plainfield Woman.

HEARING IN THE CITY COURT.

After Lengthy Session, Defendant Is Held In His Own Recognizance for the Grand Jury

Charles P. Senger, of this city, who recently gained considerable publicity through the legal difficulties of the National Brewing Company, of Newark, of which he was one of the organizers, was given a hearing in the city court, this morning on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by Mrs. Jean Sites, of Park avenue. The case devolved about the defendant's retention of valuable papers belonging to the plaintiff and which were given, as agent, in assisting her to begin an important civil action. Senger agreed to consult his own lawyer in her behalf and took the documents to show him but the proceedings fell through and he refused to give them back until he had been recompensed for expenses, amount to about $10. At the conclusion of the proceedings, Judge Runyon decided that Mrs Sites had established her complaint and held the defendant in his own recognizance to wait the action of the grand jury.

The hearing occupied the greater part of the morning session of the court as there was continued bickering between John English, of Elizabeth, attorney for Mrs. Sites, and Harry C. Runyon, representing Senger. In her direct testimony, the plaintiff declared that she had been introduced to the defendant by his brother-in-law, Harry Dreier, and that in the course of a social evening at her home her impending civil suit had been mentioned. She spoke of wanting a good lawyer and Senger announced that he would retain his own counsel for her if she wished it. Mrs. Sites agreed and gave the papers to him for outlining the matter if he should become engaged.

Senger proceeded as agent for Mrs. Sites but she stated positively on the stand that he was guaranteed no payment or that any was asked for. The whole transaction, she said, was based on friendship and she gave her property over to him with the understanding that he was simply helping her out. After Senger had gone to Newark several times and held consultations with the lawyer, Mrs. Sites decided that she could not afford the fee demanded by the latter and asked that the papers be returned to her and the proceedings dropped. She made personal demand upon the defendant for her property several times, she said, but was put off with an excuse each time. Finally, when she would wait no longer, she was told that the papers would not be returned unless she paid over $10 that had been expended in car fare.

In his own behalf, Senger declared without being sworn, that he had interested himself in the matter purely on a friendly basis but that after Mrs. Sites had "threatened and bull-dozed" him in her demands for the papers because they were not at hand when she first asked, he decided to hold them for his $10. He maintained that it was no more than right that he should be paid for the expense he had been put to. It was not for the amount his lawyer said, but the principle of the thing. Mr. Runyon also argued that Mrs. Sites had not proven her assertion of embezzlement as to do so the party charged must dispose of the property and this had not been done, the papers still being in Senger's possession. In this the court did not agree with him.

A question put by lawyer Runyon to Senger as to why Mrs. Sites wanted to retain an out of town lawyer instead of getting one in Plainfield, was met with a reply that brought a laugh in the court room. The defendant stated that one prominent legal light had been mentioned but Mrs. Alice Matton, a close friend of Mrs. Sites, objected to him because he always consulted a clairvoyant before undertaking an important case. The lawyer's standing in Plainfield made the reply all the more humorous. Mr. Senger added further that Mrs. Sites said that the Plainfield counsellors wanted $250 as a retainer while those in other cities asked but $100.

**Xmas at the P. B. C.**

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Plainfield Business College will be held tonight and it promises to surpass all others held by the college. The Franklin Minstrel troupe has been engaged for the evening and a fine entertainment is assured. The affair is for the benefit of former students and their friends, but a cordial invitation is etended to the public.

## CITY FATHERS ADJOURN AFTER SUYDAM TRIBUTE

As a mark of respect to the memory of Henry B. Suydam, a former member of the body, who died in the Hudson Street Hospital, New York, yesterday morning, the Common Council met last night and after ordering necessary bills paid, passed resolutions of sympathy on the death of junior member from the Fourth ward and adjourned. The regular monthly business will be transacted on Monday night, December 28. The desk and chair used by Mr. Suydam while a member of the Council, were appropriately draped in black, while on top of the desk rested a vase filled with beautiful roses and smilax.

Immediately following the payment of bills, Mr. Buxton offered these resolutions, which were adopted:

"Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Harry B. Suydam, and

"Whereas, We desire to express our appreciation of his ability as a councilman, his character as a man and his personality as an associate;

"Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and further

"Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to inscribe this resolution at length on the minutes of this body and to forward a copy thereof to Mrs. Suydam, and further

"Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory we do now adjourn until December 28."

After the meeting adjourned the members returned to the office of Mayor C. J. Fisk, where plans were discussed for attending the funeral service, which will probably be held tomorrow night.

## BOROUGH WITHHOLDS PART OF COUNTY TAX

Mayor Samuel Townsend has sent another check to Somerset County Collector E. B. Allen, this one being for $12,364.03. To date the borough of North Plainfield has paid into the county treasurer on account of county tax exactly $20,364.03. The assessment for this purpose for 1908 was $24,206.58, but $3,842.55 has been witheld.

In his letter to the county collector, Mayor Townsend says that an appeal to the Somerset County Board of Taxation has been taken by the taxpayers of North Plainfield, who consider that the borough has been "roasted," a belief commonly held in that municipality. Pending the board's decision, the Mayor says that the rest of the assessment will be witheld.

The mayor's letter follows:

"Enclosed please find check of the borough of North Plainfield to your order for $12,364.03, on account of Somerset county tax for the year 1908. The total amount of county tax assessed against the borough for 1908 was $24,206.58. The enclosed check brings the total amount paid thereon, up to $20,364.03, the same sum as paid by the borough last year.

"The borough has appealed to the county Board of Taxation to equalize valuations in the county so that the borough shall bear the same relation to the rest of the county in this respect as last year.

"That appeal, so far as we know, is stil pending undecided by the said board and, until the board makes publbic its decision, the question of further payment by the borough will be necessarily held in abeyance."

**Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.**

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, widow of Amos Wilcox, died at her home on Front street, Scotch Plains, at 8:30 o'clock, last night, following an illness of several weeks from a complication of disease, which started with the grip. Mrs. Wilcox was eighty-two years old and was the oldest member of the Scotch Plains Baptist church and until her illness was one of the most active workers and a regular attendant at all the services. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Haberley, with whom she made her home, and one brother, Alvah Ryno, also of Scotch Plains. The funeral service will be held from the Scotch Plains Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**THE WEATHER.**

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## BURY SUYDAM TOMORROW

### Services Over Councilman and Curb Broker, Victim of Assassin's Bullet, at Church.

CITY FATHERS PAY TRIBUTE.

Interment to be Made At New Brunswick—Inquest to be held on Tuesday, December 29.

Funeral services over Councilman Harry Bennett Suydam, the curb broker, who died in the Hudson Street Hospital, in New York, yesterday morning, from bullet wounds inflicted on Saturday morning by John C. Lumsden, a New York inventor, with whom he had business dealings, will be held tomorrow afternoon. A brief service at the home in Clinton avenue at 1 o'clock will be followed by a service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest at 1:30. Interment will be made late tomorrow afternoon at Elmwood cemetery, New Brunswick, where Mr. Suydam spent his boyhood days.

Rev. Charles Townsend, the rector, will officiate. Mr. Suydam's fellow curb brokers will be largely represented at the obsequies. The Plainfield Common Council, of which he was an honored member, will attend in a body, as will the Heavenly Rest Men's Club, of which Mr Suydam was president. Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, will also be represented at the funeral. Mayor Fisk and the other city officials likewise will be present. The prescribed form of service of the Episcopal church, simple and impressive, will be used. The floral tributes will be numerous.

The pall bearers will be four members of the curb market, one of the Common Council and one of the Heavenly Rest Men's Club. The curb brokers have named as bearers: William Gumzell and William J. Bogert, both of Westfield; William A. Miller, of Elizabeth, and George B. Hooley, of Plainfield.

Lumsden, in the Tombs, New York, has received many sympathetic messages from citizens of Raleigh, N. C., where he formerly lived. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, wired yesterday as follows:

"You have my sympathy and all your friends in Raleigh hope the issue will be favorable. The News and Observer will be glad to print any statement, and I will be glad to serve you in any way I can."

Armistead Jones, State Prosecutor, telegraphed:

"Remembering you as a playmate of my children and knowing you as I do, I believe in your being justifiable in defending yourself. Your friends here will move heaven and earth in your behalf. Have tendered my services to your family."

A meeting of the curb brokers was called yesterday morning in Broad street, New York, by E. S. Mendels, agent of the curb. A committee consisting of Frederick Ackerman, Morris Joseph and E. A. Chartrand was appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. Suydam. As is customary on the curb, work will be discontinued and brokers will stand with bared heads for five minutes on the day of the funeral.

At the offices of Fitzgerald & Nehrbas, No. 2 Rector street, New York, attorneys for Lumsden, it was said yesterday that Lumsden held 750 shares of Electric Vibrotator Company stock, which Suydam and George S. Jacobs asked him to loan to them to borrow money on. Lumsden turned the stock over with the understanding that he was to get $650 of the money borrowed. He has maintained that he never got a dollar of the money promised, and on October 14 instituted suit against the two to recover $1,250, the amount he says they admitted to him they secured on the stock. In that suit the defendants deny all Lumsden's allegations except the bare one that he held the 750 shares of stock on June 22.

Mrs. J. C. Lumsden, wife of the man who shot H. B. Suydam, denied yesterday at Spartanburg, South Carolina, that she had said that Suydam deserved to be shot.

It was learned today that Coroner Harburger, of New York, will hold the formal inquest on Tuesday, December 29. By that time District Attorney Jerome will have completed his investigation.

Mr. Suydam's friends in New Brunswick were greatly shocked to hear of the attack upon him. He spent most of his life there and was held in high regard by all who knew him. His parents died young and he was reared by his grandmother, Mrs. Bennett, who for years kept a boarding house on Church street in that city. He worked for a number of years in Hingher's furniture store on Neilson street. At one time he

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BLACKBOARDS from $1.19 to $2.49.
WAGONS, express, from 25c to $2.98.
LEADER for.....$3.50
WOOL BLANKETS, full size, from.....$4.98 to $12.00
COMFORTS, in plain and fancy makes, from..$1.00 to $6.98
IRISH MAILS.....$4.98

BURNING SETS—Makes one of the most acceptable gifts for a holiday present; prices 98c to $4.98.
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WRITING PAPER put up in fancy boxes, from.....19c to $1.50
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WEEK OF COMMENCING DECEMBER 21.

# SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES

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| A&P Seeded Raisins, a package | 10c |
| A&P Cleaned Currants, a package | 10c |
| Sultana Raisins, a package | 15c |
| London Layer Raisins, a pound | 10c |
| Cluster Raisins, a pound | 12c |
| Citron, a pound | 20c |
| Orange and Lemon Peel, a pound | 15c |
| A&P Plum Pudding | 10, 20 and 40c |
| R&R Plum Pudding | 23c and 45c |
| A&P Mince Meat, 3 packages for | 25c |
| None Such Mince Meat, a package | 9c |
| Dates, a package | 5c |
| Pitted Dates, a package | 10c |
| Figs, a box, 10c; a basket | 20c |
| Layer Figs, a pound | 12c |
| Campbell's Soups, 3 cans | 25c |
| A&P Pumpkin or Squash, a can | 10c |
| Franco-American Plum Pudding | 10c |
| Franco-American Soups | 16 and 28c |
| Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs | 25c |
| Pecans, a pound | 18c |
| Filberts, a pound | 12c |
| Brazils, a pound | 12c |
| Walnuts, a pound | 12c |
| Extra Walnuts, a pound | 15c |
| Paper Shell Almonds, a pound | 19c |
| Prunes, a pound | 5, 8 and 10c |
| Cranberries, a quart | 14c |
| Malaga Grapes, a pound | 15c |
| Bell's Poultry Seasoning, a package | 10c |
| Thyme, Sage or Majoram, a package | 2c |
| Johnson's Mince Meat, 5-lb crock | 50c |
| Johnson's Preserves, 5-lb crock | 50c |
| Johnson's Fruit Butters, 3-lb crock | 30c |
| Royal Cheese | 10, 15 and 25c |
| Lemons, a dozen | 24c |
| Oranges, a dozen | 20, 25 and 30c |

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75 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
60 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
40 with 1 lb 40c Tea.
30 with 1 lb 35c Tea.
45 with 1 lb 38c Coffee.
40 with 1 lb 35c Coffee.
35 with 1 lb 30c Coffee.
25 with 1 lb 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb 20c Coffee.

10 with 2 cans Iona Corn each 8c
10 with 2 cans Iona Peas each 10c
10 with 1 bottle A&P Olive Oil.....22c
10 with 1 bottle Queen Olives 15c
5 with 1 package A&P Pearl Tapioca 8c.
10 with a ½-lb can A&P Cocoa 20c.
10 with 1 box Shaker Salt 10c.
10 with 1 bottle Snider's Chili Sauce 25c.
10 with 1 tumbler Jelly 10c.
10 with 2 cans Iona Tomatoes, each 8c.

15 with ¼-lb can Absolutely Pure A&P Baking Powder 13c

30 with ½-lb packet A&P Blend Golden-Tipped India-Ceylon Tea 25c. Give it a Trial.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. Jackson, who was for many years a missionary in India, gave an interesting talk at the Methodist church Sunday night on his experiences in that country. He had with him a collection of native curios which he displayed during his speech. Rev. Jackson is seventy-four years old and first went to India as a missionary in 1860. He was associated with the famous missionary, Dr. Butler, whose books on subjects pertaining to the work have been read throughout the world.

The president of the Elizabeth District Epworth League, Rev. Morris, of Elmore, N. J., addressed the meeting of the local league Sunday night at the Methodist church. The members received congratulations and praise from him for what they had done for the church in the way of redecorating and beautifying it. He declared that this league had accomplished more than any other in the district.

The victims of the unfortunate accident of last Friday were buried yesterday. Funeral services for John Simons and Vincent Solan were held from St. John's church at 10:30, Father Dumphy officiating, and services for Joseph Helick were held at 9:30 by a Polish priest from out of town. All three were buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

Mrs. E. C. Dutcher enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. E. J. Brinkhof, of New Springville, Staten Island, who was a neighbor when the Rev. Mr. Dutcher was pastor at that place.

Tax Collector I. J. Stites is experiencing some busy days. The amount paid in Saturday exceeded $1,500 and yesterday it was nearly $1,400.

Mrs. Cole has recovered from her recent accident sufficiently to be up and around much of the time.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The sad fatality at the Hetfield and Weldron stone crusher yesterday morning, in which William Danitzo lost his life, is the second fatal accident to happen at the crusher. Strange to say the other unfortunate victim was a brother of Danitzo, who was killed about ten years ago by the premature explosion of a blast he was setting off.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school and its friends will celebrate Christmas with an old-fashioned Christmas celebration tonight at 7:30 in the church parlors. Everyone is invited to enjoy the event with the school. The stage will leave the postoffice corner at 7:15.

In the death of Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, which occurred at her home on Front street last night at 8:30, the town loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. A life-long resident of the town, she was known and loved by all.

Owing to Friday being Christmas the time of the weekly prayer-meeting at the Baptist church, has been changed to tomorrow night at the same hour.

Emil Jahn, who is a student at the Syracuse University, is home for his Christmas vacation of three weeks.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting in the company parlors last night.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, who has been quite ill at his home on Second street, is reported as improving.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders has returned from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Cottrell, at Bayonne.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the meeting of Court South Plainfield, Independent Order of Foresters, held last night in Washington hall, these officers were elected: Chief ranger, William Rielley; vice-chief, George Arrowsmith; recording secretary, William Hamilton; financial secretary, John Connors; treasurer, P. J. McDonough; court deputy, Edward McDonough; senior woodward, John F. Horan; junior woodward, Michael Day; senior beadle, Edward Geary; junior beadle, Frank Miller; trustees, Thomas Hurley, Dennis Harlow; finance committee, Thomas Terril, William Rielley; orator, John J. McDonough.

John Keefe is now on the road to recovery from the effects of a bad fall he sustained several days ago. He fell from a coal car to the rails at the Lehigh Valley's coal storage plant, receiving a severe bruise on the side. He is now under the care of Dr. Hughes.

The public school will close for the Christmas vacation tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. There will be no afternoon session on account of teachers' meeting which will be held at 2:30 in New Market. The school will reopen on January 4, 1909.

The Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company will meet tonight at 8:00 in the fire-house. The principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers. The report of the ball committee will be heard also.

Miss Ellen Ostrye, teacher in the public school, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Dunkirk, New York.

Skating on the lake was enjoyed to a late hour last night by a large party of boys and girls.

Christmas exercises will be held in the public school this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Word has been received here of the death of Andrew Wilson, seventy-four years old, formerly a resident of Somerset county. He passed away last week at his home near Richmond, Va., from heart disease, after a long illness. He leaves a widow and five children.

Alfred R. Johnson, of New Brunswick, formerly principal of the public school in this place, has been spending a few days' vacation with old friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. Davis, of North Branch, were recently guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rinehart, at Potterstown.

Mrs. Henry Schenck, of Neshanic, has been spending a few days with her brother, Peter K. Swackhamer, near Whitehouse.

Miss Erma Tolman has returned to her home in Irvington, after spending some time with relatives at Neshanic.

Mrs. Mary Fulper, of South Branch, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rowland, of Centreville.

Abram Van Fleet, of North Branch, has gone to Three Bridges to visit his son, Howard S. Van Fleet.

Charles Hoffman, of Pluckemin, has been spending a few days at the home of Miss Alice Lyon, in Brooklyn.

The Mission Band was entertained Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage at Pluckemin.

Mrs. George Voorhees, of Centreville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, near Neshanic.

Miss Alma Potter, of New York, is a guest for two weeks of relatives near Readington.

There will be a target tournament on the hotel grounds at Martinsville on Christmas Day.

The weekly prayer-meeting at Neshanic was held at the house of Benjamin Crispin.

William Coriell, of Pluckemin, is a guest of friends in Newark.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Members of the Presbyterian Brotherhood and the Men's Club of the Congregational church of Bound Brook will conduct a bowling match on the alleys in Maiden lane tonight.

Mrs. Sarah Benward, of Easton, is spending some time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Ellis Benward, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

Max Barto, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Kenneth Storr, of Belle Mead, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler, at Elizabeth and High streets, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. John S. Strading and daughter, Miss Lillian, have returned to their home in Bound Brook, after spending several days with relatives in Phillipsburg.

The public schools of Bound Brook will close tomorrow for the

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FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Those who like to confine themselves to the strictly useful gifts will find the Basement full of such things.

Wouldn't a Chafing Dish or a Coffee Machine or a 5 O'clock Tea Kettle be nice? And here are Bread Trays, and Fire Screens, and Tool Cabinets. And what would make a nicer gift than a Canary Bird in a Brass Cage?

**Bread Mixers**—the Universal; mixes the dough perfectly in three minutes without requiring you to touch it with the hand. Made in three sizes— **$1.35, $2 and $2.50.**

**Knife Boxes**—papier mache, nicely decorated; 3 compartments, **$1.25 and $1.35.**

**Folding Screens — Bronzed;** four folds; woven wire mesh; very handsome; **$4.10.**

**Andirons**—of brass; genuine brass ball top; plain column; a very effective piece for the fireplace, at only **$3.59.**

**Fire Extinguishers**—the Accurate; might prove handy to have around if you had a Christmas tree lighted; **$9.**

**Tool Cabinets**—may be hung up in a corner; complete outfit of excellent tools; usually sold at $18.50, for **$12.50.**

## Aprons

FOR GIFTS.

No store can offer you a more attractive collection of aprons than we are showing for gift givers.

Aprons, large and small sizes, also bretelle styles; trimmed hemstitching and cluster tucking **25c**

Aprons in bretelle style, Gibson or rever effects; trimmed with embroidery edgings and insertions, hemstitching and tucks, for .....**50c**

Aprons made of fine sheer lawn, with or without bibs; trimmed with dainty embroideries, ruffles and insertions; extra and regular sizes, for ..... **75c**

Aprons in Gibson, Florentine and bretelle styles; trimmed with open or blind embroidery, tucking or hemstitching, for .....**$1**

Aprons—Fancy tea and afternoon aprons; square and round shapes; with and without pockets, for .....**25c**

Aprons—Chafing dish, fancy tea and sewing aprons, with and without bibs; made of lawn and swiss, prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace ruffles, ribbons and bows, at **50c** to.....**$3**

Others made of fine lawn, bretelle style, trimmed in many ways with dainty embroideries and insertions; skirts finished with insertions or embroidery, ruffles, cluster tucking or deep hemstitched hem, at **$1.25, $2** and.....**$3**

## Table Linens

PATTERN CLOTHS AND NAPKINS—Nice for Gifts.

Double Damask Irish Linen Pattern Cloths—
8- 4—**$3.75** and **$4.25.**
8-10—**$5.25** and **$6.25.**
8-12—**$5.50** and **$7.50.**

Double Damask Scotch Linen Pattern Cloths—
8- 4—**$4.50** and **$5.50.**
8-10—**$5.98** and **$7.25.**
8-12—**$6.50** and **$8.75.**

Double Damask Flemish Linen Pattern Cloths—
8- 4—**$7.50** and **$9.50.**
8-10—**$9.75** and **$11.50.**
8-12—**$12.50** and **$14.50.**

Double Damask Irish Table Linens—
5-8 size; **$3.39 and $3.98 doz.**
3-4 size; **$5.25 and $5.98 doz.**

Double Damask Scotch Linen Napkins—
5-8 size; **$4.25** and **$5.25** doz.
3-4 size; **$6.50** and **$7.75** doz.

Double Damask French and Flemish Linen Napkins—
5-8 size; **$6.50** and **$7.75** doz.
3-4 size; **$9** and **$11** dozen.
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**Writing Tables, $1 to $5.**

**Collar and Cuff Boxes** and Collar Bags, **50c to $5.**

**Bill Books**
**Wallets**
**Card Cases**
**Change Purses**
**Folding Purses**
**Watch Fobs**
**Umbrella Straps**
**Trinket Cups**
**Picture Frames**
**Watch Bracelets**
**Medicine Cases**
**Pocket Flasks**
**Railroad Ticket Cases**
**Children's Pocket Books and Bags**
**Cigar and Cigarette Cases**
**Telephone Registers**
**Jewel Boxes, Cases and Bags**
**Safety Pockets and Belts**
**50c to $10.**

**Music Rolls and Folds** of pressed seal, walrus and alligator; also genuine seal, walrus, calfskin and alligator, **50c to $5.** .....

**Toilet Sets**—Plain or burnisher; for man or woman; with genuine ebony fittings; prices ranging from **$1.50 to $30.**

**Coat Hangers** in fancy leather cases, **$1 to $5.**

**Thermos Bottles**—Full nickeled; pints, **$3.75;** quarts, **$5.75.**

**Leather Cases** for carrying Thermos Bottles, **$1.75 to $5.25.**

## For Smokers

**Cigars (imported) up to $6.50 a box.**
**Key West up to $6.25 a box.**
**Pure Havana up to $5.50 a box.**
**Cigar Holders, $1 to $5.**
**Briar Pipes, 25c. to $9.**
**Meerschaum Pipes, $4 to $15.**
**Humidors, $3 to $16.**

TREE HOLDERS.

Some years we run out of tree holders a couple of days before Christmas tho we try to have a stock on hand to the end.

Make sure this year by getting yours at once.

**Crown Christmas Tree Holders**—the most practicable of all, here in two sizes; **45c** and **63c.**


Christmas holidays, when a specially arranged program will be rendered.

The Christmas entertainments of the Sunday-school societies of Harris lane and Lincoln will be held in their chapels Wednesday night.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of Bound Brook it was decided to appoint one of the local doctors as health inspector.

Mrs. Samuel Pittenger, of Somerville, was lately a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dougherty.

Jeremiah Haley, of East Second street, has been visiting at the home of his brother, Daniel Haley, in Raritan.

Edgar Cregar is recovering from scarlet fever at his home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Herbert Abrams, of Maple avenue, Bound Brook, has returned from a stay of several days in Boston.

Mrs. Peter Hansen, of Lincoln, has been visiting relatives in Cranford.

### WESTFIELD.

Complaints are many concerning the blocking of the Central avenue crossing at night by freight trains. There is a signal bridge a few hundred feet east of the crossing and trains waiting for signals stop on the crossing and block it for half an hour at a time. This is one of the crossings that have been called to the attention of the railroad commission.

Officers for next year have been elected by Westfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., as follows: C. A. Bosser, councilor; H. E. Cline, vice-councilor; S. P. Welsh, recording secretary; T. E. Lear, warden. The officers will be installed January 8.

Westfield Council held a regular meeting last evening, the last but one of the year. The next and last meeting will be given up to settling the year's business.

The road through Clark Township known as the old Post road, from Rahway to Plainfield, has been adopted as a county road by the freeholders.

### Sad State of Affairs.

"There is a great deal of egotism in the profession," said the leading man.

"There is," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, with a touch of sorrow in his tone. "I am astonished to see how many actors appear to think they play Hamlet as well as I do."—Exchange.

### Not the Kind She Wanted.

"I would be willing to work for you," he declared, "until my fingers dropped off."

"I haven't any doubt of that," she replied, "but what I want is a husband who will be able to do a little brain work for me."—Washington Post.

### Man, PPor Man!

Mrs. Flutter—Mrs. Crabapple says her husband kisses her goodby every morning of his life.

Mr. Flutter—I often wondered what gave him that sour expression.—Smart Set.

### The Reason.

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Byron—Yes?

Tafter—All women want protection.—Puck.


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## Dec. 22 In History.

1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect. All American vessels were required to load their cargoes in the United States.

1822—John Strong Newberry, eminent American geologist and mining expert, born; died 1892.

1898—Sebastian Bach Mills, composer and pianist, died; born 1838.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:18; moon rises 7:29 a. m.; moon's age, 29 days; 6:49 a. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Sagittarius with the sun; 5:56 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet; 7 a. m., central eclipse of the sun; invisible in North America.

**Plainfield, N. J., December 22, 1908.**

### RED CROSS STAMPS.

Red Cross stamps, carrying the message of good will towards men and special Christmas greeting, are selling like hot cakes all over town, just as they are throughout the country. Every penny realized from the sale here will be devoted to the work of the Plainfield Tuberculosis society. These beautiful charity stamps will not carry a letter but a letter will carry them. Each one, as told yesterday, is a bullet in the fight against the great white plague right here in Plainfield.

These stamps are on sale at The Daily Press office; Laing's stationery store; Estil's stationery store; Randolph's drug store and Miller's drug store. A packet of nine sells for ten cents and a packet of twenty four for twenty-five cents. There is no expense attached to the sales and every penny is clear profit for the local society. The stamps are both beautiful and inexpensive and are considered just the thing for the Christmas letter or package.

### Joseph Smith Surprised.

Master Joseph Smith, of West Third street, was given a surprise party at his home last night by a number of his friends. The evening was spent playing games, after which supper was served. Among those present were May Wilson, William Sutton, Margaret McCarthy, Morris FitzGerald, Florence Briscoe, Charles Cullen, Margaret Casey, William Boyle, Susie Stuart, George Gray, Katheryn Harkins, Rosel Harkins, Joseph Bickerman, Katheryn FitzGerald, Frances Sullivan, John Dion, Gladys Stuart, James Cullen, Nellie Smith and Joseph Smith.

### W. A. Coddington as Counsel.

Miss Mary Brown and her sister, Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue, have engaged W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, to represent them in their efforts to prevent the erection of a barn on Washington avenue, abutting their property. Owing to the fact that the Common Council did not transact any business last night the matter could not come up for consideration. It was reported today that probably an injunction would be obtained stopping Max Goldstein from proceeding with the structure.

### Treat for Young People.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give its friends a great treat Saturday night, January 2, when Egerton R. Young, the well-known writer of stories for boys and girls, as well as lecturer, will entertain with pictures and stories of "The Wild North Land." Mr. Young is a prince of story tellers and will delight all who hear him The public is invited to attend.

### He Likes the U. S. A.

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# XMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

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a feature. The lovely costumes of yellow and pink worn by the cherry blossoms and chrysanthemums being particularly attractive. The singing of Leonard Lewis, Robert Moyer, Ernestine Wilson and Adelaide Parker was unusually fine, and as for the fun-provoking Brownies they were simply immense.

### Irving School.

Christmas will be observed at the Irving school tomorrow morning This will be the program: Opening, "Mighty Prince of Nations," school; recitation, "Joy of Christmas," Roy Hafner; song, "Angels are Singing," girls from 5 C class, recitation, "Just Like Me," Ethel Weed, 3 B; song, "O Bethlehem Holy," school; solo, "An Old Sacred Lullaby," Ella Cook, 6 A; recitation; "Just in the Place Where We Live," Violet Sutton, 4 B; song, "A song of Bethlehem," 3 C class; song; "Chiming Bells of Christmas," No. 12 school; recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Edith Jeffrey, 6 A; solo, "Tattling to Santa," Roy Banks 3 A; song, "O Beauteaus Star," school; exercise, "Five Little Evergreens," pupils from 4 A, Margaret Crane, Blanche Askham, William Ross, Ralph Jacobs, Axel Brandt, Catherine Stevens; recitation, "Helping Santa Claus," Theodore Schwartz song, "Carols Ring Around Us," school; recitation, "Santa Claus," Marion Lynn, 5 C; song, "Christmas Bells," girls from 5 B class, Christine Lude, Mabel Prince, Edna Scribner, Rachel Smith, Gertrude Slorah, Grace Brown, Madeline Minor, Dorothy Peacock; recitation, "There Was Once a Small Boy," Richard Borden, 5 A; song, by Susie Stuart, 6 A class; closing, "Shepherds True Their Watch Were Keeping," No. 9, school.

### Lincoln School.

The Lincoln school is without an auditorium where all classes could meet in a general program, and each room will therefore have a program of its own, the primary department in the morning, and the other grades will hold exercises in the afternoon.

### Watchung Primary School.

As the Watchung Primary School in the borough, has no auditorium, exercises will be held in each room separate. Beginning at 9:30 tomorrow morning the kindergarten will have recitations and at various hours during the day the other grades will carry out programs at their own convenience.

### Borough High School.

Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will deliver a Christmas address to the pupils of the North Plainfield High School and grammar department tomorrow morning at 11:45. This program will be given by the primary department at the same hour:

Recitations, "Christmas Time," Dorothy Seader; "The Dearest Month," Dora Plum; "What Christmas Means," Cora Hale; "Old Santa," Sadie Weintraub; "Santa," Donald Willett; "The Turkey's Lament," Fred Sheelen; "Sing a Song of Xmas," Seaman Higgins; "Old Christmas," Theo. Van Zandt; "Santa's Scare," Thomas Cuming; "A Question," Elsie Kurzhae; "A Problem," Hamilton Shoop; "Can he Come?" Alice Greenwood, "Santa's Warning," Albert Van Denburgh; "My Stocking," Carman Trembath; "The Empty Nest," Katherine Ayers; songs, "Tip-toe song," and "Sweet Xmas Bells," by school; recitations, "The Stocking," Myrtle Kettenring; "Shoe or Stocking," Josephine Hanlon; "The Tree," Arthur Matthews; "What Stockings Say," Joseph Greenwood; "Helping Santa," Adelaide Lough; "My Dolly," Phyllis Daley; "A Dream," Phoebe Hogan, "Xmas Morn," Francis Seidel; singing, "Santa Claus," 3A and 4A grades. Recitations, "Christmas Dainties," four pupils of 2B grade; "He is Coming," Harold Wooley; "On the Tree," Mabel Saffron; "Signs of Xmas," Horace Fisher; "Who is Kris Kringle?" Mabel Dickson; "My Dolly," Edith Shotwell; "A Xmas Worry," Florence Hoagland; "A Xmaas Letter," Lester Woodruff; singing, "Shine Out O Blessed Star."

### Franklin School.

The exercises at the Franklin school, of which Miss Noel J. Bullock is principal, will be as follows. "Prince of Nations;" "Adeste Fideles;" "Bethlehem;" "An Old English Christmas Carol;" "The Holy Night;" solo by Edward Crone; chorus by school; reading of "The Christmas Story;" "There Were Shepherds;" chorus of twelve voices from 5B grade; song, "Jesus' Birth," "Glory to God on High;" "O Guiding Star;" "An Old Sacred Lullaby;" "Good Tidings."

### Shortest Day in Year.

To day is the shortest day in the year. It marks the winter solstice, the period when the sun for the moment seems to stand still, preparatory to retracing its steps towards the equator. The days length has decreased its minimum 6 hours and thirteen minutes. Until Thursday it will remain nine hours four minutes in length.

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| Hobby Horses | $3.98 to $9.00 | Tool Chests | 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c |
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| Automobiles | $3.98 $4.98 and $5.98 | Dressed and Undressed Dolls | 25c to $1.98 |
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| Express Wagons | 85c to $7.50 | Merry-Go-Rounds | 50c to $1.98 |
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| Sleighs and Coasters | 25c to $5.98 | Games of all kinds | 25c to 98c |
| Tricycles | $3.50 to $7.50 | Doll Beds | 25c, 50c, 98c, $1.25 |
| Writing Desks | $1.25 to $7.50 | Drums | 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 |
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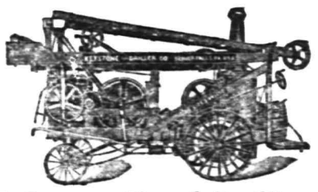

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# BURY SUYDAM TOMORROW

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was a member of Company D, National Guard, of New Brunswick. He was a member of the First Baptist church up to the time of his leaving there, and his name is still on the membership roll.

The Common Council last night at its adjourned meeting passed resolutions on Councilman Suydam's death and then adjourned, postponed the regular business until a later date. Mr. Suydam's chair and desk were draped and a huge bunch of roses were on the desk.

### An Exciting Runaway.

A horse belonging to A. B. C. Podine ran away on East Second street shortly before noon today, and before being caught at Park avenue, caused no little excitement. It overturned an empty ash wagon with a driver and two assistants aboard and then fell on the brick pavement where it was held down by Theodore Martin. The occupants of the ash wagon were greatly frightened but escaped injury. The whiffletree of the Bodine wagon was broken.

### J. J. Henderson.

J. J. Henderson, civil engineer, died from typhoid pneumonia at his late home, 782 Prospect place, Brooklyn, on Sunday, December 20. Mr. Henderson was a resident of Rockview avenue for many years and had many friends in the town. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Brown, of Brooklyn, and Miss Evelyn Henderson.

### Ice and Snow Interferes With Hunt.

Owing to the heavy going on Saturday, there being considerable ice and snow in the fields, the Watchung Hunt Club did not hold its weekly chase. Although a hunt is scheduled for Wednesday morning, starting from the Kennels at 6:45 o'clock, if the present conditions continue, the affair will be postponed.

### Odd Fellows Attend Theatre.

Members of Plainfield Lodge, No 44, I. O. O. F., attended the moving picture show at the Park theatre, last night, by invitation of the management. Richard Channey, baritone, sang the illustrated songs in a pleasing manner. The pictures were excellent and the new theatre is gaining popular favor.

### Mr. McIntyre as Director.

Joseph McIntyre, of this city, will direct the program at a concert planned by the Women's Club of Newark on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at Wallace hall, when Mrs. Edith Chapman Gould, of New York, will sing and the McIntyre trio, violin, 'cello and piano, will give some numbers.

### Plainfield Knights Win.

The bowling team from Watchung council, K. of C., rolled the Jersey City council in the K. of C. tourney at Jersey City, last night. The Plainfielders won the two games played, the first by a score of 861 to 739 and the second by 873 to 771.

### Moving Pictures.

Moving pictures tonight and tomorrow night, the grandest yet, at the New Plainfield theatre. Tomorrow night will be "try-out" night, an additional feature.

## PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. ALEXANDER GROSSET.

Mrs. Alice Grosset, wife of Alexander Grossett, a New York publisher, of Woodland avenue, died at her home last night after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. She was a native of Orange but had lived in Plainfield for the past three years. She was a member of the First M. E. church and was well acquainted throughout the city, especially in the Netherwood section. She leaves one son, Donald Grosset.

The funeral will be held at her late home, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

### Mrs. William A. Apgar.

Mrs. Jane A. Apgar, wife of William A. Apgar, died at her home in Stirling, yesterday morning, from pneumonia. Mrs. Apgar was born in Hunterdon county eighty years ago but had lived in the Stirling vicinity for a quarter of a century. She is survived by five daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Stephen Davis, formerly of Plainfield but now of Newark; Mrs. Louise Oakley, of Elizabeth; Miss Emily Apgar, of Stirling, and Mrs. A. T. Ten Eyck, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, Edward Apgar, and Louis L. Apgar, of Plainfield. The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be at Basking Ridge.

### Re-enter "Bobby" Leach.

"Bobby" Leach, the former local lunch wagon proprietor who has a habit of breaking into print every now and then through parachute jumps or other hazardous feats, has devised a new way to risk his precious neck. He announced yesterday that some time net summer he would go over Niagara Falls in an immense rubber ball that is now in course of construction. Just what benefit "Bobby" will derive by tempting the fool killer is not mentioned in the dispatches coming from his present residing place, Chippewa, Ont.

### Want Dr. Vance to Remain.

The members of the North Reformed church, Newark, of which Rev. Dr. James I. Vance is the pastor, has made an earnest plea to him that he remain with the church and not accept the call to go to Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Vance expects to announce his decision at the services Christmas Day, and invitations have been sent to all the Reformed churches in Newark to be present at that time.

### Mr. Marks Their Speaker.

The banquet committee of the Plainfield Merchants' Association announces that Marcus M. Marks, of New York, will be the principal speaker at the banquet to be held January 19, at the Hartride school auditorium. Mr. Marks, who is an entertaining speaker, has chosen "Get Together" as his subject. The merchants have tickets on sale.

### Contract Case is Settled.

The case of the J. D. Loizeaux Company, against the Metuchen Building Company for $3,648, which was in the call of cases for today in the Middlesex County Circuit Court for trial, has been settled. Isaac P. Runyon was counsel for the plaintiff.

—Alex. Lusardi has a full line of Xmas trees, holly wreaths, roping, and mistletoe, corner Front and Somerset streets, at reasonable prices.**


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### DIOGENES AND PRIDE.

Ever so many years ago there lived in ancient Greece an old man whose name was Diogenes. He was very learned and wise, and often said witty and clever things.

One day he was at a great festival which was being held in honor of some important event, when he happened to see several rich young men who were dressed in the finest clothes that could be bought in those far-off days.

Diogenes, who himself always wore very shabby clothes, looked at the young men in his wise way. Then he smiled kindly and said: "This is pride!"

A little while after his notice was attracted to some brave soldiers who had just returned from a war in which they had gained many victories.

These soldiers were dressed in very ragged clothes, as they had been unable to get any new ones while at the war. Yet in spite of this, they walked along with their heads high, as heroes and conquerors.

The wise old Diogenes smiled kindly at them, too, and then said: "And this also is pride;" But I am sure you will agree with when I say that the pride of the soldiers was worth much more than the pride of the rich young men.

### Wait Till She's Older.

On her sixth birthday Ethelberta's father gave her a little ring with a tiny pearl in it. Not very long after that she appeared in her father's office, looking very woebegone.

"O daddy," she said. "I've lost the little pill out of my ring!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Balm for Fat Men.

Every picture of the devil in human form represents him as very tall, very slender and elegantly dressed. The fat men need all the comfort they can get and may find some in this.—Atchison Globe.


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Mrs. William I. Gaston desires to express her appreciation and sincere gratitude to her friends and the members of Court Watchung, I. O. F., the Daughters of Liberty and the Order of American Mechanics for their many kind services and sympathy during her bereavement in the loss of her husband.


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### DIED.

SUYDAM—At the House of Relief, Hudson street, New York, December 21, 1908, Harry Bennett, husband of Katie E. Suydam.

Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 322 Clinton avenue, Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 1 o'clock, and from the church of the Heavenly Rest at 1:30. Interment at Elmwood cemetery, New Brunswick, the same day.

APGAR—At Stirling, N. J., on Monday, December 21, 1908, Jane A. Apgar, wife of William Apgar, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at her late residence on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment at Basking Ridge, N. J.

WILCOX—At Scotch Plains, N. J., Dec. 21, 1908, Nancy, widow of Amos Wilcox, in her 82d year.

Funeral service at the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m.

GROSSET—On Monday, Dec. 21, 1908, Alice, beloved wife of Alexander Grosset.

Funeral from her home, 529 Woodland avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 o'clock.


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CHAMBERMAID wanted. 515 Park avenue. 12 22 2

EXPERIENCED stenographer wanted; insurance office; state salary expected. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 12 18 tf

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—House. Inquire at 83 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield. 12 21 6

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 21 6

FOR RENT—Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, seven-room house; part improvements; nice lawn; five minutes from railroad station; $20. I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 12 22 2

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TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—Flat with all improvements, at 223 West Front St. Inquire T. Canter, 125 West Fourth street. 12 19 2

TO LET—New six-room cottage; city water; 12 dollars; Dupont and Duer. Inquire 12 Mountain avenue. 12 21 3

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

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TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

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### Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Single sleigh. Address, stating price, A. X. L., Press office. 12 22 tf

### Employment Agencies.

WANTED—Man and wife, German or Swedish preferred, with good reference; also reliable trustworthy woman as companion or housekeeper to elderly lady; also several good housekeepers. We can furnish any kind of help at short notice. Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 12 22 2

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FOR SALE—1905 2-cylinder Ford touring car; detachable side entrance tonneau; exceptionally good shape; fully equipped; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 19 7

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. 163 Somerset street. 12 16 tf

COWS, COWS, COWS—Will receive Tuesday, December 22, a carload of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices at Gus Lewis' stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 12 21 2

FOR SALE—Horse, guaranteed sound; cheap. Stable, 600 Spooner avenue. 12 21 6

FOR SALE—Very handsome hand carved golden oak sideboard; also large mahogany bureau. Call 1203 Putnam avenue. 12 22 12

FOR SALE—Seasoned oak block and grate wood, cheap. Address Farmer, care Press. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Bull, one year old; fine pedigree; bargain, $25. Box 623, Plainfield. 12 19 3 eod

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TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

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MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 19 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

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LOST—Lady's pocketbook, containing $15 in bills and some change. Reward if returned to 215 Grant avenue or this office. 12 22 2

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Scene from "The Rocky Mountain Express," at New Plainfield Theatre, Thursday, December 24.

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The Rocky Mountain Express," the very latest melodrama, is founded upon new ideas from beginning to end. The author has written a dialogue that is reasonable, though sensational; the climaxes are forceful, and situations that keep one's pulse moving a bit beyond normal. The wreck scene is a marvel of stage-craft and mechanical skill, while the numerous scenes laid in the "Rockies" are strikingly different and happily arranged. The Klimt & Gazzolo Amusement Company have given this production a mounting both elaborate and expensive. "The Rocky Mountain Express" will arrive at the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night (Christmas Eve).

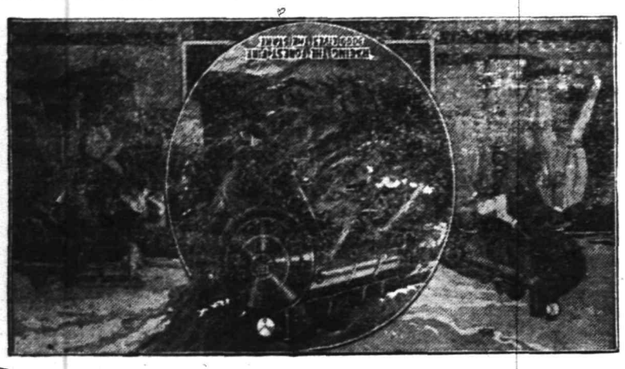
The "Ninety and Nine" an exceptionally clever melodrama, is announced as the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre, Christmas afternoon and night. The play is enjoying its third season and since its run at the Academy of Music, for more than five months, in the city of New York, has been accredited as one of the most successful of the attractions playing the popular priced circuit. The author has treated a splendid theme with a dash that has lifted his effort out of the rut of melodrama, and with the original New York cast and production, it ought to prove one of the best drawing cards of the season.

The first act of James Forbes' comedy, "The Traveling Salesman," which comes to this city next Saturday, where it will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre, matinee and night, represents the railroad depot of a small Middle West town, with the usual furnishings that go with a piece of this kind in a rural district. The model which Mr. Forbes has taken for his play is said to really be from a small village in the western part of the State of Pennsylvania, to which Mr. Forbes journeyed during the writing of the play, and where he spent several days in study on his subject. Not content with merely a replica of this little depot, the author opened negotiations with the railroad officials to buy the old benches with the high backs which for years had done duty in this little station, and upon which the boys and girls of the village had carved their names side by side.

"Take a trip around the world and be back home by bed-time," is the inviting proposition offered by Fred Niblo at the New Plainfield theatre, Wednesday evening, December 30, when he will give "Africa," the first of his delightful series of four pictorial "Talks of Travel in Distant Lands." These celebrated zig-zag journeys around the world are all graphically illustrated with hundreds of superbly colored views and moving pictures, as well as panoramic photographs. Mr. Niblo will present a different travel-talk each succeeding Wednesday night in the following order: "Egypt," January 6; "London," January 20; "Russia," January 27.

At the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday night, December 31, Cohan & Harris will present Scott Welch in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," by George M. Cohan, whose "Little Johnny Jones" has shown how thoroughly theatre-goers enjoy Mr. Cohan's clever productions in playwriting and music. "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" had a long run in Chicago, and has created the same interest in New York at the New Amsterdam theatre. The cast includes Scott Welch, Frances Gordon, Julia Ralph, Elizabeth Drew, Susan Chisnell, Eugene MacGregor, James Manning, James A. Davett, Harry Gwynette, Archie MacKenzie, Jr., and Harry Wilcox.

Currie & Gray will present on New Year's afternoon and night at the New Plainfield theatre, George Broadhurst's latest success, "An International Marriage." The play, which has been on tour for several weeks with the highest praise and commendation and will open at Weber's theatre on the following Monday for an indefinite run.



Scene From "Ninety and Nine," at New Plainfield Theatre Christmas Matinee and Night.

"The Traveling Salesman," at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, December 26, matinee and night.

## SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### BASEBALL.

Cy Young will be the only old timer in the Boston Red Sox lineup when they go south next spring.

The athletic council of George Washington University of Washington, D. C., has decided to cut baseball from the sporting curriculum.

President O'Brien of the American Association is in favor of reviving the post-season series between his league and the Eastern, provided the championship races end at the same time.

Jim McGuire has declined an offer to become scout for the Cincinnati team. He is under contract to Cleveland and his contract provides for his release only if he gets a good managerial job.

Garry Herrmann says there is no intention of doing away with the world's championship series. Increasing the prices of admission and handling the tickets differently have been discussed by the National Commission, but not calling off the contests.

Exeter Academy has arranged the following schedule for its nine next spring: April 14, Lowell Textile; 16, Yale freshmen; 21, Bates; 24, Mercersburg; 30, Princeton freshmen; May 1, Maine; 5, New Hampshire; 12, St. Anselm's College; 15, Williston Seminary; 19, Cushing Academy; 22, Pennsylvania freshmen; 26, Harvard (provisionally); 29, Dean Academy; June 5, Andover.

Isn't it about time to let up on Merkle for his base running mistake that cost the New Yorks the championship? How many ball players wouldn't have made the same blunder even with the Pittsburg episode of recent occurrence? More than one important game has been lost through a physical error, and doubtless some through mental mistakes. Merkle is a good young ball player, mistake or no mistake, and it is charitable by now to cease harping on his base running lapse.

Jack Dunn has obtained his freedom from President Hanlon of the Baltimore Eastern League club and is at liberty to do business wherever he can find an opening. Jack, who, it is conceded, practically won the pennant for Baltimore, has found his opening and has grabbed the chance. He will manage the Brooklyn team next season. This much Jack admits, though he also says he has not yet been "officially notified."

Dunn has turned down several offers from American Association teams. Brooklyn was hot after Bill Dahlen. Boston refused to allow Dahlen to leave and Ebbets immediately opened negotiations with Dunn and landed him. Official announcement of this will come in a few days.

Clark Griffith is boomed to the skies in the Cincinnati newspapers just now as the greatest manager that ever sat on a bench. His picture is printed daily, prominent citizens are quoted extensively as to his worth, and in one particular yarn printed the other day his name appeared forty-seven times. Former managers of Cincinnati teams received similar treatment in midwinter, but the can was tied to all of them. Will Griffith meet a like fate?

### GOLF.

Word has been received that the Onwentsia Club, of Lake Forest, Ill., is going to apply for the next amateur championship tournament of the United States Golf Association. It will be remembered that the national tournament was last held at Onwentsia in 1899, when Herbert M. Harriman won the title, defeating Findlay S. Douglas in the final round, thereby registering for the first time a victory in championship golf of an American.

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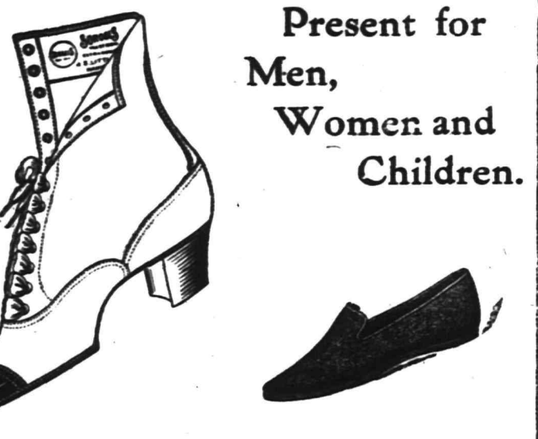

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tion of a course for next year's tournament certain devotees of the game have called attention to the fact that as Massachusetts has never held the amateur championship it is the turn of some club in the Boston district to have the event. In answer to this Ralph Cracknell, the well known critic, has the following to say:

"No Boston district club has applied for any of the championships Only three links near this city would be at all suitable for the amateur tournament—Myopia, which cannot hold it; the Country Club and Brae Burn.

"Brae Burn would have to be bunkered considerably more than it is now and lengthened somewhat before it would be the test of golf that the crack amateurs expect at a national amateur meeting. The Country Club's three new holes will be used late in the season of 1909, but they will not reach perfection until 1910, when at Clyde Park will be found links worthy in every way of the meeting.

"Eastern golfers always have gone to Chicago for championship meetings in larger numbers than the Western players have come East. At the Garden City Golf Club during the amateur championship this year a prominent Chicago golfer, who is president of a big railroad, was asked why this was so. He replied that the young Western players had to hold on to their jobs, and could not go careering all over the country playing golf. Immediately one thought of H. Chandler Egan and the Harvard and Yale golfers from the middle West who used to play in the championships during their college days, but now have to keep their noses to the grindstone.

"Year after year, however, the national championships become more the real events of importance to the crack golfers. The mug hunting stage has passed with the best of them and they like to take a go at the national championship. Many who formerly used to play in all sorts of tournaments now harbor their time, and possibly their funds, so that they can go to the United States amateur championship. To go to one of them means that they will feel the call each year, for no sporting meetings of any character bring together so many good fellows."

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Christmas services will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening, and the Sunday-school will hold special exercises in the afternoon in Vincent chapel.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan. 3. Preparatory services will be held the Wednesday evening preceding.

Mrs. Charles Dayton of the Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has received a letter of thanks from the missionary in Mexico to whom a barrel of clothing was sent.

About sixty members of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school have been rehearsing for the Christmas cantata, "Santa's Mixup," to be given on Tuesday night, December 29. It will be the most elaborate entertainment yet undertaken by the school.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Monday, December 28. In the afternoon there will be a party and tree for the primary department, and at 8 o'clock in the evening a moving picture show will be given for the older members of the school and their friends.

## CLOSED PORTALS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers Thursday night, December 31, at which time the members will have a Christmas tree celebration.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected these officers: Councilor, A. R. Tranchard; vice-councilor, Edward Honeyman; recording secretary, James Conklin; assistant secretary, George Cole; financial secretary, G. A. Ballantyne; treasurer, J. H. Adams; conductor, John Ayres; warden, John VanHorn, inside sentinel; Arthur Ferris; outside sentinel, Gilbert S. Martin, trustee, R. D. Conover; past councilor, W. H. I. Cubberly.

On his walk home early Sunday morning, Owen Logan, twenty-eight years old, of 734 Carman street, Camden, was badly beaten at Broadway and Ferry avenue after a quarrel. His assailants escaped. Logan's lacerated scalp was dressed at Cooper Hospital.

David Carr, of Newark, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home.


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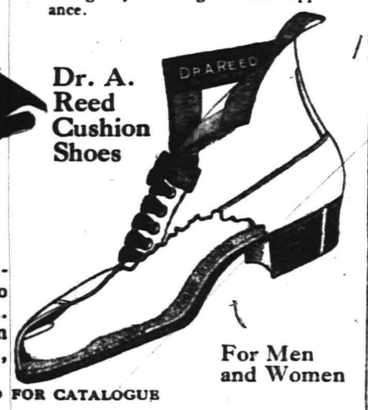


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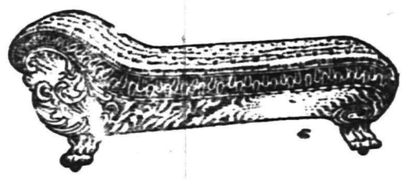

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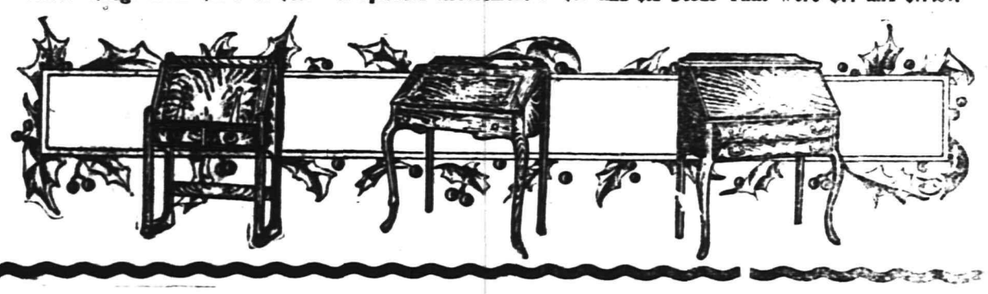

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Reliance Club of Mantua will have a fox hunt Christmas morning.

Thousands of toys will be distributed to poor children by Atlantic City Elks Monday following Christmas.

Earl Stanger, of Westville, who received a shock at the electric powerhouse a week ago, is just able to be out. His feet were badly burned.

Rev. J. L. Howard, pastor of the Woodbury M. E. church, who was taken ill at his summer home, Bradley Beach, last summer, is said to be slowly recovering.

Gloucester saloon-keepers have received notice that their bars will have to be closed today because of the special election on the proposed $100,000 bond issue.

Charles Saetherer, 768 Line street, Camden, was shocked by a live electric wire yesterday, when at the same time the electric current knocked down a horse he was driving.

Young Richard Aumack had one round with a buzz saw in Vanaman's mill at Vineland Saturday and retired with three fingers missing. The boy nearly bled to death before a physician arrived.

Harrison L. Merchant, of Woodbury, who, it is charged, assaulted Foreman Harry Kulp at the Camden Coke Works, is now in the Camden jail, where he is likely to eat his Christmas dinner.

A half dozen bathers took short dips in the ocean at Atlantic City yesterday. Boardwalk strollers wrapped in furs shivered in sympathy with the husky bathers, who appeared to rather enjoy their chilly bath.

St. John's church, Paterson, was thronged to the doors Sunday morning by parishioners and visitors from several parts of the city who had attended to assist at the first mass sung by Rev. William E. Thompson, who was on Saturday morning ordained to the priesthood. Father Thompson, as a boy, lived in Paterson.

Tax Collector Lowry, of Atlantic City, received the largest check ever paid into his office Saturday, when the annual bill of the Marlborough-Blenheim Company, $23,566.96, was paid. Eight years ago the site of the big double hotel was occupied by charitable institutions which paid no taxes, and the big check represented clear gain to city finances.

A hundred of Trenton's poor families were provided with Christmas dinners, fuel and clothing and children with toys at a "Christmas giving session" of the Third Presbyterian church Sunday-school Sunday afternoon. Several weeks ago the scholars of the Sunday-school voted to forego their own Christmas treat of candy and give to the poor.

Wearing thin gowns, a woman, a man, two girls and two boys were baptized in the Delaware river, along the North Cramer Hill shore, East Camden, Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Shireman, of 3362 Goodman street, Philadelphia, and was witnessed by a number of persons who stood along the river front shivering from the cold.

Charged with robbing a freight car at Columbus, Burlington county, Albert Simpson was placed in the lockup there Saturday night. When Constable Camp went to the prisoner's cell yesterday he found that Simpson had broken the lock and made his escape. Simpson was recently released from the county jail at Mt. Holly after a term for chicken stealing.

## DETERMINED TO SELL RAILROAD LAND FOR TAX.

At noon yesterday Mayor Wittpenn, of Jersey City, stated that the law department had no notice of any application of the Central Railroad for an order of the Court of Chancery to restrain the sale by City Collector Robert Davis on Wednesday next of two valuable tracts of land under water in New York Bay. The land adjoins the Standard Oil property on Black Tom Island, and the sale is for unpaid taxes and interest of nearly $800,000 that has accumulated since 1887.

Mayor Wittpenn declared that the sale would go on unless stopped by an order of the court, as threatened by William D. Edwards, counsel to the railroad, when a check for $297,000, in full payment of the amount due as a compromise, was offered and refused by the city.

"If a restraining order is served on the city, we will postpone the sale to the day after the date set for the hearing on the rule to show cause," Mayor Wittpenn asserted. "We propose to advertise the sale of the valuable property extensively, in order to get large corporations to bid for it. There will be no compromise in this case. After defeat in the United States Supreme Court the Central should pay its taxes to Jersey City."

Mayor Wittpenn sent for Chief Clerk Michael J. O'Donnell, of the Tax Board, and the latter showed that the 1907 assessments of $5,470,000 had been reduced by the Board of Taxation to $2,490,000. Mayor Wittpenn declared that the property is worth twice that sum at least. He said that Jersey City ought to be able to satisfy an $800,000 tax lien at a sale.

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### Another Devil, Possibly.

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"Dear me," said the housewife, "he said nothing to me about it. Did he look quite well?"

"Yes, mum, he wuz in good health and spirits."

"And he seemed quite as if he knew what he was about?"

"He did that, mum."

"And did he look as if he were quite content with things about him?"

"Well," said the lady, "it seems strange that he should only think of that dress suit now, because it's ten years since he's dead and buried, and I've often wondered how he's been getting on."—Chicago News.

### Baseball Fans.

"Dear me!" remarked the perspiring old lady who was making her first visit to a baseball game. "I don't see how people can tell such terrible fibs."

"What now, antie?" asked the city niece, in surprise.

"Why, the paper stated that there were thousands of 'fans' out here every afternoon and I am suffering with the heat and can't find one."

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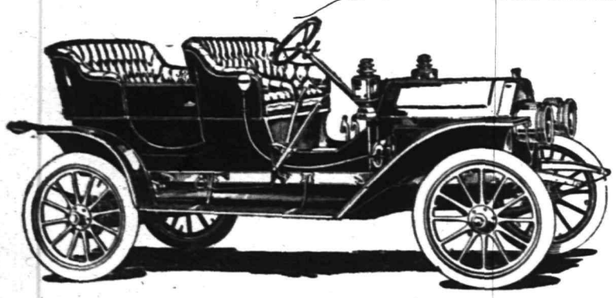

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. John A. Colson, of this place, is visiting friends in Hasbrouck Heights.

William Rafferty, freshman at Holy Cross College, is home for the holiday season.

Arthur Titsworth, a freshman at Rutgers College, has returned to his home here for the holidays.

W. B. Caldwell, of Sandford avenue, a freshman at Cornell, is spending the holiday season at home.

Miss Florence Brown, of Newark, who spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here, has returned home.

George M. Rittenhouse, a student at Cornell, has returned to his home on Sandford avenue for the holidays.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, moved today from Park avenue to 720 Watchung avenue.

Isador Kuntszman, Herman and Julius Newmark and Harry Shrager, of this city, who are students at Rutgers Collefie are spending the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh and family of East Third street, returned home yesterday from Hampton Junction, after attending the funeral of Mr. Welsh's father.

Miss Ruth Thompson, a teacher in the public schools of North Attleboro, Mass., is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Craig place.

### RUS IN URBE.

I wandered to the village, Tom,'
And asked for Asa Pratt.
"Why, Asy's in New York," they said;
"That's where he's living at."

Well, next I asked for Harvey Griggs,
But people made it clear
That he was living in New York—
Had lived there 'most a year.

The house where Bill Jones used to live
Was advertised for rent.
He now resides in New York town,
And writes that he's content.

I wandered to the smithy, Tom.
There where the two roads fork;
The blacksmith's mending motor cars
For some firm in New York.

And you remember Lizzie Dean?
They say she's doing well
As switchboard girl down in New York—
She's been there quite a spell.

I looked for Aunt Minerva Brown.
She's rounding out her days
In New York, with a boarding house
That folks here tell me pays.

This town's not grown so very much
Since you and I were here.
If you will ponder o'er the tale,
The reason will be clear.

—Charles R. Barnes.

### A Wife to be Pitied.

"I don't believe in early shopping," said the short man in the corner of the car.

"Why not?" the man with the dark green hat asked him.

"For a very good reason," replied the short man. "If I don't give my wife her Christmas spending money until the day before Christmas she can't come back at me for more, can she?'"

And he grinned atrociously.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Bowling and General Sports

## MIANTANOMO BOWLERS WALLOP THE PYTHIANS

The Miantonomo bowling team walloped the Knights of Pythias five to the tune of three straight games in a Fraternal league series at Campbell's alleys, last night. The winners rolled steadily throughout and in the last try piled up a total of 911, one of the best aggregates yet made. Radin and Willet, of the Miantonomos, both went over the 200 mark, while Nash, Jr., of the Knights, tallied 204 at the start-off.

The Knights had six men in readiness for the series and Clouston was substituted for Dailey in the second game but failed to reach the head pin. His score was a 94 and he was relegated to the bench before the final try.

The scores:

| Miantonomo. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Radin | 141 | 183 | 212 |
| Keiderling | 159 | 159 | 130 |
| Willet | 172 | 120 | 209 |
| Nash, Sr. | 190 | 136 | 171 |
| Skelly | 149 | 143 | 189 |
| | 811 | 731 | 911 |
| **Knights of Pythias.** | | | |
| Pope | 168 | 163 | 111 |
| Gow | 167 | 142 | 185 |
| Dalley | 126 | | 123 |
| Clouston | | 94 | |
| Vanderbilt | 130 | 162 | 155 |
| Nash, Jr. | 204 | 160 | 158 |
| | 795 | 721 | 732 |

## 13 WINS, 2 DEFEATS FOR PARK BOWLERS

The Park Club five cleaned the boards last night with the Jersey City Club by taking all three games in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament on the local alleys. This gives the Parks a total of thirteen victories and two defeats Last year at this time the team had won ten and lost five games.

The Parks made fine scores last night. They took the first game by a score of 869 to 789, the second by a score of 841 to 792 and the third by a score of 925 to 796. Although only one member of the local team reached a double century, Mulford, who rolled 210, all the other members put up figures above the average. Barlow rolled a 180 in the first game and duplicated it in the tihrd. Daniel almost reached a double century, with a 198, while other scores were high enough to secure victories. The scores:

| Park Club. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barlow | 180 | 164 | 189 |
| Daniel | 178 | 180 | 198 |
| Long | 173 | 136 | 159 |
| Mulford | 173 | 173 | 210 |
| Ball | 165 | 188 | 178 |
| | 869 | 841 | 925 |
| **Jersey City.** | | | |
| Berrian | 147 | 161 | 126 |
| Holcomb | 165 | 156 | 130 |
| Bowman | 154 | 122 | 181 |
| Harnett | 136 | 206 | 199 |
| Packer | 187 | 147 | 169 |
| | 789 | 792 | 796 |

### Stillman School Lost.

Stillman School lost to the Junior Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night, 36 to 6. The line up:

| JUNIORS. | | STILLMAN. |
|---|---|---|
| Manley | forwards. | Firstbrook |
| Naylor | forwards. | Coyle |
| Ulmer | centre. | Nash |
| Vail | guards. | Hochberger |
| Campbell | guards. | Taylor |

Goals: Manley 10, Naylor 1, Ulmer 1, Vail 1, Campbell 3, Coyle 1, Nash 1; fouls: Ulmer 3, Vail 1, Coyle 2.

### Newark Y. M. C. A. Wins.

The Newark Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the local Y. M. C. A.'s major team last night at association gym by a score of 65 to 23.

### Auroras Win.

A close game between the Comets and Auroras of the local league last night resulted in victory for the latter team, 15 to 13.

### Tax Receipts $91,221.48.

At the close of business in the office of Tax Collector W. R. Townsend last night, the total receipts reported for the day were $44,684.76, while the amount received on Saturday was $46,536.72, making a total of $91,221.48. This is $27,000 ahead of last year's receipts at the same time.

### Pastoral Relations Dissolved.

Rev. A. Peter Tulp, pastor of the New York Avenue Reformed church, Newark, has been granted a dissolution of his pastoral relations by the Classis of Newark. The clergyman's letter of dismissal has been directed to Bishop Edward Lines as Mr. Tulp is to become an Episcopal priest.


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| Peeled Peaches, lb | 25c | Brazil Nut Pods, 3 lbs | 25c | Pitted Dates, a pkg. | 12c |
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## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young Men's Club of Hope chapel will hold a business meeting tonight at the chapel.

At the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday night, Miss S. Etta Raybert sang a soprano solo and Martin A. Korff rendered violin solos. Miss Adelia Dufford was the leader and the attendance was large.

### The Immortal Bill.

A Philadelphian on his return from Berlin talked at the Philadelphia Club about Kaiser Wilhelm.

"You know the Kaiser's ballet of 'Sardanapalus?'" he said. "Well, this ballet made a success, and in its honor the Kaiser gave a dinner.

"Berlin is laughing over an incident of the dinner. It seems that one of the speakers said in the course of his speech:

"'This ballet teaches us a powerful lesson. It shows us that we cannot escape our fate. As the immortal William once said, "there's a diivinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may." And so—

"The Kaiser applauded thunderously.

"'That is clever, very clever,' he cried. 'But when did I say it? I've quite forgotten.'"— Washington Star.

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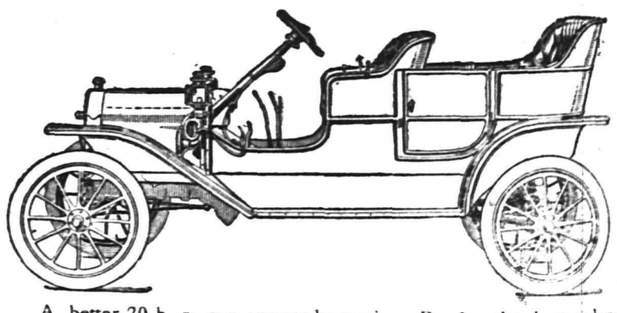

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"Not now," said Hickenlooper. "He's been divorced."

"Divorced? What do you mean?" asked Wilber.

"He was bounced last Saturday," said Hickenlooper.—Lippincott's.

### A Cheap Blowout.

A canny old Scotchman, MacDougal, Who, like all of his people, was frugal.
Whene'er he felt fine,
'Stead of ordering wine
Would go blow himself on a bugle!
—Success Magazine.

### The Alienist.

"Before I answer your question," said the great alienist, "permit me to refresh my memory."

Hereupon he consulted a notebook.

"May I ask," resumed the lawyer, "why you found it necessary to consult some memorandum before answering a simple hypothetical question of only a few thousand words?"

"The fact is," replied the alienist, sauvity, "that I did that to get the point of view. I'd forgotten which side I'd been retained on in this particular case. Kindly spring your conundrum again." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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# THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

*Author of The Man of the Hour*

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"Oh, simply this; all we demanded was deference; but your cultivated gang wants admiration and submission, and will not let us possess our secret souls, even, in peace. And, then, the quality despised no one, but the cultivated despise every one. Ah, well—

These good old times are past and gone,
I sigh for them in vain,—

Janet, I wish Archie would fish his mandolin out and you would sing to me; I like to hear the songs of my youth. Not rag-time, or coon-songs, but dear old Foster's melodies; 'Old Kentucky Home,' and 'Massa's in the Col,' Col' Ground,' and 'Nellie Was a Lady'—what makes that so sad, I

There Was No Answer.

wonder?—'Nellie was a lady, las' night she died;' it's all in that single line; I think it is because it represents the pathetic idealization of love; Nellie was that black lover's ideal of all that was lovely, and she was dead. Is the orchestra ready—and the choir? Yes, shut the door; we are for art's sake only, not for the applause of the cold world in the car."

Afterward, when he was angry over his own folly, his own blind, dogged, trustfulness against all the odds of evidence, Rupert Winter laid his weakness to that hour; to a woman's sweet, untrained, tender voice singing the simple melodies of his youth. They sang one song after another while the sun sank lower and stained the western sky. Through the snow-sheds they could catch glimpses of a wild and strange nature; austere, yet not repelling; vistas of foothills bathed in the evening glow; rank on rank of firs, tall, straight, beautiful, not wind-tortured and maimed, like the woeful dwarfs of Colorado; and wonderful snow-capped mountain peaks, with violet shadows and glinting streaks of silver. Snow everywhere; on the hillsides; on the close thatch of the firs; on the ice-locked rivers; snow freshly fallen, softly tinted, infinitely, awesomely pure.

Presently they came out into a lumber country where the mills huddled in the hollows, over the streams. Huge fires were blazing on the river banks. Their tawny red glare dyed the snow for a long distance, making entrancing tints of rose and yellow; and the dark green of the pines, against this background, looked strangely fresh. And then, without warning, they plunged into the dimness of another long wooden tunnel and emerged into lovely spring. The trees were in leaf, and not alone the trees; the undulating swells of pasture land and roadside by the mountains were covered with a tender verdure; and there were innumerable vines and low glossy shrubs with faintly colored flowers.

"This is like the south," said Miss Smith.

Archie was devouring the scene. "Doesn't it just somehow make you feel as if you couldn't breathe, Miss Janet?" said he.

"Are you troubled with the high altitude?" asked Millicent anxiously; "I have prepared a little vial of spirits of ammonia; I'll fetch it for you."

The colonel had some ado to rescue Archie; but he was aided by the porter, who was now passing through the car proclaiming: "You all have seen Dutch Flat Mr. Bret Hahte wrote 'bout; nex' station is Shady Run; and eve'ybody look and see the greates' scenic 'traction of dis or any odder railroad, Cape Hohn!"

Instantly, Mrs. Melville fished her guide book and began to read:

"There are few mountain passes more famous than that known to the world as Cape Horn. The approach to it is picturesque, the north fork of the American river raging and foaming in its rocky bed, 1,500 feet below and parallel with the track—"

"Do you mind, Mildred, if we look instead of listen?" Aunt Rebecca interrupted, and Mrs. Melville lapsed into an injured muteness.

Truly, Cape Horn has a poignant grandeur that strikes speech from the lips. One cannot look down that sheer height to the luminous ghost of a river below, without a thrill. If to pass along the cliff is a shivering experience, what must the actual execution of that stupendous bit of engineering have been to the workmen who hewed the road out of the rock, suspended over the abyss! Their dangling black figures seem to sway still as one swings around the curve.

Our travelers sat in silence, until the "Cape" was passed and again they could see their roadbed on the side. Then Mrs. Melville made a polite excuse for departure; she had promised a "Daughter" whom she had met at various "biennials" that she would have a little talk with her. Thus she escaped. They did not miss her. Hardly speaking, the four sat in the dimly lighted, tiny room, while mountains and fields and star-sown skies drifted by. Unconsciously, Archie drew closer to his uncle, and the older man threw an arm about the young shoulders. He looked up to meet Janet's eyes shining and sweet, in the flash of a passing station light. Mrs. Winter smiled, her wise old smile.

With the next morning came another shift of scene; they were in the fertile valleys of California. At every turn the landscape became more softly tinted, more gracious. Aunt Rebecca was in the best of humor and announced herself as having the journey of her life. The golden green of the grain fields, the towering palms, the pepper trees with their fascinating grace, the round tops of the live-oaks, the gloss of the orange groves, the calla lily hedges and the heliotrope and geranium trees which climbed to the second story of the stucco houses, filled her with the enthusiasm of a child. She drank in the cries of the enterprising young liar who cried "Fresh figs," months out of season, and she ate fruit, withered in cold storage, with a trustful zest. No less than three books about the flora of California came out of her bag. A certain vine called the Bougainvillea, she was trying to find, if only the cars would not go so fast; as for poinsettias, she certainly should raise her own for Christmas. She was learned in gardens and she discoursed with Miss Smith on the different kinds of trumpetvine, and whether the white jasmine trailing among the gaudy clusters was of the same family as that jasmine which they knew in the pine forests. But she disparaged the roses; they looked shop-worn. The colonel watched her in amazement.

"Bertie, I make you think of that little dwarf of Dickens', don't I?" she cried. "Miss Muffins, Muggins? what was her name? You are expecting me to exclaim, 'Ain't I volatile?' Thank Heaven, I am. I could always take an interest in trifles. It has been my salvation to cultivate an interest in trifles, Bertie; there are a great many more trifles than crises in life. Where has Janet gone? Oh, to give the porter the collodion for his out thumb. People with troubles, big or little, are always making straight for Janet. Bertie, have you made up your mind about her?"

"Only that she is charming," replied the colonel. He did not change color, but he was uneasily conscious that he winced, and that the shrewd old critic of life and manners perceived it. But she was mercifully blind to all appearance; she went on with the little frown of the solver of a psychological enigma. "Yes, Janet is charming; and why? She is the stillest creature. Have you noticed? Yet you never have the sense that she hasn't answered you. She's the best listener in the world; and there's one thing about her unusual in most listeners—her eyes never grow vacant."

Rupert had noticed; he called himself a doddering old donkey silently, because he had assumed that there was anything personal in the interest of those eyes when he had spoken. Of course not; it was her way with every one, even Millicent, no doubt. His aunt's next words were lost, but a sentence caught his ear directly: "For all she's gentle, she has plenty of spirit, Bertie, did I ever tell you about the time our precious cousin threw our great-great-grandfather's gold snuff-box at her? No? It was funny. She flew into one of her towering rages, and shrieking: 'Take that!' hurled the snuff-box at Janet. Janet wasn't used to having things thrown at her. She caught the box, then she rang the bell. 'Thank you very much,' says Janet; and when old Aunt Phrosie came, she handed the snuff-box to her as a present. But she sent it that same day to one of the sisters. There was never anything else thrown at her, I can tell you."

They found a wonderful sunset on the bay when San Francisco was reached. Still in her golden humor, as they rattled over the cobblestones of the picturesque streets to the Palace hotel, Mrs. Winter told anecdotes of Robert Louis Stevenson, obtained from a friend who had known his mother. Mrs. Winter had chosen the Palace in preference to the St. Francis, to Mrs. Melville's high disgust.

"She thinks it more typical," sneered Millicent; "myself, I prefer cleanliness and comfort to types."

Their rooms were waiting for them and two bell-boys ushered Mrs. Winter into her suite. Randall was lodged on the same floor, and Mrs. Melville, who was to spend a few days with her aunt on the latter's invitation, was on a lower floor. The colonel had begged to have Archie next to him; and he examined the quarters with approbation. His own room was the last of the suite; to the right hand, between his room and Archie's, was their bath; then the parlor of Mrs. Winter's suite next her room and bath, and last, to the right, Miss Smith's room.

Archie was sitting by the window looking out on the street; only the oval of his soft boyish cheek showed. The colonel went by him to the parlor beyond, where he encountered his aunt, her hands full of gay postal cards.

"Souvenirs de voyage," she answered his glance; "I am going to post them."

"Can't I take them for you?"

"No, thanks, I want the exercise."

"May I go with you?"

"Indeed, no. My dear Bertie, I'm only aged, I'm not infirm."

"You will never be aged," responded the colonel gallantly. He turned away and walked along the arcade which looked down into the great court of the hotel. Millicent was approaching him; Millicent in something of a temper. Her room was hideously draughty and she could not get anyone, although she had rung and telephoned to the office and tried every device which was effectual in a well-conducted hotel; but this, she concluded bitterly, was not well-conducted; it was only typical.

"There's a lovely fire in Aunt Rebecca's parlor," soothed the colonel; "come in there."

Afterward it seemed to him that this whole interview with Millicent could not have occupied more than four minutes; that it was not more than seven minutes since he had seen Archie's shapely curly head against the curtain fall of the window.

But when he opened the door, Miss Smith came toward them. "Is Archie with Aunt Rebecca?" said she.

The colonel answered that he had left him in the parlor; perhaps he had stepped into his own room.

But neither in Archie's nor the colonel's nor in any room of the party could they find the boy.

### CHAPTER V.

#### Blind Clews.

"But this is preposterous," cried Mrs. Melville, "you must have seen him had he come out of the room; you were directly in front of the doors all the time."

"I was," admitted the colonel; "can—can the boy be hiding to scare us?" He spoke to Miss Smith. She had grown pale; he did not know that his own color had turned. Millicent stared from one to the other.

"How ridiculous!" she exclaimed; "of course not; but he must be somewhere; let me look!"

Look as they might through all the staring empty rooms, there was no vestige of the boy. He was as clean vanished as if he had fallen out of the closed and locked windows. The colonel examined them all; had there been one open, he would have peered outside, frightened as he had never been when death was at his elbow. But it certainly wasn't possible to jump through a window, and not only shut, but lock it after one.

Under every bed, in every closet, he prowled; he was searching still when Mrs. Winter returned. By this time Mrs. Melville was agitated, and, naturally, irritated as well. "I think it is unpardonable in Archie to sneak out in this fashion," she complained.

"I suppose the boy wanted to see the town a bit," observed Aunt Rebecca, placidly. "Rupert, come in and sit down; he will be back in a moment; smoke a cigar, if your nerves need calming."

Rupert felt as if he were a boy of ten, called back to common sense out of imaginary horrors of the dark.

"But, if he wanted to go out, why did he leave his hat and coat behind him?" asked Miss Smith.

"He may be only exploring the hotel," said Mrs. Winter. "Don't be so restless, Bertie; sit down."

The colonel's eye was furtively photographing every article of furniture in the room; it lingered longest on Mrs. Winter's wardrobe trunk, which was standing in her room. Randall had been dispatched for a hot-water bottle in lieu of one which had sprung a leak on the train; so the trunk stood, its door ajar.

"Maybe he is doing the Genevra stunt there—is that what you are thinking?" she jeered. "Well, go and look."

Light as her tone was, she was not unaffected by the contagion of anxiety about her; after a moment, while Rupert was looking at the wardrobe trunk, and even profanely exploring the swathed gowns held in rigid safety by bands of rubber, she moved about the rooms herself.

"There isn't room for a mouse in that box," growled the colonel.

"Of course not," said his aunt, languidly, sinking into the easiest chair; "but your mind is easier. Archie will come back for dinner; don't worry."

"How could he get by me?" retorted the colonel.

"Perhaps he went into the neighboring rooms," Miss Smith suggested. "Shall I go out and rap on the door of the next room on the left?" On the right the last room of the party was a corner room.

"Why, you might," acquiesced Aunt Rebecca; but Mrs. Melville cut the ends of her words.

"Pray let me go, Aunt Rebecca," she begged, suiting the action to the words, and was out of the door almost ahead of her sentence.

The others waited; they were silent; little flecks of color raddled Mrs. Winter's cheeks. They could hear Millicent's knock reverberating. There was no answer. "Telephone to the adjacent room," proposed the colonel.

"I'll telephone," said Mrs. Winter, and rang up the number of the next room. There was no response; but when she called the number of the room adjoining, she seemed to get an answer, for she announced her name. "Have you seen a young lad?" she continued, after an apology for disturbing them. "He belongs to our party; has he by chance got into your room? Sad is he there?" In a second she put down the receiver with a heightened color, saying: "They might be a little civiler in their answers, if it is Mr. Keatcham's suite."

"What did the beggar say?" bristled the colonel.

"Only that it was Mr. Keatcham's suite—Mr. E. S. Keatcham—as if that put getting into it quite out of the question. Some underling, I presume."

"There is the unoccupied room between. That is not accounted for. But it shall be. I will find out who is in there." Rupert rose as he spoke, pricked by the craving for action of a man accustomed to quick decision. He heard his aunt brusquely repelling Millicent's proposal of the police, as he left the room. Indeed, she called him back to exact a promise that he would not make Archie's disappearance public. "We want to find him," was her grim addendum; "and we can't have the police and the newspapers hindering us."

In the office he found external courtesy and a rather perfunctory sympathy, based on a suppressed, but perfectly visible conviction that the boy had stolen out for a glimpse of the city, and would be back shortly.

The manager had no objection to telling Col. Winter, whom he knew slightly, that the occupant of the next room was a New England lady of the highest respectability, Mrs. Winthrop Wigglesworth. If the young fellow didn't turn up for dinner, he should be glad to ask Mrs. Wigglesworth to let Mrs. Winter examine her room; but he rather thought they would be seeing young Winter before then—oh, his hat? They usually carried caps in their pockets; and as to coats—boys never thought of their coats.

The manager's cheeriness did not especially uplift the colonel. He warmed it over dutifully, however, for his womankind's benefit. Miss Smith had gone out; why, he was not told, and did not venture to ask. Mrs. Melville kept making cautious signals to him behind his aunt's back; otherwise she was preserving the mien of sympathetic solemnity which she was used to show at funerals and first visits of condolence and congratulation to divorced friends. Mrs. Winter, as usual, wore an inscrutable composure. She was still firmly opposed to calling in the aid of the police.

Did she object to his making a few inquiries among the hotel bellboys, the elevator boy and the people in the restaurant or in the office?

Not at all, if he would be cautious.

So he sallied out, and, in the midst of his fruitless inquisition, Millicent appeared.

Forcing a civil smile, he awaited her pleasure. "Go on, don't mind me," said she, mournfully; "you will feel better to have done everything in your power."

"But I shall not discover anything?"

"I fear not. Has it not occurred to you that he has been kidnaped?"

"Hmn!" said the colonel.

"And did you notice how perturbed Miss Smith seemed? She was quite pale; her agitation was quite noticeable."

"She is tremendously fond of Archie."

"Oh—she knows more than she will say."

"Oh, what rot!" sputtered the colonel; then he begged her pardon.

"Wait," he counseled, and his man's resistance to appearances had its effect, as masculine immobility always has, on the feminine effervescence before him. "Wait," was his word, "at least until we give the boy a chance to turn up; if he has slipped by us, he is taking a little pasear on his own account; lads do get restless sometimes if they are held too steadily in the leash, especially—if you will excuse me—by, well, by ladies."

"If he has frightened us out of our wits—well, I don't know what oughtn't to be done to him!"

"Oh, well, let us wait and hear his story," repeated the soldier.

But the last streaks of red faded out of the west; a chill fog smoked up from the darkening hills, and Archie had not come. At eight, Mrs. Winter ordered dinner to be served in their rooms. Mrs. Smith had not returned. The colonel attempted a military cheerfulness, which his aunt told him bluntly later in the evening, reminded her of a physician's manner in critical cases where the patient's mind must be kept absolutely quiet.

But she ate more than he at dinner; although her own record was not a very good one. Millicent avowed that she was too worried to eat, but she was tempted by the strawberries and carp, and wondered were the California fowls really so poor; and gave the sample the benefit of impartial and fair examination, in the end making a very fair meal.

It is not to be supposed that Winter had been idle; before dinner he had put a guard in the hall and had seen Haley, who reported that his wife and child had gone to a kinswoman in Santa Barbara.

"Sure the woman has a fine house intirely, and she's fair crazy over the baby that's named afther her, for she's a widdy woman with never a child excipt wan that's in hivin, a little gurrl; and she wudn't let us rist 'til she'd got the cratur'. Nor I wasn't objectin', for I'm thinking there'll be something doin' and the wimin is onconvanient, thim times."

(To be continued.)

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## WHY FEW LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

### Oliver Wendell Holmes Has Well Portrayed Situation.

I understand we were speaking of love at first sight—I remarked, mildly. Now, as all a man knows about a woman whom he looks at is just what a picture as big as a copper, or a "nickel," rather, at the bottom of his eye can teach him, I think I am right in saying we were talking about the pictures of women. Well, now, the reason why a man is not desperately in love with 10,000 women at once is just that which prevents our portraits being distinctly seen on that wall. They are painted there by reflection from our faces, but because all of them are painted on each spot, and each on the same surface, and many other objects at the same time, no one is "seen in" the picture. But darken a chamber and let a single pencil of rays in through a keyhole, and you have a picture on the wall. We never fall in love with a woman in distinction from women until we get an image of her through a pinhole. And then we see nothing else, and nobody but ourselves can see the image in our mental camera obscura.—From "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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An instrument to measure the hardness of metals has been recently devised, more especially designed and found very useful in the manufacture of tools like twist drills, where the hardness has to be kept between narrow limits. It consists of a glass tube, within which a steel ball of 40 grains' weight, treated by a special process so as to have jewel hardness, falls freely. The height of the rebound of the ball measures the hardness of the metal it strikes. Were the area of contact between the dropped weight and the metal larger, so that no appreciable dent were made, the rebound would be a measure of elasticity rather than hardness. The height of the rebound is measured on a scale, of which 100 is the average hardness of carbon steel, which is also found to be the safety limit for steel tools after reheating and tempering ready for use.

### Log Far Underground.

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How a log could be so far underground and underneath a ledge of rock in perfect condition is a question that is puzzling the officials of the bureau of agriculture.—Manila Times

### The Language of Science.

"I must say," remarked the plain every-day man, "that I feel as if I had a cold in the head. And I'm so hoarse I can hardly speak."

"I see," answered the scientist. "You are suffering from a slight cohyza, causing congestion of the mucous membrane and suffusion of the optical organs, and inducing a somewhat phlogistic condition of the pieglottis. Perhaps, however, you had better send for a physician."

"Send for a physician? No. I don't want a doctor. Send for an interpreter."

### Literary Hit.

"Did your friend make a hit at the literary club?"

"I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Miserables' in a brand-new way and then alluded to it as Victor Herbert's masterpiece."

### Even Worse.

"A public man should be careful not to say anything he will be sorry for."

"Yes, and yet, he's lucky if he merely says it instead of putting it in writing and signing his name to it."

## GENERAL CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Peter Dschang, a Catholic Chinese missionary, has been conducting services in Chicago.

Special evangelistic work will be done all of this summer among the Finns, Swedes and Spaniards in New York.

The court of appeals in England has decided that churchyards may be taxed for the benefit of the poor.

The national board of church extension of the Christian church is trying to raise $1,000,000 by the end of next year.

The Norwegian Lutheran Free church is seeking to raise an endowment of $100,000 for Augsburg Seminary, at Minneapolis.

Archdeacon Moule of the Episcopal church has been working 47 years in China, and speaks more hopefully now than ever of the prospects.

The new buildings of the Wesleyan East End Mission in London cover one and three-fourths acres, and are the result of 23 years' work.

The Church Lads' Brigade of the British Isles has 1,190 companies, while the colonies furnish 107 more, there being over 300,000 members.

The first payment has been made on the three and one-half acre tract of land in Baltimore which is to be the site for the Episcopal cathedral in that city.

The summer vacation work of the Episcopal City Mission in Boston costs about $5,000, being devoted wholly to the care of women and children who need fresh air.

## OLD NOUNS WITH NEW MEANINGS

Speed—A thoughtless man's idea of progress.

Conceit—The child of ignorance and self-reliance.

Untold Agony—The unrepeated secret of a gossip.

Hope—To-morrow's veneer over to-day's disappointment.

Diplomacy—The art of politely getting what you want.

Trouble—The one thing that anyone can readily borrow.

Filthy Lucre—What all your neighbors are striving for, but not yourself.

Comfort—That which the ignorant think is the same thing as happiness.

Clubs—Homes maintained by many who seldom use them, for the convenience of a few who have no better place to go.—Success.

## WARM WEATHER PHILOSOPHY.

Many spoil much good work for the lack of a little more.

It is never safe to look into the future with eyes of fear.

You never know the joy of living till you try the luxury of giving.

It's not the smile you put on your face, but the oney ou bring to another that makes you happy.

He who lets an evil impulse become a deed must remember that it will be father to many like it.

It commonly happens that the more a man gets into his hands the less he can get into his heart.

The umbrella cynicism may be a good thing in a shower of sentiment, but he is a fool who keeps it up when the sun is shining.—London Saturday Journal.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY.

Do give other people the privilege of being vain about something; it is a harmless safety valve.

Telling the whole truth is not compulsory when it serves only to wound. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is most discouraging to notice that bad luck often fails persistently on people who don't deserve it.

Millions of words have been written to drive away worry, though nothing is worth much but forgetfulness.

Instead of keeping silent in order to gain a reputation for wisdom, why not keep on saying pleasant things and get a reputation for kindness?

## FOOL'S CAP IDEAS.

A small pin may lick a big balloon to a frazzle.

I'd rather be a mule's oculist than his chiropodist.

There are always six fools among seven wise men.

The fellow that's always right is generally wrong.

You can't judge a dog's hurt by the size of his holler.

It is idle for a sick man to boast of his careful habits.

This is no season to fire the cook; you should freeze her.


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"Yes, sir."

"Are you willing to begin at the foot of the ladder?"

"No, siree!" answered the applicant. "That's the way my father began, 25 years ago, and he's still carrying a hod. I want something a little higher up than that."

So the manager, who hadn't encountered that type of boy before, put him in the packing department, on the top floor.—Chicago Tribune.

### She Was Skeptical.

They were alone in the parlor scene—he was holding down an easy chair and she had the sofa all to herself.

"I thought," she said, "you were something of a mind reader."

"So I am," he rejoined.

"Well," she said, as her eyes rested on the unoccupied end of the sofa, "I don't believe it."—Chicago Daily News.

### Picked Them Up as He Went Along.

"And what," asked the Sunday school teacher, "is your name?"

"Arthur Henry Brown Williams Green Joyce Brown Corwin."

"Gracious! How did your parents ever happen to give you all those names?"

"They didn't give me all of them. My step-parents helped."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Real Thing.

The Colonel—Did you notice how naturally the soldiers stormed the fortress in that military drama last night?

The Major—Yes; and it was due to their long training. Most of them have been barnstormers for years.—Chicago Daily News.

### What She Is.

"Mme. Tetrazzini is a mezzo-soprano, is she not?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"No, replied her hostess, pushing a solid silver cuspidor back from the edge of the $3,000 rug. "I think I heard Josiah sayin' she was an Eye-talian."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### It Depended.

"Is your husband very ill?" asked the solicitous neighbor.

"It all depends," replied the wife. "If you believe the doctor, he'll be out in a day or two, but if you believe my husband he's so sick he's liable to die any minute."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Fruitless Scheme.

"The Jinkses have lost that splendid cook of theirs."

"How came that?"

"So many were after her that the eldest son married her to keep her in the family."—Baltimore American.

### If You're a Good Loser.

"There is a chasm between me and society. What is the best way for me to cross it?"

"Bridge."—Baltimore American.

### Love.

Love may not make the world go round, but it keeps a lot of people from merely sitting and looking on.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## SOME XMAS PROGRAMS

### Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Church Will Be an Impressive Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY.

Elaborate Music the Feature in All the Churches in Both Plainfield and North Plainfield.

Elaborate music, as usual, will be the feature of the Christmas Day services. Here are some of the programs already announced:

**St. Joseph's Church.**

Arrangements for the midnight mass at St. Joseph's church, Christmas Eve, have been completed by Rev. William H. Miller, the rector, and it has been decided that admission to the church this year will be by ticket only. The crowd, heretofore, has been so great that the worshippers have been disturbed and therefore passes limited to the seating capacity can be obtained from Father Miller.

Father Brennan will be the celebrant, a Passionate Father from Hoboken the deacon and Father Miller the sub deacon. The music will be in accordance with the decree of the Pope, strictly Cecelian and Gregorian. The selections will include "Mass of the Angels," by Biedermann, and "Adeste Fidelis," by Novello, as an offertory. The chorus choir of men and boys will be in charge of James Bailey, director. Mrs. Harry DeMeza will preside at the organ. The misical features will include a duet by Alfred La Porte and James Bailey. Father Miller will preach the sermon.

The other masses on Christmas morning will be at 8:30 and 10:30 in charge of Father Miller.

**Warren Chapel.**

Elaborate Christmas services have been arranged for Warren chapel on Sunday. There will be special music morning and evening with an extra program for the Sunday-school in the afternoon. An orchestra will assist and Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey, organist, will have charge of the music to be rendered by the chorus choir. The morning program will be as follows:

Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn, choir; organ prelude, "Shepherd's Pastorale," Leybach, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey; response to the Commandments, Sir George Elvey; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock," T. Edwin Solly, choir; offertory anthem, "The Birth of Christ," J. Wesley Hughes, choir; organ postlude, "O Joyous Morn," Anon.

The Sunday-school exercises will be held at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of recitations, and songs by the primary department, carols by the entire school, assisted by Martin A. Korff and Robert Stewart, violins; Elmer Wheeler, flute; William Dunn, organist, and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, pianist. James Sanley, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church quartet, will sing twice and the address of the afternoon will be delivered by James E. Church.

The evening program at 8 o'clock will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "He Shall Feed His Flock," (from the Messiah), Handel, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey; anthem, "The Heavenly Stranger," Charles Gabriel, choir; offertory solo, "Nazareth," Gounod, Miss Nora B. Schenck; postlude, "Praeludium," C. G. Stanger, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, will preach both morning and evening.

**Church of the Heavenly Rest.**

Announcement is made of the special services to be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. There will be holy communion at 7 and 8 o'clock and at 10:30 there wil be a choral celebration and sermon by the rector, Rev. Charles Townsend; Introit hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Nicene creed, Steane; hymn before sermon, "Angels from the Realms of Glory;" anthem, "There Were Shepherds;" "Gloria in Excelsis," Steane. The Christmas festival will be held at the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a play given by the children in the parish house and the distributions of gifts.

**Highland A. C. Elect Officers.**

The Highland A. C., prominent in local baseball circles last season, opened its new club rooms on East Third street, last night, and discussed plans for the winter. The club has a membership of eighteen. These officers were chosen for the year: President, Eddie Conshay; vice-president, Howard Stewart; secretary and treasurer, John Kyle, superintendent of the building, Thomas Higgins; executive committee, H. Winters, I. Curtis and George Hurst. After the business refreshments were served.

—How beautiful are Huyler's packages this year. L. W. Randolph, agent. ***

## MISS MARY G. RUNKLE INTRODUCED IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, gave a reception and dance at their home, last night, for their daughter, Miss Mary Grey Runkle, the occasion marking her introduction to local society. It was a charming affair attended by two hundred guests, including many people from out of town. The decorations were appropriate to Christmastide, there being a tasteful arrangement of holly and flowers. Holly was used chiefly in the large hall, while the prevailing color in the dining room was pink. In the billiard room, where the guests danced, there was a novel arrangement of little incandescent lights, together with holly.

Miss Runkle was the recipient of a wealth of beautiful flowers from friends, and she was also showered with congratulations and best wishes. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Daniel Runkle, Miss Dorothy Fisk, Miss Louise Booth, Miss Annie Fisk and Miss Molly Perkins, of this city; Miss Katherine Gardner, of Georgetown, Va.; Miss Louise Polhemus, of Newark; Miss Dorothy Smith, of Germantown, Pa., and Miss Mercy Lloyd, of Brooklyn.

After the reception the rest of the evening was devoted to dancing, music for which was furnished by Elliott, of New York. Later an elaborate supper was served by an out-of town caterer. The guests included nearly all of the younger society set of the city and borough, as well as many from out-of-town.

## CHARITY DAY AND NIGHT COME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

"Charity Day and Night," December 31, will afford the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield an opportunity to contribute to the charities of the city, including the Organized Aid, the Children's Home, Muhlenberg Hospital and the Day Nursery. The committee of arrangements, of which Mayor Charles J. Fisk is the chairman, has secured the co-operation of the proprietors of the amusement places in Plainfield to contribute the profits from their entertainments to the charities named, and the success of the plan seems alerady assured.

The proceeds and contributions received will be deposited in a general charities fund, to be distributed by a committee of citizens, one to be appointed by each of the institutions and one by the general committee. Contributions may be sent to Mayor C. J. Fisk, chairman, or William F. Arnold, treasurer, or any member of the committee, comprised of Joseph A. Shallabarger, Harry L. Hall, William C. Kinney, F. W. Butler, L. G. Timpson, Dr. F. C. Ard, and David T. Kenney.

The attractions for the day and night will include George M. Cohan's big musical success, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," with a cast of forty people. This wil be given at the New Plainfield theatre, afternoon and evening at regular theatre prices. Tickets are now on sale.

At Proctor's theatre, there will be a strong attraction offered, including the Cameraphone vaudeville, moving pictures, illustrated songs, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and running continuously throughout the day and evening until 10:30 o'clock. The latest pictures will be shown.

Moving picture shows will also be the attraction at the Bijou theatre and the Park theatre on East Front street, arrangements having been made to offer exceptional programs for the day and evening.

In addition there will be the "Bachelors' Dance" at the Hartridge School auditorium. J. Hartley Mellick is chairman of the committee in charge and C. Ames Brooks the treasurer. The profits from all these affairs will go into the charity fund, and everybody is requested to contribute their mite toward making sunshine where shadows fall.

**Timbo Social Club Elects.**

At the annual meeting of the Timbo Social Club, last night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Alden E. Wagner; vice-president, Isaac L. Elliott; secretary, J. Archibald Davie; treasurer, Erwin Y. Neighbor. The reports showed the membership to be close the 100 mark while the club's finances are in excellent condition. During the coming winter months, the organization will conduct several smokers and other social affairs for the members and their friends.

—As a special Christmas vegetable offering, Neuman Brothers will have twenty-five dozen bunches of fancy table celery tomorrow. Place orders early.

## "JOHN JONES" SENTENCED

### Negro Suspected of Shooting William Messerschmidt Gets Two Months in Jail.

CONCEALED WEAPON CHARGE.

Victim Positively Identifies Him and He Will Again Be Arraigned in Court When Time Is Up.

"John Jones," the negro arrested on suspicion after the shooting of William Messerschmidt at his home on Washington street, by an unknown man, several weeks ago, was arraigned before Judge Atwater in the Union county court, this morning and sentenced to two months in jail. While he is suspected of being Messerschmidt's assailant and has positively been identified by the latter, the only charge against him so far is that of carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver having been found in his possession whe nhe was arrested. While he is serving his sentence, the local police will get their evidence in shape in order to prefer an additional charge of felonious assault with intent to kill.

Messerschmidt visited local police headquarters Monday and picked out a picture of "Jones" as one of the man with whom he had grappled in the dark at his home, having surprised him in a burglarious search. Yesterday he went to the county jail and when "Jones" was brought before him he declared without hesitation that he was the assailant. The prisoner has denied all along that he was near Messerschmidt's home on the night in question and maintains that he came to Plainfield to visit a friend. He first said he lived in Williamsport, Pa., but later changed it to Philadelphia.

It is alleged by the police that Messerschmidt's identification of "Jones" was not accomplished according to their plans because of objection on the part of Warden Dodd, of the county jail. They intended that the suspect should be lined up with a dozen other prisoners but when Detective-Sergeant Flynn made the request, he was told that it would not be granted. He reported to Chief Kiely over the telephone and the latter appealed to the prosecutor but Dodd, it is said remained obdurate. He declared that "Jones" would be brought out alone and in no other way. Because of a court trial, the officials could not very well be reached and the warden was finally allowed to have his way.

The police maintain that it was very important that Messerschmidt's remembrance of his assailant should be put to a thorough test in order to be fair to "Jones" and the only way to do it was to place him in line with other men.

## LOCAL SOCIETY GREETS LABRADOR MISSIONARY

A reception to Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell given by Mrs. Percy H Stewart at the Park Club yesterday afternoon was attended by nearly 400, a gathering that amply testified to the popularity of the doctor and to the interest that is being taken in his work in Labrador.

Dr. Grenfell spoke of the hospital and religious work among the fisherman on the northern coast. The Hungarian Band of New York, supplied the musical program and refreshments were served. Flowers and plants helped to carry out the color scheme in the dining room of red and green. Palms, ferns and evergreen in abundance were tastily arranged about the room.

Among those who assisted Mrs. Stewart in receiving were: Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Mrs. Frederick Mead, Miss Mead, Mrs. R. S. Rowland, Miss Rowland, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Miss Hegeman, Mrs. Thomas B. Newell, Mrs. Francis de L. Hyde, Mrs. William F. Taliaferro, Mrs. Eugene Moore, Miss Ida Stewart, Mrs. Alfred Streuli, Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Mrs. J. S. Zelie, Mrs. James R. Joy, Miss Elsie Goddard, Mrs. George Mellick, Mrs. Frederick Yates, Miss Amy Tapping, Miss Mosier, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Wallace, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Miss Huntington.

—The circulating department of the Plainfield public library will be closed on Christmas Day. The reading room will be open in the afternoon from 2 until 6.

—Don't forget a good comfortable rocking chair for father or mother; the best assortment at Shirley & Johnston's, Babcock building. *** 12 22 2

## GRENFELL ON LABRADOR

### His Hospital Ship Cruising Among the Ice Bergs Has Saved Many Lives.

RELIGIOUS AND MEDICAL AID.

Fisherman of Northern Coast Benefitted by the Missionary Invasion—Stereopticon Pictures Prove to be Instructive.

Dr. Winfred T. Grenfell, noted surgeon, master mariner and missionary, who is devoting his life's work to far off Labrador, delivered a remarkably interesting lecture at the City High School auditorium last night to a large audience. Stereopticon views furnished vivid impressions of the beautiful scenery and general characteristics of the country.

Dr. Grenfell's hospital ship cruises up and down the Labrador coast, rendering medical aid to the fishermen and their families. At a number of the ports he has established hospitals, in which are assistant physicians and nurses. In addition to caring for the sick, the sanitary conditions are looked after, as tuberculosis is the most prevalent disease they have to combat. The natives had been accustomed to closing their houses tight to keep out the cold, fuel being scarce, and breathing only foul air. The expense of the work is borne by contributions from all over the world and from all classes of people.

The fishermen were described as being of strong physical capacity, due to their life in the open air. The natives generally are sober and naturally religious, he said. The evidences of superhuman power were everywhere about them, and they therefore had a predisposition to believe in something else than one's self. They could see God's work for themselves.

There was no superfluous wealth and no established government. Dr. Grenfell is the acting magistrate but he had not had many cases to try. When he was away on a cruise the litigants must wait until he returned and in the meantime would often adjust the differences among themselves. There were no lawyers and the speaker declared that he could not see that the cases were any slower in being disposed of because of that fact. There were but few saloons, the liquor laws being adequate and easily administered. A small jail had been built at one place but was finally turned into a clubhouse and sometimes an overflow of patients from the hospital were treated in it.

Pictures of huge icebergs thrown on the screen brought applause from the audience. The effects of these massive cakes of ice floating into a harbor was said to be noticeable to a great degree by a change of temperature, and they were a remarkable addition to the aesthetic side of Labrador.

Codfish was named as the principal food supply, though salmon and halibut were plentiful. Sperm whales were sometimes captured and there were many fur bearing animals. A herd of 250 reindeer had been brought from Siberia for use on the sledges, there being too few dogs for the requirements. Lumber mills were being built and mat making, weaving and spinning taught. Seal fishing is also one of the principal industries.

Many interior and exterior views of the hospitals were shown, including patients on cots endowed by various persons living in their country and in England.

Students from Yale, Harvard, Oxford and other colleges often spent their vacation months on the coast and are giving valuable assistance in the work being carried on, especially in improving the sanitary conditions. When a typhoid or tuberculosis patient should be taken to the hospital, a fumigation of the home was made before the person returned to it.

Dr. Grenfell told of receiving the best Christmas present of his life. It came when he was about to take part in the distribution of presents, and was an injured boy who had been hurt by the explosion of powder. He was able to save the child's life and restore him to his parents and in so doing he believed he was carrying out the true spirit of Christmas, viz: doing something to make some on else happy. The boy had been brought by his father in a box on a sled drawn by dogs from a distant place, and the other children, seeing the strange outfit and not knowing its true nature, supposed it was Santa Claus and were greatly impressed.

The doctor said he had been called upon to do many strange things. Once a man asked him to make a proposition of marriage for him to a girl in another town, which he did and in so doing made two ene-

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## WANT PICTURE RETAINED

### Movement Started to Have the Lincoln Portrait Kept on Five Cent Stamps.

MOST APPROPRIATE NEXT YEAR

Senator Ackerman Believes People Will Support the Plan—Celebration of Anniversary February 12.

Believing it to be a mistake to remove Lincoln's picture from the five cent postage stamp, State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, as a member of the Royal Philatelic Society, has started a movement looking toward the retention of the Martyr-President's face on the stamp. Among his strongest arguments in favor of this is that it has been used on the stamp for forty years and its removal will take the issue back to the early 70's.

Another argument is that next year the country will celebrate the birth centennial of Lincoln and that it is an honor due to the memory of the great President to retain his picture on the stamp. He believes that the people of the whole country will join in favoring this idea and the Senator declares that the movement has only begun. Since the announcement that Mr. Ackerman was using his influence to have Lincoln's picture continued on the stamp, he has received many letters of encouragement.

As soon as Senator Ackerman learned of the change to be made by Postmaster-General Meyer, he communicated with President Roosevelt with a view to preventing the removal of Lincoln's picture. The President at once took the matter up with the Postmaster General, and the latter informed him that all the plates for the new issue were made and he regretted his inability to comply with the request at present. There is one hope, however, that possibly President-elect Taft may appoint a successor to Mr. Meyer and the desired end may be obtained in the near future.

## CHILDREN IN BOROUGH CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The Somerset School kindergarten rooms were filled with the parents of the little pupils this morning when the Christmas exercises were held. This program was carried out:

Song, "Merry Xmas to You;" song, "Thumbs and Fingers Say Good Morning;" "Happy Wednesday Morning;" prayer; song, "Father We Thank Thee;" song, "O Lovely Ball;" game, "Piggy Wigg and Piggy Wee," by Joe Sidel and Wilbur Greenfield; pieces by Ellsworth Runyon, Lillie Smith and Wilbur Greenfield; dance, "Rig a Jig Jig;" song, "Away in a Manger," pieces by Leslie Boyer, Marjorie Martin, Jack La Maire, Irma Cadmus; "Dance Little Playmate, Dance with Me;" song, "If He Would," Roswell Ewett; pieces, Walter Conover, Harold Schaffuss, Harold Allen, Dorothy Riley; song, "The Snow Flakes Are Falling;" song, "Bye Baby Bunting," by Robbie Blair; games, "Little Miss Muffit;" story, "When Santa Forgot;" dance, "Shall I Show You How to Dance?" song, "Oh, Clap, Clap the Hands;" pieces, Grace Cornwell, Mildred Cowley, Thomas MacDonald; game, "Sing a Song of Sixpence," by Roy Green, Marion Alster, Kenneth Curtis, Marjorie Martin; song, "Once a Little Baby Lay;" song, "The World is So Full of a Number of Things," by Wilbur Greenfield, Herbert Stites, Jerome Weinberger; pieces, John Bamberger, Gladys Saunders, Albert Monck, Joe Seidel; song, "Five Little Snow Men;" Peter Tribo, Louis Bender, John Campbell, Leo De Lorenzo, Herman Wilson; dance, "I Wish Dear Little Playmate;" pieces, Gladys Bye, Marie Jennings, Frances Cannon; song, "Old Santa Claus Puts on His Cap;" "Tree in Jack Horner Pie; Good bye song.

**Suit Against Local Man.**

Honan H. Beals, of New York, a wholesale dealer in brass goods, has commenced suit in the Supreme Court to recover $896.50 from David S. Dunavan, of this city. He alleges that the money is due for materials furnished, while Dunavan has filed a plea denying that he is in the debt of Beals. The case will be heard before Supreme Court Justice Bergen and a jury at Elizabeth during the January term. Beals is represented by Judge William Newcorn.

—You will surely be pleased with the large assortment of very useful and low priced gifts at Shirley & Johnston's, Babcock building. *** 12 22 2

## ASKS $7,000 DAMAGES FROM TROLLEY COMPANY

Through his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, Willaim C. Chamberlain, the local painting contractor, has commenced suit in the New Jersey Supreme court to recover $7,000 damages from the Public Service Corporation for injuries received in an accident at Third and Richmond streets last June. The action is one of the most important coming from this city in the past year and will be heard before Judge Bergen at Elizabeth.

In his complaint, Chamberlain alleges that on June 27 he was driving along Richmond street, near East Third, with four of his workmen in his business wagon when a trolley car belonging to the defendant company came up behind and crashed into the vehicle. He claims that it was running at a high rate of speed, that the motorman was careless and that no warning gong was sounded. Continuing his complaint, Chamberlain states that the collison knocked himself and his four men out of the wagon and that as a result he has been premanently injured, that he suffers continued pain and that he has been unable to give proper attention to his business. His horse was injured, he says, and the paints and other material in the vehicle at the time were destroyed.

The amount of damages asked by Chamberlain is much higher than that ordinarily demanded in a case of this kind and the result will be awaited with interest. It is possible that other suits will be brought by the workmen who were in the wagon at the time the accident occurred.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF HARRY B. SUYDAM

Funeral services over Councilman Harry Bennett Suydam, the curb broker, who was killed by John C. Lumsden, a New York inventor, were held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest this afternoon. Rev. Charles Townsend, the rector, officiated. Interment was made later at Elmwood cemetery, New Brunswick.

Huge masses of floral tributes covered the casket and adorned the chancel of the pretty little edifice which was thronged by business associates, personal friends and local politicians who were there to pay their last respects to a man they admired and esteemed. The casket was placed at the foot of the chancel during the impressive service. The entire membership of the Common Council attended the service. Many of the dead man's fellow curb brokers were among the mourners and there was also a goodly representation from the Men's Club of the Heavenly Rest church, of which Mr. Suydam was recently elected president.

The pall bearers were Councilmen Herbert Buxton and Charles C. Randolph; George Hooley and William Miller, brokers, and Juan Babcock and William Arrowsmith.

**TWO DRINKS MADE WURGAND TRY TO KILL AN INDIAN.**

Arraigned in the city court, this morning, on a charge of intoxication, William Wurgand, an undersized German, made the startling assertion that only two drinks of whiskey had been responsible for his giving battle to a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store, yesterday afternoon. He was trying his best to knock the face off the stoical Big Chief when Patrolman Dobson happened along and saved the tobacco dealer the cost of a new sign.

"I was excited over the purchase of a Christmas tree" was the way William put it when Judge Runyon asked for an explanation; "I got all upset because I couldn't get what I wanted and I took two drinks of whiskey; just two and no more. I can't understand how I came to be scrappy."

The court tried to make him admit that he had gotten away with more than two hookers but he held fast to his original assertion. His Honor suspended sentence "because it was Christmas time" but warned William if two drinks induced him to go on the war path he had better climb on the water wagon for a long stay.

**"The Hebrew Fugitive."**

The feature film at the Bijou theatre this afternoon and tonight will be "The Hebrew Fugitive." It is an entirely new subject and tells a dramatic story. The films are changed at the Bijou every day and it is drawing large attendances every afternoon and night.

—If you want to spend twenty-five cents or $25.00, Shirley & Johnston, Babcock building, will give you the best values. *** 12 22 2

## DEFENDS REFORM LAWS

### State Senator Ackerman Says Party Cannot Afford to Take a Backward Step.

DIRECT PRIMARY MUST STAND.

Civil Service Also Should Not Be Tampered With—The Future of New Jersey.

Attacks made on recent political reform measures such as the direct primary, civil service and similar laws by Secretary of State Sam Dickinson and other "bosses" are depreciated by Governor J. F. Fort, State Senator E. R. Ackerman, former State Senator Everett Colby and other independent Republicans. The Union county solon, in particular, strongly disapproves of the onslaughts and had no hesitation today in explaining his views.

In an interview with a representative of The Daily Press, State Senator Ackerman said:

"New Jersey cannot afford to take any backward steps. The people regard the Republican party as being aggressively committed to maintain on the statute books the legislation of recent years for it is responsible for the passage of the laws. It is this record which has enabled the Republican party to hold the confidence of the people and to continue in power. To repeal such measures, as for instance the Direct Primary or the Civil Service laws, would at once place the Republican party on the defensive, producing a political situation both unwise and unwarranted, since the demands of the hour require that both laws should be upheld by the Republican party.

"The direct primary law, like any other new piece of legislation, may have shown some points which need strengthening but it has been clearly demonstrated by results that the people are interested and wish to take a direct and active part in the nomination of party candidates and the people will justly resent any interference with this right, but the question of the extension of the principle of direct primaries so as to abolish State conventions and platforms, and thereby destroying responsible party government presents a serious proposition which should be deeply and thoughtfully considered.

"The increasing power of the State and its municipalities urgently require that the Civil Service shall be based on merit and fitness, that an efficient and honest public employe shall be protected in the work for the people. The State must have its work done for it on the same plane as a well conducted business organization.

"I am looking forward to the coming session of the Legislature with confidence. A majority of the members have had previous experience and it appears reasonably certain that no backward steps will be taken on the questions arising from the progressive reforms which have marked and made distinguished the administrations in our State since the people have placed the Republican party in power. The people are watchful and the Republican party to retain the voters' confidence must be equally watchful to save money, reduce taxation and amply protect all the interests of the people.

"The work of a legislative body is always important and particularly so in a growing State like New Jersey, where vigilance must prevail so that legislative enactments shall not harm but shall encourage growth and development.

"Wise and safe laws to stimulate and protect labor and capital must continue in the interest of the great and varied manufacturers of the State—over 1,500 different lines of manufacture with its payroll of millions and its thousands of skilled operators.

"To keep within the boundaries of the State all these magnificent enterprises ought to be the ambition of every citizen and the policy which will produce that result lies along the pathway of caution. Those who may advocate radical legislation should be certain of its final effects on the peoples' business before proposing any great changes which might act to depress, decrease or destroy. The questions involved represent vital economic factors in the prosperity of the Commonwealth and everything must be done to maintain, to increase and to build.

"How will the work of the Legislature at Trenton affect the future?" queried the reporter. "The near future will see large additions to the population of the State and many of the questions arising from the deeds of greater communities will have to be carefully and rightly settled by legislation to thoroughly safeguard the interests and health of the people. This will not require

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MEN'S UMBRELLAS is one of the most appropriate gifts you can give, from $1.00 to $7.50
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What makes a more acceptable Xmas gift than a set of Furs. We will save you 35 to 50 per cent. on a set. Is not this offer worth considering? We think so.

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PICTURE FRAMES and Mirrors; an elegant selection, from 25c to $1.50.
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Brown, tan, green, red, black, blue; with and without covered frame, leather and moire lined, with card case, eight styles, various sizes; you will be delighted with the value.

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"Swagger" bags, real alligator, long grain cowhide, and walrus grain; black, brown, green, tan, blue, leather and moire lines, covered frame, single and double strap handle, see these early.

### New Hand Bags at $1.98

"Swagger" and envelope bags; black, brown, tan, gray buffed alligator; leather lined, single and double strap handle; some with mirror, purse and comb; others purse only.

### Hand Bags at $2.98

Worth $4.00; genuine seal; 10-inch, leather covered frames; leather lined tan or black, large seal purse to match; protected corners, gilt and gun-metal trimmings, and other extra attractive groups.

### Hand Bags at $3.98

Worth $5; genuine seal, bellows bottom, leather lined, real seal purse to match; also large extra handkerchief pocket; 9-inch leather covered frame, gilt and gun-metal trimmings; bags that will be appreciated.

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Real seal, real morocco, box calf vichette buffed alligator and all leather lined, all with purses to match; pretty shades of gray, brown, tan, blue, green, red; single or double strap handle.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Christmas cantata, "An Old Fashioned Santa Claus," will be given by the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church Monday night. Presents will be distributed to the pupils of the school from an Xmas tree, and the needy of the community will be remembered as well, for, as has been the custom for several years, those who attend will carry with them some useful article, wearing apparel or food and these will be given to any, regardless of church affiliations, who are having difficulty in providing for the winter.

The elders of the Presbyterian church, who were elected last week, were ordained and installed Sunday morning, as follows: C. D. Chichester, for one year; George Cameron, F. R. Wyncoop and J. E. Tonzeau, for three years; F. W. Vail as deacon to fill F. Wilson's unexpired term.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor have elected these officers: President, Irma Baldwin; vice-president, Edith Wyckoff; secretary, Eldon Swackhamer; treasurer, Ruth Voorhees.

Mrs. Tunis Quick, of Readville, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Quick, near New Market.

C. W. Cunningham, of New York, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chichester.

Miss Eva Higgins, of Watchung, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Hanford, of Lincoln.

William T. Lambert, of Geneva, N. Y., has been visiting John Sanderson.

Mrs. Abner Burdick is visiting friends in Roselle Park.

Mrs. Frank Ledden is visiting in Plainfield.

### NORTH BRANCH.

It has leaked out that the annonymous giver of the new piano to the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station, for use in the lecture-room, was James B. Duke, the millionaire president of the American Tobacco Company, who has a country estate near Raritan. Mr. Duke has long been a liberal giver to the churches of Somerset county.

The Sunday-school connected with the Reformed church in North Branch will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening. A program of especial interest will be presented by the members and Rev. Charles E. Corwin, the pastor, will make a short address.

Samuel D. Opie and James H. Van Dyke, of this ((Branchburg) township, have been elected members of the board of directors of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture. Bedminster Township is represented by A. Layton Nevius and William C. Lane.

Miss Helen R. Hart, who is a student in Wellesley College, in Massachusetts is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hart, at the Reformed church parsonage at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram DuMont and daughter will move from North Branch Depot about January 1 to the residence of the late Judge Bartine in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Case, of South Branch, have been entertaining Freeholder and Mrs. J. S. Everett and son Marvin, of Neshanic, for a few days.

The public schools in Branchburg Township will close tomorrow afternoon for the holiday vacation.

Miss Cora Hoffman, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives in this place during the past week.

A. R. Holcombe, of Neshanic, is having his house treated to a fresh coat of paint this week.

Miss Ella Pearce, of Easton, Pa., is spending a week with relatives at Pluckemin.

James A. Lowe, of North Branch, was a guest yesterday of friends in Somerville.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school societies of the Congregational church of Bound Brook and the Reformed church of South Bound Brook will be held Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Klein, of Morgan Station, is being entertained at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Klein, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Amzi Storr, of Belle Mead, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler, at Elizabeth and High streets, South Bound Brook.

Frederick Bart, of Somerville, was entertained Sunday at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Margaret Helfin, of New York, was lately a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Helfin, in East Second street extension, Bound Brook.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Whitenack, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook, are Miss Julia Altman and Charles Adair, of New York.

Mrs. J. Worden, of Price street, Elizabeth, was lately a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Verhoff, in Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. A. R. Hoffman, of Main street, South Bound Brook, has returned from a visit at the home of her son, Daniel Hoffman, at Kingston.

A son lately arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cowins, at Prospect and Elizabeth streets, South Bound Brook.

Chauncey V. Cooke, of East Sec-


We're gradually "taking possession" of our new 6-story annex next door—to offset commotion HUNDREDS of items at REMARKABLE cuts.

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At 33.00—Carved mahogany frame—was $42.00.
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At 17.50—Mahogany frame, carved—was $25.00.
At 13.25—Golden oak frame, claw feet—was $16.00.
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At 11.95—Golden oak, claw feet—was $13.50.
At 7.45—Golden oak or weathered oak—was $8.25.

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## CHRISTMAS IS ONLY ONE DAY OFF

### HAVE YOU BOUGHT THE GIFT?

If you have delayed buying the Christmas Gift there need be no anxiety felt, as the Hartdegen Store is so full of pleasing Gift Things of high quality and exclusiveness that choosing becomes easy.

Assortments were never wider or more attractive. And one of the most pleasing features about Gift Buying here is the uniform modesty of our prices.

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Solitaire Rings .....$10.00 up
Hoop Rings ..... 27.00 up
Fancy Brooches ..... 40.00 up
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Heart Lockets ..... 6.00 up
Scarf Pins ..... 4.00 up

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Brooches .....$1.50 up
Signet Rings ..... 2.00 up
Neck Chains ..... 2.25 up
Lockets ..... 4.25 up
Fobs ..... 3.75 up
Cuff Links ..... 2.50 up
Scarf Pins ..... 1.25 up

**Sterling Silver**

Sugar Spoons .....$1.50 up
Jelly Spoons ..... 2.00 up
Pie Knives ..... 3.00 up
Gravy Ladles ..... 3.75 up
Cheese Scoops ..... 3.00 up

**Fine Plate**

Fruit Dishes .....$3.25 up
Fern Dishes ..... 3.25 up
Bread Trays ..... 1.50 up
Pudding Dishes ..... 2.75 up
Nut Bowls ..... 3.50 up

**Cut Glass**

Olive Dishes .....$1.10 up
Berry Bowls ..... 2.75 up
Celery Dishes ..... 2.75 up
Sugar and Cream ..... 2.50 up
Candle Sticks ..... 2.50 up

**Art Goods**

Electric Portables .....$8.00 up
Bronze Figures ..... 3.50 up
Teplitz Vases ..... 4.50 up
Dresden Pieces ..... 3.75 up
Brass Desk Pieces ..... 50c up

**Watches**

Women's Gold .....$15.00 up
Women's Silver ..... 5.50 up
Men's Gold ..... 25.00 up
Doctors' and Nurses' .. 17.00 up

**Clocks**

Gilt Clocks .....$1.50 up
Traveling Clocks ..... 3.00 up
French Regulators ....17.75 up
Automobile Clocks .... 4.50 up

**Plated Ware**

Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes .....$3.50 up
Nickel Plated Coffee Machines ..... 6.75 up

**Leather Goods**

Hand Bags .....$2.25 up
Belts, ..... 1.50 up
Card Cases, ..... 1.10 up
Bill Folds ..... 1.00 up

Umbrellas, Mounted, $5.75 up; Glasses, Pearl Mounted, $3.50 up; $2.50 up.

Canes, Mounted, $3.75 up; Opera Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens,

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Punch Bowls, Orange and Fruit Bowls, Celery Trays, Water Bottles, Vases, Jugs, Nappies, both plain and with handles; Comports, tall and low, Flower Centres, Decanters, Fern Dishes, Ice Cream Trays, Water Glasses, Bonbons, Mayonnaise Dishes, Water Tumblers and Salt and Pepper Shakers.

## Lamps and Shades

### At 25 Per Cent. Less

As gifts they are among the most appropriate for the home. There are beautiful Gas Lamps, Oil Lamps, Dining-Room Domes, Panel Shades and Banquet Globes, comprising a most wonderful variety, offered exactly 25 per cent. less than the regular prices. Those who have anticipated buying a lamp or shade will do well to avail themselves of this chance. A whole year may never bring greater values in such handsome lamps and shades. Basement.

## Extra Dry! Umbrellas for Giving

### An Army of Them to Choose From.

The choicest collection of gift umbrellas we have ever assembled. The best American Taffeta, Piece-Dyed Taffeta and Union Taffeta covers. The best imported Paragon Frames. The greatest and most varied collection of handles. By no means miss seeing them. Note the prices and compare with those you may see elsewhere.

### At $1.50 instead of $2.00

Umbrellas for Men and Women covered with Piece-Dyed Taffeta, constructed with imported Paragon Frames, comprising a great variety of handles to select from.

### At $2.50 instead of $3.00

Umbrellas for Men and Women covered with Yarn Dyed Taffeta, constructed with Imported Paragon Frames and any number of beautiful handles to choose from. Main floor, front.

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Any 25c Doll or Toy Wednesday and Thursday for 13c
" 50c " " " " " " " 25c
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and the same way up to the highest priced Toy or Doll in the house. We will have extra salespeople in these departments to serve you promptly. But come early. Come in the morning, and you will confer a favor on the salespeople.

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| Armour's Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 8c | Richardson and Robbins' Plum Pudding, 1-lb can 23c, 2-lb can 43c, 3-lb can 63c | Walter Baker's Chocolate, ½-lb cake 17c | Welsh's Grape Juice Pint Bottle 23c, Quart Bottle 43c |
| Atmore's Condensed Mince Meat 3 pkgs. 23c | Atmore's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 59c | New Pulled Figs, 6-lb box 98c | Fancy Queen Olives, per bottle 10c 15c 25c 45c |
| Pineapple Cheese, each 42c and 52c | Dark Fruit Cake, 1-lb box 25c | Fancy Table Raisins 1-lb bunches 18c and 25c | Fancy Marroons In Vanilla Syrup a bottle 48c |

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, PER DOZEN ..... 19c, 28c and 35c
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NEW YORK STATE GREENINGS OR BALDWIN APPLES, 7-QUART BASKET ..... 39c
FANCY BRUSSELL SPROUTS, PER QUART ..... 15c
FLORIDA EGG PLANTS ..... 15 and 20c

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| Juicy Florida Grape Fruit 3 for .....25c, 4 for .....25c, 6 for .....25c | Fancy Table Apples per dozen 40c and 50c | Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, Bunch 15c | Choice Crisp Celery Hearts, a bunch 10c |
| Fancy Head Lettuce large head 10c | Juicy Messina Lemons, dozen 18c | Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries a quart 18c | Fresh Spinach ½-peck 15c |

| DRIED FRUITS. | | NEW TABLE NUTS. | | | |
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| Small Plump Prunes, 3 lbs | 20c | New Mixed Nuts, a lb | 15c | Crystalized Ginger, ½ lb box | 23c |
| Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for | 25c | English Walnuts, a lb | 15c | Stem Ginger, ½ lb box | 28c |
| Evaporated Apricots (fancy), | 15c | Extra Large Filberts, a lb | 18c | Imported Bar-la-Duc | 23c |
| Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs | 25c | Jumbo Pecans, lb | 18c | Guava Jelly | 25c |
| Evaporated Apples, lb pkg | 12c | Paper Shell Almonds, lb | 19c | Washed Figs, glass | 25c |
| Pitted Cherries, lb pkg | 22c | Brazil Nuts, lb | 15c | Filled Dates, per glass | 25c |
| Peeled Peaches, lb | 25c | Brazil Nut Pods, 3 lbs | 25c | Pitted Dates, a pkg. | 12c |
| Pitted Plums, lb | 15c | Italian Chestnuts, lb | 10c | Hallowe'en Dates, a pkg | 08c |
| Large Silver Prunes, lb | 15c | Hickory Nuts, quart | 15c | Fard Dates, a lb | 12c |
| Seeded Raisins, lb pkg | 10c | Pecan Nut Meats, lb | 65c | Stewing Figs, a lb | 10c |
| Cleaned Currants, lb pkg | 10c | Velencia Shell Almonds, lb | 39c | Large Layer Figs, a lb | 15c |
| Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs | 25c | Jordan Shell Almonds, lb | 65c | Pulled Figs, a lb | 18c |
| New Citron, a lb | 18c | Walnut Meats, a lb | 39c | Sweet Cider, a gallon | 25c |
| Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb | 15c | Salted Almonds, a jar | 30c | | |

## IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

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| Fancy Young Turkeys, per lb | 22 and 24c | Fresh Hams, per lb | 13c |
| Choice Young Geese, per lb | 18c | Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, lb | 13c |
| Fresh Killed Ducks, per lb | 18c | Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for | 25c |
| Fancy Jersey Roasting Chickens, lb | 20c | Legs of Young Lamb, lb | 16c |
| Fresh Killed Young Fowl, lb | 18c | Best Salt Pork, 2 lbs for | 25c |
| Chocolate Cream Drops, per lb | 14c | Gum Drops, a lb | 10c |
| French Cream Candy, per lb | 12c | Clear Toys, a lb | 12c |


ond street, Bound Brook, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Amelia Smith is suffering with diphtheria at her home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Louis Sutton has sold his home in New Bound Brook and moved to Plainfield.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Santa Claus paid his first visit of the year to town last night when the members of the Baptist Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas celebration in the church. The weather could not dampen the ardor of the members and their friends in turning out and the night was an ideal one for Santa Claus to get to town without delay. An excellent program of recitations, music and carols, each class in the school taking an active part in furnishing the entertainment. Just at the close of the recitations and songs Santa Claus arrived and delighted the younger members with his strange tale of life in Santa Claus land, at the North Pole. From the size of the bundle of presents the old fellow brought with him, it did not look as though hard times had reached Santa's home, as there were presents of books, toys, etc., for all, as well as candy. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Mathiews, and Supt. Charles R. Vincent were both remembered, the pastor receiving a small package with a musical jingle, which was said to contain a neat sum of "necessary articles" something that is used by all. Supt. Vincent received a mysterious package, the contents of which will be a pleasant reminder in the years to come of the old fashioned Christmas celebration of the Baptist Sunday-school in the year 1908.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, who died at her home on Front street Monday night, were held from the Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Franklin Mathiews, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Notwithstanding the hard times, it looks as though every one would enjoy Christmas as usual, that is if the number of mysterious packages that are arriving in town are all Christmas presents.

The weekly prayer-meeting will be held in the Baptist church tonight, instead of Friday night, on account of the day being Christmas.

A number of young people from here and Plainfield will hold a masquerade dance in Excelsior Hall, Tuesday night, the 29th.

The ice on Marsh's lake is in fine condition for skating and the lovers of the sport are enjoying skating while it lasts.

Harry Flannery, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Johnston, has returned to his home in Elizabeth.

The public school closed today for the holiday vacation and will reopen again on Monday morning, Jan. 4, 1909.

Miss Jennie Hoyt, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in town.

### SOMERVILLE.

At the Raritan ministerial meeting, which was held Monday morning in the chapel of the First Reformed church, a paper was read by the Rev. A. A. Pfansteihl on "The Model Church of the Future." The attendance of ministers was large.

The members of the Library Association are arranging to hold a euchre for the benefit of the Public Library on Monday evening of next week.

C. H. Batman has returned from Pittsburg, where he attended the meeting of the National Civil Service Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickinson, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Batman on West Cliff street.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer, of West Cliff street, is visiting her son, Dr. E. J. Palmer, in New York City.

Mrs. Lyman, who has spent a week with friends in Connecticut, returned to her home yesterday.

Lewis A. Thompson returned yesterday from North Carolina, where he spent a week.

William Conover has been spending several days with his parents at North Branch.

Aaron T. Kline expects to have his new store ready for occupancy by January 2.

### RARITAN.

Mrs. Philip Hickey and daughters, Gertrude and Lillian, have been spending a week at the home of Michael McGuirk.

Carl Anderson led the Christian Endeavor which was held Monday evening in the chapel of the Third Reformed church.

Miss Anna D. Cunningham has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting Miss Alice D. Runyon.

Mrs. J. H. Brutcher, of Gaston avenue, has been visiting her brother, Dennis McCarthy, at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Thomas Cook has returned from Newark, where she had been visiting.

Miss May G. Traynor is employed in Somerville during the holidays.

Miss Susie Cassidy is visiting relatives in Bayonne.

### PERSONAL.

Harvey Douglass, of West Front street, has taken a clerical position in an insurance office in New York.

John Mortimer, of West Seventh street, is detained at home with a severe cold and is threatened with grip.

Miss Katherine Huntington, of Carlton avenue, has returned home from Vassar College, for the holiday season.

Miss Anna Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, a student at St. Elizabeth's College, Madison, is spending the holiday season at home.

Miss Elsie Burner, of the borough, who has been under treatment for typhoid fever at the hospital, returned home Monday.

### CLOSED PORTALS.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install its officers-elect New Year's night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a Christmas tree celebration tomorrow night.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting Friday night to arrange for the installation of officers in January.


Open Evenings Till Christmas.

## Only One Day From Christmas

How about the Gift you are going to give "Him?" Have you selected it?

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In Furnishings for Men and Boys the assortments are wider and more varied than we've ever shown. In Neckwear, particularly, you'll be pleased with the handsome and exclusive patterns.

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Pajamas, $1 to $3.75
Sweaters, $1 to $6.50
Fur Gloves, $3.50 to $12
Dress Gloves, $1 to $3
Bath Robes, $3.75 to $18
Boys' Storm King Boots, $3
Suit Cases, $5 to $12.50
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Boys Teddy Bear Gauntlets, $1.
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### Men's and Boys' Slippers

Men's Romeos, black and russet, $2.50. Men's Bootees, russet, $3. Men's Opera Slippers, in alligator, undressed kid and black russet vici kid, $1.50 to $3. Men's Moccasins, $1.50 to $2. Men's Bath Slippers, all colors, 50c to $1.50.

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## Dec. 23 In History.

Macdonough.

1783—Thomas Macdonough, American naval commander and hero of the battle on Lake Champlain in 1814, born; died 1825.

1795—Sir Henry Clinton, British commander in America during the Revolution, died; born 1738.

1889—Henry Woodfen Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "new south," died; born 1850.

1907—Pierre J. C. Janssen, noted astronomer, died; born 1824.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:33, rises 7:18; moon sets 4:42 p. m.; moon at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; 11 p. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side, thus changing from morning to evening star; 7:31 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus; invisible.

**Plainfield, N. J., December 23, 1908.**

The Christmas season is a merry one, but just the same merriment comes high.

Will Governor Fort place that Reformatory plum in someone's Christmas stocking?

If you don't shovel the snow off your sidewalk, the city will and then you'll get a nice little bill.

Let's see, didn't some commission make a report on the excise situation. Pshaw, how short our memory is!

Senator Bourne wants the President's salary raised to $100,000, taking the stand that he is poorly paid, but then just figure up the damage that some of them do.

Richard Croker says that never again will he come to America. We could name a thousand more of his calibre, who would cause great rejoicing among their fellow-countrymen should they make such a resolution.

"Sam" Dickinson, who holds the office of secretary of state, much to the disgust and mortification of many public spirited Jerseymen, is leading a fight against the direct primary. A few more like him would assure the law for all time.

What Mr. Carnegie confesses about the cost of steel applies equally to all tariff fostered trust products. Mr. Taft has given his promise for the much needed relief from these burdens in response to public clamor and hence the day is not far distant when the consumer will not have to pay two or three times the honest price.

### LARGE GATHERING AT LOUIS CLARK'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Louis Kossuth Clark, whose death occurred after a long illness, was held at his late home on Jackson avenue, Netherwood, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector of St. Stephen's church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, among the latter being delegations from the local Painters' Union, the Odd Fellows and the Red Men, of which he was a member.

During the service, two instrumental selections were rendered by George Staats, piano, and George Bennett, cornet. They were seated in a distant part of the house and the strains reached the attendants as if from afar off. There were numerous floral tributes.

Burial was made in the family plot at Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being selected from the three organizations to which Mr. Clark belonged.


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# DEFENDS REFORM LAWS

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a multiplication of enactments or a great mass of new laws but rather a determination to see that the future valuable public rights of the people are not thoughtlessly sacrificed or given away. The growth referred to will not be wholly confined to one section of the State—two counties, Atlantic and Bergen, have doubled in population since 1890 and among others, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Passaic and Union have shown decided increase in numbers.

"The tunnels under the Hudson and Delaware rivers are removing the last obstacle to the thousands who appreciate New Jersey's attractiveness as a place of residence and who will leave the sun-restricted and narrow streets of the great city to establish homes on the beautiful hills or in the charming and unequalled suburbs of New Jersey. Where development work is in progress, as it is in New Jersey, it is always possible for the Legislature to help or retard progress by good or bad action as the case may be. Measures may be passed with the best of motives which in operation may be damaging to the public welfare, therefore it seems to me it will prove quite helpful if citizens will closely study the situation in the State regarding development and possibilities and communicate their ideas to their representatives for consideration so the progress may be safely encouraged as the result of intelligent co-operation. Among the many questions may be found those relating to the reservation of territory for public parks, protection to and guarantee of a pure and healthful water supply and the construction of adequate and permanent sewage systems. In fact, in many parts of the State there are great expanses of land now practically unoccupied which will soon be the scene of activity in preparation for the coming homeseekers. Looking at the situation from an overcrowded city standpoint, New Jersey in some respects is a new field and we must gain knowledge from the experience of our sister States and in facing the problems of the future avoid their mistakes, especially in the way of narrow streets and badly ventilated tenements. The health of the people must be considered of the first importance. While these questions are of a local aspect, still the Legislature has many of them to deal with in a general way. It is a fact that some of our cities are getting so large and with so many conflicting interests that it appears, at times, almost impossible to successfully meet their requirements without creating conditions not desired by other municipalities. That is to say, a remedy which might apply to Jersey City might not be suited to Elizabeth or Paterson. This is merely mentioned to illustrate some of the difficulties which legislators have to meet and solve. With these subjects as a whole, I think the Legislature has done some very excellent work.

"From what has been said it may easily be seen that legislators have many and varied propositions thrust upon them which call for the highest degree of skill and patience. It should be the aim to keep the standard very high in New Jersey so that the State may continue to increase its reputation for having a wise, cautious and business like government, that all citizens will be protected, that it is a safe place for the investment of capital and also desirable from a residential point of view. In fact our every move should be to build and to attract others to the State to either invest or to live among us. New Jersey has a great future and the intelligence of her citizenship demands wisdom from her legislators."

### N. P. H. S. CLASSES DANCE AT XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School gave its semi-annual reception to the juniors last night at Debele's hall. The principal feature was a parcel of roasts handed out by Santa Claus, who was impersonated by Leslie Powlison. He was assisted by LeRoy Vanderbeek. No one was slighted and some received extra large ones. Following this interesting part of the program dancing was indulged in until midnight. About 100 were present including the members of the faculty.

The decorations were evergreens enlivened by the school colors, maroon and black, and senior class colors, maroon and gold.

The "roasting" committee was composed of Miss Florence Fowler, chairman; Miss Anna Daley, Miss Ruth Day, LeRoy Vanderbeek and Leslie Powlison. Miss Francis La Porte was chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Marion Major of the committee on decorations.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight; Thursday, probably increasing cloudiness with rising temperature. Maximum, 33; minimum, 21.

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| Children's Rocking Chairs | 39c to $2.98 | Pianos | 25c to $1.98 |
| Express Wagons | 85c to $7.50 | Merry-Go-Rounds | 50c to $1.98 |
| Easel Black Boards | 59c to 98c | Ten Pins | 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c |
| Wheel Barrows | 35c to 89c | Building Blocks | 25c and 50c |
| Hand Cars | $3.98 and $4.98 | Horses and Wagons | 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 |
| Sleighs and Coasters | 25c to $5.98 | Games of all kinds | 25c to 98c |
| Tricycles | $3.50 to $7.50 | Doll Beds | 25c, 50c, 98c, $1.25 |
| Writing Desks | $1.25 to $7.50 | Drums | 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 |
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# GRENFELL ON LABRADOR

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mies, for the girl got mad and the man wouldn't believe he had ever asked her.

Dr. Grenfell is a graduate of Oxford University in England and before going to Labrador cruised along the coasts of Norway, Iceland, Ireland and Scotland in hospital ships. He leaves his work for a few months at intervals of three or four years to lecture, and is thus successful in raising funds for the carrying out of his plans. Many hardships are met with in the northern regions and several times he has narrowly escaped disaster. Only last spring he was adrift on an ice cake and was rescued just when all chance seemed to be gone.

### Doctors Meet Grenfell.

One of the most important events arranged for the entertainment of the missionary-surgeon, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who spent a busy day in the city yesterday, was a luncheon given by the Plainfield Medical Association at the Park Club at 1 o'clock. In a half hour's speech he told of the medical work on shipboard, describing the primitive start and how hospitals had been built along the coast in addition to the relief ship. His address was entirely on the medical aspects of the work. About twenty physicians were present.

Miss Ida Ayres, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.


OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

Give Her a Pair of Footholds in a rubber case. They ll go easily into her shopping bag and with them she need never have wet feet. The pair **75c**

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That Boy would like a pair of high-cut Boots, Tan Grain with heavy viscolized soles to keep out the wet. Nothing you could give would please him better. **$3.75**

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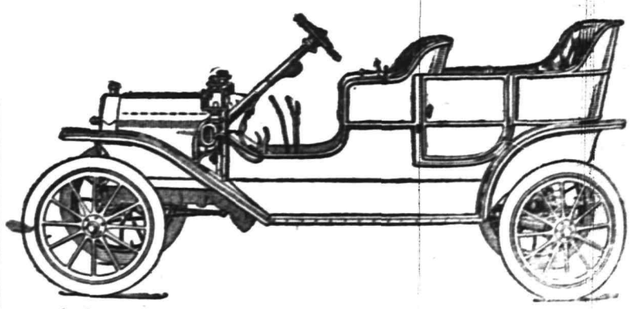

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the regular meeting of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department last night, these officers were elected: Chief, William Hamilton; president, H. J. Manning; vice-president, H. W. Winders, Sr.; recording secretary, H. M. Winders, Jr.; treasurer, Robert Horn; stewart, Charles Randolph. Two bills were ordered paid, one to William Winger, and the other to McDonough Brothers.

The Sunswick Poultry Farm will have a fine lot of birds on exhibition in Madison Square Garden at the poultry show on December 29. They will send ten buff orpingtons, twelve black orpingtons and sixteen white orpingtons for open competition. There will also be exhibited three other pens of ten birds in each pen.

The report of the baseball committee showed that they had taken in $87 during the season, and the profits are estimated to be between $60 and $70. A check for $40 was received from the Board of Freeholders for the rental of their room on election day.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

## TREASURER ARNOLD PROMPTLY PAYS TAX.

City Treasurer William F. Arnold yesterday sent a check to the county collector for $113,451, representing Plainfield's share of the State school and county tax for 1908. This is about $8,000 more than that of last year.

When it is considered that the total tax charged up to Plainfield for 1908 was about $324,000 and that all but about $65,000 of this has been collected, some idea of the excellent work accomplished can be realized. Collector Townsend urges that those still owing poll tax to settle promptly and thus avoid the payment of interest.

### County Chairman an Uncle.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Burdick, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., which occurred yesterday. Mrs. Burdick was formerly Miss Ernestine C. Smith, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, and a sister to County Chairman Frank H. Smith, also of this city. Dr. Burdick is on the staff of physicians at the New York State Hospital at Ogdensburg.

### Circular Passers Fined.

Because they neglected to secure licenses to pass circulars in the borough, H. C. Larson and Charles L. Larson, of New Market, were arrested yesterday by Chief of Police George Weiss. At the hearing this morning before Recorder Dolliver they were each fined $5 on suspended sentence.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—A large assortment of the very best quality of fancy nuts at Neuman Brothers. They have grenobles, walnuts, new pecans, paper shell almonds and premiums mixed.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. S. Smith, of West Front street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Roselle, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, has returned home.

Carol C. Taylor, of Jackson avenue, the borough, has been detained at home by illness for the past week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Williams, of West Front street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Ward Birch, of Fairview avenue, has gone to Troy, N. Y., where he will remain for his health an indefinite time.

Mrs. Frederick S. Thompson, of West Front street, has recovered from a long and severe illness, which has detained her at home for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stranzenbach, of South Plainfield, formerly of this city, are the parents of a young son who came to their home a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles Birch, of Fairview avenue, and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Tappen, of Troy, N. Y., who has been visiting her, have gone to Troy to attend the funeral of Hugh Tappen, of that city, a brother of Mrs. Birch.

Mrs. C. M. Maxlow, of Bensonhurst, L. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Glover, of Watchung avenue. In her honor a dinner party was given a few nights ago and tomorrow night a musicale has been arranged by Mrs. Glover.

### Bad Weather for Menders.

Two umbrella menders who drifted into the borough with the snowstorm last night, imbibed too freely of liquor and were arrested by Marshals Pope and Kiernan, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They gave their names as Charles Harris, of Jersey City, and James Drome, of Bayonne. They were each given a twenty days' suspended sentence this morning by Recorder Dolliver.

### Don't Forget the Children.

Friends of the Children's Home are reminded not to forget the children at Christmas time. In years past liberal donations have been made of useful articles and the board of managers hope that this year will not prove an exception to the rule.

### At German Reformed Church.

There will be Christmas services at the German Reformed church on Christmas Day at 4 o'clock. Some of the members will speak of the blessings of Christmas.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will hold its last meeting for the year Saturday night. There will be initiation of candidates and a report from the entertainment committee and other important business.

—All of the typhoid fever patients at Muhlenberg Hospital are now convalescing and will be able to leave the institution within a short time.

—Advertise in The Daily Press


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### Donald Mortimer's Success.

Donald C. Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer, of West Seventh street, will visit his parents on Christmas. This will be his first visit home since last June, when immediately following his graduation from the Plainfield High School, Class '08, he took a responsible position with the New England Dairy Supply Company, with offices in Boston, Mass. Mr. Mortimer joined the Y. M. C. A. at South Boston and after a severe competition he made the position of centre on the first basketball team. Saturday night the Young Men's Club of Hope chapel will play a basketball game with the Holy Cross Club, and Mortimer will no doubt be seen playing his old position as centre on the Hope team.

### St. Stephen's Church.

Christmas morning there will be services at 7:30 and 10 o'clock at the St. Stephen's church, with holy communion and sermon at the latter hour by the rector, Rev. Morgan Ashley. There will also be a full choral service at 10 o'clock. On Saturday, St. Stephen's Day, there will be holy communion at 7:30 and 10 o'clock in the morning. The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.


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The Christmas service will be held at Grace M. E. church on Sunday, when the quartet choir will render special music morning and evening.

The prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tonight will be appriate to the Christmastide season. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will be in charge.

The Junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will celebrate Christmas Wednesday afternoon, December 30, with a special program.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church is planning for an elaborate musical of a high character to be given sometime during January.

Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and in the afternoon the Sunday-school will have a special program, including the singing of carols and recitations. The chorus will sing Christmas anthems at the morning and afternoon services. There will be no evening service, as usual.

Faith chapel, which was recently constituted an independent Baptist body, will hold Christmas services on Sunday, morning and night. The change in the church government will become effective January 1. The name Immanuel, which was at first suggested, is to be changed, it having come to the knowledge of the members that there is another church in the city of that name.


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The "Ninety and Nine," from the pen of the playwright, Ramsay Morris, is the underlined attraction for the New Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night, and while it is not a religious play as its title might suggest, it carries a moral story that teaches a strong temperance lesson, and founded as it is in a country town of the middle west, its pretty love story, with its intrigues, plots and counter plots, carries a wholesome air of the flower ladened prairies of Indiana, and coupled with the air of a master stage builder the show is, one of the real offerings of the season. The original New York production will be used.

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Forbes' laughable comedy success, "The Traveling Salesman," spared no effort to procure a collection of artists equally as noteworthy as the one now being seen in the sixth month of the run of this great success at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. Among those who will endeavor to create in this city the high esteem for "The Traveling Salesman" as obtained by it in New York is Diana Huneker, sister of James Huneker, the famous writer on musical topics. Miss Huneker was formerly editor of the Woman's Page of the Philadelphia Enquirer. She made her debut on the stage with Grace George in "Clothes," and has since played with Virginia Harned in "Anna Karenina," and was recently a member of Robert Edeson's company. "The Traveling Salesman" will be at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

The attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night will be the beautiful four act drama "The Light of Tomorrow," by Malcolm Douglas, an all star cast, including such well known artists as Kathryn Brower, late leading woman in "The Great Divide," with Henry Miller; Milton Nobles, the well known impersonator of old men characters, and others of equal prominence. The production which has been staged under the personal direction of Mr. Holbrook Blinn now playing with Mrs. Fiske in "Salvation Nell" at the Hackett theatre, New York, is the assurance of a first class performance.

"Zig-Zag Journeys Around the World," is the sub-title of a delightful series of pictorial "Talks of Travel in Distant Lands," to be presented by Fred Niblo, the American humorist-tourist, at the New Plainfield theatre on four consecutive Wednesday nights. The premier offering will be "Africa, from the Cape to Cairo," December 30; "Egypt, from Cairo to Khartoum," January 6; "London, from Windsor Castle to White Chapel," January 20; "Russia, from the Black Sea to Siberia," January 27. Each of the series is graphically illustrated by hundreds of superbly colored, illuminated views, panoramic photographs and moving pictures, all taken "on the spot" by Mr. Niblo and his assistants during his globe-girdling tours to the uttermost ends of the earth.

George M. Cohan has given the stage an entirely new type of theatrical offering. It is rather well exemplified in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," which Cohan and Harris will present at the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night, December 31, featuring Scott Welch in the role of "Kid Burns," and Frances Gordon as "Mary" together with the original cast and production. The proper term would seem

Fred Niblo, in "Talks of Travel," at New Plainfield Theatre, next Wednesday night.

to be a "musical drama," for it is a type of a piece which has a well defined plot whose unfolding not only holds the interest of the theatregoer, but reveals surprise after surprise. It is logical and convincing, and while the interpolated musical numbers scored a deserved success, one feels that they are not essential to the success of the piece. So entertaining and interesting is the story itself that one could well dispense with the musical part of the play.

George Broadhurst's latest, and many consider, greatest play, "An International Marriage," with Digby Bell at the head of the cast, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's afternoon and night. As in "The Man of the Hour" Mr. Broadhurst treated live political topics in tense but not heavy dramatic form, so his latest play deals satirically and not too seriously with one of the vital social problems of the day. The surface of a Broadhurst play ripples with laughter and light comedy reflections of current manners and characters, yet there is always a strong dramatic undercurrent that carries the audience steadily onward; to the logical and inevitable conclusion of the thesis he has selected.


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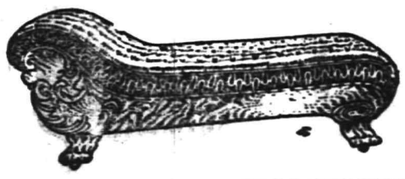

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# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Cunningham, of Woodbury, is suffering greatly with eye trouble, and will undergo an operation, which is expected to restore his sight.

The body of William Beale, a foreman on the Panama Canal, who died at Colon, December 2, arrived at his former home in Woodstown yesterday and was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Daretown.

The Republican members of the Camden Council held a conference last night on the organization of the new body on January 1. It was decided to give Charles W. Wolverton a fourth term as president and to continue James E. Hewitt as the majority floor leader.

Thomas Crandall and Edward Dean, Atlantic City fishermen, declare that they shot at a big fur seal that came up close to their boat near Brigantine Sunday. The men had guns loaded with duck shot, but say they were unable to strike a vital spot in the seal, which dodged and went to sea.

During the heavy fog yesterday morning the ferryboats City of Reading and the Ocean City, of the Reading lines, collided off Kaighn's Point, Camden. The collision caused considerable excitement among the passengers, but no one was injured. The bow of the City of Reading was splintered and partly carried away.

If the man who dropped his hat in fleeing from a citizen who found him in a yard at 135 Ward street, Paterson, last night at 10 o'clock, will call at police headquarters he will have the headgear returned to him. But it is also likely that in the event of his calling he will be held as a suspicious character, so a visit from him is not expected.

Bravery of Mrs. Ola Downs saved the life of twelve-year-old Violet Crawford in her home at 500 Arctic avenue, Atlantic City, after the child's dress had caught fire from a gas stove. Mrs. Downs wrapped her apron around the youngster and smothered the fire. The woman and girl were severely burned before the fire could be extinguished.

Occupants of Atlantic City's city hall cells who awoke with nervous reminder of Sunday night's debauch offered to chip in and pay the fine of George Andrews, who had a live duck in his possession when arrested for drunkenness yesterday. The duck awoke with the day and quacked without ceasing until Andrews got a hearing and was released under fine.

Jessie Kantz, daughter of George Kantz, of 82 Vine street, Camden, was badly burned yesterday. The child was burned while stuffing paper into the kitchen fire, the sudden outburst of flames igniting her garments. She ran into the street screaming. James McHugh, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, heard her, and taking off his coat, wrapped it around the girl. She was taken to the Cooper Hospital. Physicians said she had little chance to recover.

Frank Hem, of Vineland, awoke at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and staggered downstairs to doctor himself for nausea, not thinking for a moment that his illness was due to gas from the cellar furnace, in which a fire had been built yesterday for the first time this winter. At 5 o'clock Ham called his wife and son. When the boy awoke he immediately recognized the peril his mother was in. Rushing to her room he opened the windows and saved her life. For a time the physicians thought she might not recover.

### ANNIE RUSSELL COMING IN "THE STRONGER SEX."

Klaw and Erlanger signed contracts yesterday with Wagenhals and Kemper by which Annie Russell in her New York and London comedy success, "The Stronger Sex," will soon visit this city. Immediately after her present New York engagement, Miss Russell will begin a four weeks' tour which will start at Norfolk and end at Memphis and will include only the most important Southern and Texas cities.

Miss Russell in "The Stronger Sex" is the reigning success of New York, where her engagement will last one hundred and fifty nights. The play ran a year in London. The original cast and production will be brought here and the entire tour will be by special train.

### Grant Sent to the Reformatory.

Richard P. Grant, who was arrested in this city on a charge of false pretences, having represented himself as a piano tuner from the Steinway Piano Company, of New York, was sent to the Reformatory at Rahway on Monday, where he will serve a least one year. Considerable criticism has been heard regarding the disposition of this case, many believing that Grant should have been sent to State prison. It is believed that influence on the part of New York friends had something to do with the light sentence.

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"Every Santa Claus costume of flannel should be dipped in a solution to make it fire-proof.

"Keep in mind that a gas flame will set fire to paper, muslin and similar material twenty or thirty inches away and be governed accordingly."

## ARCHITECTS NUMBER 843 IN NEW JERSEY TODAY

New Jersey is fairly well supplied with practising architects, as is shown in the annual report of the State Board of Architects which has been submitted to Governor Fort.

There are 843 architects registered in New Jersey, of which number 442 were admitted under the original act, providing that all persons who were engaged in this business on March 24, 1902, should be admitted to practice without examination. Since the last report twenty-eight have been admitted under the provision of the law that members of the American Institute of Architects shall be admitted without examination. Two certificates have been issued to persons holding certificates in like institutions in other States.

There are now 128 members of the American Institute of Architects practising under New Jersey regulations within the State. One hundred and forty-four certificates have been issued to persons who have passed the examinations of the State Board.

In the last report of the board attention was called to degeneration of practice of the business of architects. Since this profession has been under State control, the board says, the standard has been materially raised.

### MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN AT BUSINESS COLLEGE.

More than five hundred people attended the Christmas entertainment given at the Plainfield Business College, last night, which was provided by the Franklin Ministrel troupe, assisted by the "Musical Stewarts," who have just returned from a trip around the vaudeville circuit with a number of new stunts in the line of making music by means of tin cans, twirling steel discs, ringing bells, etc.

The ministrel troupe was on the boards during part first of the program and the numerous local hits were greatly appreciated. The individual singing and chorus work were features. The end-men, William J. Firstbrook, George D. Wilson, George Rittenhouse and George Schmidt, were up-to-date in their jokes and the songs were received with hearty applause. "Fuzzy" Firstbrook in his "Don't Take Me Home" song was encored a number of times.

At the close of the entertainment Prof. Herr spoke briefly on the work accomplished during the present year, plans for future growth and concluded by expressing his pleasure over such a large audience and wishing all a merry Christmas and happy New Year. After the entertainment there was an informal social.

### A Large Funeral.

The funeral of Felice DeMizio, who was killed at the Hetfield stone quarry Monday, was held this morning and was one of the largest seen at Scotch Plains in years. There were twenty-two coaches and numerous other vehicles in the cortege that proceeded to St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, where mass was said by Rev. Father Schwartz. Burial was made in the Stony Hill cemetery.

### Postmaster's Rib Cracked.

Postmaster E. H. Bird while playing a game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. two weeks ago was accidentally thumped in the side by one of the players and one of his ribs was cracked. He did not discover the fact until Monday and he then had the bones set by his physician. The injury has not detained him from his office.

### Infant Is Buried.

The funeral of Douglas E. Chapman, the two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Chapman, took place today at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. O. McKelvey officiating. Interment was made at North Plainfield cemetery.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, of Cornell University, is home for the holiday season.

### Ten Years for Murder.

Ignazio Penrone, charged with murdering Luigi Melessare in the borough of Kenilworth on the night of December 31 last, was this morning sentenced by Justice Bergen to ten years at hard labor in State prison, following a verdict of murder in the second degree with recommendations for mercy.

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The Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, of which Rev. J. T. Diggs is the pastor, will be held Friday night, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. In addition to a program of recitations and songs by the children, Mr. Diggs will give an illustrated lecture, "An Evening in the Old World," consisting of fine steel and highly colored pictures of the Old and New Testaments. The children will receive gifts from a Christmas tree.

### Romance Marred by Bigamy Charge.

Walter Smalley, of Westfield, who it is said, has a wife and two children and Miss Catherine Eustace, aged 17 years, also of Westfield, were arrested in Newark, yesterday, the former on a charge of bigamy, and the latter as a witness. Mrs. Smalley is being held at police headquarters, Newark, and will be called when the charge is pressed against Smalley. It is said that the couple was married by Justice of the Peace Muranox in Newark on November 21. Their arrest was made on complaint of the Westfield police. Smalley will have to face a charge of bigamy.

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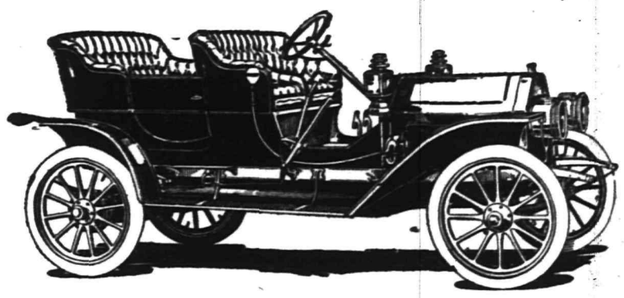

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The colonel admitted that he shared Haley's opinion. He questioned the man minutely about Mercer's conduct on the train. It was absolutely commonplace. If he had any connection (as the colonel had suspected) with the bandits, he made no sign. He sent no telegrams; he wrote no letters; he made no acquaintances, smoking his solitary cigar over a newspaper. Indeed, absolutely the only matter of note (if that were one) was that he read so many newspapers—buying every different journal vended. At San Francisco he got into a cab and Haley heard him give the order: "To the St. Francis." Having his wife and child with him, the sergeant couldn't follow; but he went around to the St. Francis later, and inquired for Mr. Mercer, for whom he had a letter (as was indeed the case—the colonel having provided him with one), but no such name appeared on the register. Invited to leave the letter to await the gentleman's arrival, Haley said that he was instructed to give it to the gentleman himself; therefore, he took it away with him. He had carried it to all the other hotels or boarding places in San Francisco which he could find, aided greatly thereto by a friend of his, formerly in "the old —th," a sergeant, now stationed at the Presidio. Thanks to him, Haley could say definitely that Mercer was not at any of the hotels or more prominent boarding houses in the city, at least under his own name.

"And you haven't seen him since he got into the cab at the station?" the colonel summed up.

Haley's reply was unexpected: "Yes, sor, I seen him this day, in the morning, in this same hotel."

"Where?"

"Drinking coffee at a table in th' coort. He wint out, havin' paid the man, not a-signin' an' he guv the waiter enough to make him say 'Thank ye, sor,' but not enough to make him smile and stay round to pull aff the chair. I follied him to the dure, but he got into an autymobile—"

"Get the number?"

"Yis, sor. Number—here 'tis, sor, I wrote it down to make sure." He passed over to the colonel an old envelope on which was written a number.

*"M. 20139," read the colonel, carefully noting down the number in his own memorandum book. And he reflected: "That is a Massachusetts number—humph!"

Haley's information ended there. He heard of Archie's disappearance with his usual stolid mien, but his hands slowly clenched. The colonel continued:

"You are to find out, if you can, by scraping acquaintance with the car-

"Yes," he Said, Very Quietly, "It is Blood."

riage men, if that auto—you have written a description, I see, as well as the number—find out if that auto left this hotel this afternoon between six and seven o'clock. Find out who were in it. Find out where it is kept and who owns it. Get H. Birdsall, Merchants' Exchange building, to send a man to help you. Wait, I've a card ready for you to give him from me; he has sent me men before. Report by telephone as soon as you know anything. If I'm not here, speak Spanish and have them write it down. Be back here to-night by ten, if you can, yourself."

Haley dismissed, and his own appetite for dinner effectually dispelled by his report, Winter joined his aunt. Should he tell her his suspicions and their ground? Wasn't he morally obliged, now, to tell her? She was coguardian with him of the boy, who, he had no doubt, had been spirited away by Mercer and his accomplice; and hadn't she a right to any information on the matter in his possession?

Reluctantly he admitted that she did have such a right; and, he admitted further, being a man who never cheated at solitaire, that his object in keeping the talk of the two men from her had not been so much the desire to guard her nerves (which he knew perfectly well were of a robuster fiber than those of most women 20 or 40 years younger than she); no, he admitted it grimly, he had not so much spared his aunt as Janet Smith; he could not bear to direct suspicion toward her. But how could he keep silent longer? Kicking this question about in his mind, he spoiled the flavor of his after-dinner cigar, although his aunt graciously bade him smoke it in her parlor.

And still Miss Smith had not returned; really, it was only fair to her to have her present when he told his story to his aunt; no, he was not grabbing at any excuse for delay; if he could watch that girl's face while he told his story he would—well, he would have his mind settled one way or another.

Here the telephone bell rang; the manager informed Col. Winter that Mrs. Wigglesworth had returned.

"Wigglesworth? What an extraordinary name!" cried Millicent when the colonel shared his information.

"Good old New England name; I know some extremely nice Wigglesworths in Boston," Mrs. Winter amended with a touch of hauteur; and, at this moment, there came a knock at the door.

*Of course, no allusions are made to any real M. 20139.

There is all the difference in the world between knocks; a knock as often as not conveys a most unintentional hint in regard to the character of the one behind the knuckles; and often, also, the mood of the knocker is reflected in the sound which he makes. Were there truth in this, one would judge that the person who knocked at this moment must be a woman, for the knock was not loud, but almost timidly gentle; one might even guess that she was agitated, for the tapping was in a hurried, uneven measure.

"I believe it is Mrs. Wigglesworth herself," declared Aunt Rebecca. "Bertie, I'm going into the other room; she will talk more freely to you. She would want to spare my nerves. That is the nuisance of being old. Now open the door."

She was half-way across the threshold before she finished, and the colonel's fingers on the doorknob waited only for the closing of her door to turn to admit the lady in waiting.

A lady she was beyond doubt, and any one who had traveled would have been sure that she was a lady from Massachusetts. She wore that little close bonnet which certain elderly Boston gentlewomen can neither be driven nor allured to abandon; her rich and quiet black silken gown might have been made any year within the last five, and her furs would have graced a princess. She had beautiful gray hair and a soft complexion and wore glasses. Equally evident to the observer was the fact of her suppressed agitation.

She waved aside the colonel's proffered chair, introducing herself in a musical, almost tremulous voice with the crisp enunciation of her section of the country. "I am Mrs. Wigglesworth; I understand, Col. Winter—you?—y-yes, no, thank you, I will not sit. I—I understand Mrs. Winter—ah, your aunt, is an elderly woman."

"This is my sister-in-law, Mrs. Melville Winter," explained the colonel. "My aunt is elderly in years, but in nothing else."

Mrs. Wigglesworth smiled a faint smile; the colonel could see a tremble of the hand that was unconsciously drawing her fur collar more tightly about her throat. "How very nice—yes, to be sure," she faltered. "But you will understand that I did not wish to alarm her. I heard that you wanted to speak to me, and that the little boy was lost."

"Or stolen," Mrs. Melville said, crisply.

The colonel, in a few words, displayed the situation. He had prevailed upon his visitor to sit down, and while he spoke he noticed that her hands held each other tightly, although she appeared perfectly composed and did not interrupt. She answered his questions directly and quietly. She had been away taking tea with a friend; she had remained to dine. Her maid had gone out earlier to spend the day and night with a sister in the city; so the room was empty between six and seven o'clock.

"The chambermaid wasn't there, then?"

"I don't think so. She usually does the room and brings the towels for the bath in the morning. But I asked her, to make sure, and she says that she was not there since morning. She seems a good girl; I think she didn't—but I have found something. At least I am af—I may have found something. I thought I might see Mrs. Winter's niece about it"—she glanced toward Millicent, who said, "Certainly," at a venture; and looked frightened.

"And you found—?" said the colonel.

"Only this. I went to my rooms, turned on the light and was taking off my gloves before I untied my bonnet. One of my rings fell on the floor. It went under a rug, and I at once remarked that it was a different place for the rug to the one where it had been before. Before, it was in front of the dresser, a very natural place, but now it is on the carpet to one side, a place where there seemed no reason for its presence. These details seem trivial, but—"

"I can see they are not," said the colonel. "Pray proceed, madam. The ring had rolled under the rug!"

Mrs. Wigglesworth gave him a grateful nod.

"Yes, it had. And when I removed the rug I saw it; but as I bent to pick it up I saw something else. In one place there was a stain, as large as the palm of my hand, a little pool of—it looks like blood."

Mrs. Mellville uttered an exclamation of horror.

The colonel's face stiffened; but there was no change in his polite attention.

"May we be permitted to see this—ah, stain?" said he.

The three stepped through the corridor to the outside door, and went into the chamber. The rug was flung to one side, and there on the gray velvet nap of the carpet was an irregular, sprawling stain about which were spattered other stains, some crimson, some almost black.

Millicent recoiled, shuddering. The colonel knelt down and examined the stains. "Yes," he said, very quietly, "you are right, it is blood."

There was a tap on the door, which was opened immediately without waiting for a permission. Millicent, rigid with fright, could only stare helplessly at the erect figure, the composed, pale face and the brilliant, imperious eyes of her aunt.

"What did you say, Bertie?" said Rebecca Winter. "I think I have a right to the whole truth."

### CHAPTER VI.

#### The Voice in the Telephone.

"Well, Bertie?" Mrs. Winter had gone back to her parlor in the most docile manner in the world. Her submission struck Rupert on the heart; it was as if she were stunned, he felt.

He was sitting opposite her, his slender, rather short figure looking shrunken in the huge, ugly upholstered easy chair; he kept an almost constrained attitude of military erectness, of which he was conscious, himself; and at which he smiled forlornly, recalling the same pose in Haley whenever the sergeant was disconcerted.

"But, first," pursued his aunt, "who was that red-headed bellboy with whom you exchanged signals in the hall?"

The colonel suppressed a whistle. "Aunt Becky, you're a wonder! Did you notice? And he simply shut the palm of his hand! Why, it's this way: I was convinced that Archie must be on the premises; he couldn't get off. So I telephoned a detective that I know here, a private agency, not the police, to send me a sure man to watch. He is made up as a bellboy (with the hotel manager's consent, of course); either I, or Millicent, or that boy has kept an eye on the Keatcham doors and the next room ever since I found Archie was gone. No one has gone out with our seeing him. If any suspicious person goes out, we have it arranged to detain him long enough for me to get a good look. I can tell you exactly who left the room."

"It is you who are the wonder, Bertie," said Aunt Rebecca, a little wearily, but smiling. "Who has gone out?"

"At seven Mr. Keatcham's secretary went down to the office and ordered dinner, very carefully. I didn't see him, but my sleuth did. He had the secretary and the valet of the Keatcham party pointed out to him; he saw them. They had one visitor, young Arnold, the Arnold's son—"

"The one who has all the orange groves and railways? Yes, I knew his father."

"That one; he only came a few moments since. Mr. Keatcham and his secretary dined together, and Keatcham's own man waited on them; but the waiter for this floor brought up the dishes. At nine the dishes were brought out and my man helped Keatcham's valet to pile them a little farther down the corridor in the hall."

These items the colonel was reading out of his little red book.

"You have put all that down. Do you think it means anything?"

"I have put everything down. One can't weed until there is a crop of information, you know."

"True," murmured Aunt Rebecca, nodding her head, thoughtfully. "Well, did anything else happen?"

"The secretary posted a lot of letters in the shute. They are all smoking now. Yes—" he was on his feet and at the door in almost a single motion. There had been just the slightest tattoo on the panel. When the door was opened the colonel could hear the rattle of the elevator. He was too late to catch it, but he could see the inmates. Three gentlemen stood in the car. One was Keatcham, the other two had their backs to Winter. One seemed to be supporting Keatcham, who looked pale. He saw the colonel and darted at him a single glance in which was something like poignant appeal; what, it was too brief for the receiver to decide, for in the space of an eye blink a shoulder of the other man intervened, and simultaneously the elevator car began to sink.

There was need to decide instantly who should follow, who stay on guard. Rupert bade the boy go down by the stairs, while, with a kind of bulldog instinct, he clung to the rooms. The lad was to fetch the manager and the keys of the Keatcham suite.

Meanwhile Rupert paced back and forth before the closed doors, whence there penetrated the rustle of packing and a murmur of voices. Presently Keatcham's valet opened the farther door. He spoke to some one inside. "Yes, sir," he said, "the porter hought to be 'ere now."

The porter was there; at least he was coming down the corridor which led to the elevator, trundling his truck before him. He entered the rooms and busied himself about the luggage.

Doggedly the colonel stuck to his guard until the valet and another man, a clean-shaven, fresh-faced young man whom the watcher had never seen before, came out of the room. The valet superintended the taking of two trunks, accepting tickets and checks from the porter, with a thoroughly Anglican suspicion and thoroughness of inspection, while the young man stood tapping his immaculate trousers-leg with the stick of his admirably slender umbrella.

"It's all right, Colvin," he broke in, impatiently; "three tickets to Los Angeles, drawing room, one lower berth, one section, checks for two trunks; come on!"

Very methodically the man called Colvin stowed away his green and red slips, first in an envelope, then in his pocket-book, finally buttoning an inside pocket over all. He was the image of a rather stupid, conscientious English serving creature. Carefully he counted out a liberal, but not lavish tip for the porter, and watched that functionary depart. Last of all, he locked the door.

With extreme courtesy of manner Winter approached the young man.

"Pardon me," said he. "I am Col. Winter; my aunt, Mrs. Winter, has the rooms near yours, and she finds that she needs another room or two. Are you leaving yours?"

"These are Mr. Keatcham's rooms, not mine," the young man responded, politely. "He is leaving them."

"When you give up your keys, would you mind asking the clerk to send them up to me?" pursued the colonel. "Room 327."

"Certainly," replied the young man, "or would you like to look at them a moment now?"

"Why—if it wouldn't detain you," hesitated Winter; he was hardly prepared for the offer of admittance.

"Get the elevator and hold it a minute, Colvin," said the young man, and he instantly fitted the key to the door, which he flung open.

"Excuse me," said he, as they stood in the room, "but aren't you the Col. Winter who held that mountain pass to let the other fellows get off, after your ammunition was exhausted?"

"I seem to recall some such episode, only it sounds rather gaudy the way you put it."

"I read about you in the papers; you swam a river with Funston; did all kinds of stunts—"

"Or the newspaper reporter did. You don't happen to know anything about the price of these rooms, I suppose?"

The young man did not know, but he showed the colonel through all the rooms with vast civility. He seemed quite indifferent to the colonel's interest in closets, baths and wardrobes; he only wanted to talk about the Philippines.

The colonel, who always shied like a mettled horse from the flutter of his own laurels, grew red with discomfort and rattled the door knobs.

"There the suite ends," said the young man.

"Oh, we don't want it all, only a room or two," Col. Winter demurred. "Any one of these rooms would do. Well, I will not detain you. The elevator boy will be tired, and Mr. Keatcham will grow impatient."

"Not at all; he will have gone. I—I'm so very glad to have met you, Colonel—"

In this manner, with mutual civilities, they parted, the young man escorting the colonel to his own door, which the latter was forced to enter by the sheer demands of the situation.

But hardly had the door closed than he popped out again. The young man was swinging round the corner next the elevator.

"Is he an innocent bystander or what?" puzzled the soldier. He resumed his march up and down the corridor. The next room to the Keatcham suite was evidently held by an agent of the Fireless Cooking Stove, since one of his samples had strayed into the hall and was mutely proclaiming its own exceeding worth, in very black letters on a very white placard.

"If the young man and the valet are straight goods, the key will come up reasonably soon from the office," thought the watcher.

Sure enough, the keys, in the hands of Winter's own spy, appeared before he had waited three minutes. He reported that the old gentleman got into a cab with his secretary and the valet, and the other gentlemen took another cab. The secretary paid the bill. Had he gone sooner than expected? No; he had engaged the rooms until Thursday night; this was Thursday night.

The colonel asked about the next room, which was directly on the cross corridor leading to the elevator. The detective had been instructed to watch it. How long had the Fireless Cooking Stove man had it? There was no meat for suspicion in the answer. The stove man had come the day before the Keatcham party. He was a perfectly commonplace, good-looking young man, representing the Peerless Fireless Cooking Stove with much picturesque eloquence; he had sold a lot of stoves to people in the hotel, and he tried without much success to tackle "old Keatcham;" he had attacked even the sleuth himself. "He gave me a mighty good cigar, too," chuckled the red-headed one.

"Hmn, you got it now?"

"Only the memory," the boy grinned.

"You ought to have kept it, Birdsall would tell you; you are watching every one in these rooms. Did it have a necktie? And did you throw that away?"

"No, sir, I kept that; after I got to smoking, I just thought I'd keep it."

When he took the tiny scrap of paper from his pocket-book the colonel eyed it grimly. "'A de Villar y Villar,'" he read, with a slight ironic inflection. "Decidedly our young Fireless Stove promoter smokes good cigars!"

"Maybe Mr. Keatcham gave it to him. He was in there."

"Was he? Oh, yes, trying to sell his stove—but not succeeding?"

(To be continued.)

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The panic-stricken employes immediately fled, and absolutely refused to return to such a dangerous occupation.

The presence of the snakes has never been accounted for.

Recently, however, all the documents were carted to the underground archives of the ministry of the interior.

Recently it was reported in the press that while the documents were being sorted out a flat-headed snake suddenly wriggled out, biting the employe on the lip. It then disappeared among the piles of documents. Half an hour later the man died in terrible agony. The body turned black and was horribly swollen.

Notwithstanding the government officials' entreaties, all the employes refuse to descend to the archives.

**Busyness the Refuge of Small Souls.**

Extreme busyness is a symptom of deficient vitality; while a faculty for idleness implies a catholic appetite and a strong sense of personal identity. There are dead-alive, hackneyed people about, who are scarcely conscious of living except in the exercise of some conventional occupation. Bring these fellows into the country or set them aboard ship, and you will see how they pine for their desk or their study. They cannot be idle. Their nature is not generous enough, and they pass in a sort of coma those hours which are not dedicated to furious molting in the gold mill. When they do not require to go to the office, when they are not hungry and have no mind to drink, the whole breathing world is a blank to them. This does not appear to me as being success in life.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

**Fled from Hoodoo Cat.**

Deserted by her crew at the very moment of sailing for the north, the fishing schooner Edrie, due to leave at two o'clock Friday afternoon, still lies at her moorings and all because of a cross-eyed black cat. Friday the crew was making final arrangements to sail, when a yell resounded out of the hold. A sailor burst through the hatch, scrambled over the side and made off before anyone could stop him.

While the others were gazing after his retreating form a yowl came from the darkness below and a black cat appeared upon the deck. One look at the stub-tailed, green-eyed feline was enough. Every man of the crew picked up his bundle and silently departed, nor can the captain by any means lure any of them back on board.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Melba and the Sick Child.**

Mme. Melba once told a pretty story about a sick child who lived on the same floor that she did at the Savoy hotel. Mme. Melba used to practice every now and then, though it may be remarked parenthetically that great singers do not practice half as much as small ones, and the little one lying in her cot used to listen to the Australian nightingale with the liveliest pleasure. When the little girl got well, and was running about the corridors, she saw Mme. Melba entering the room whence had come the music. The child rushed up to Mme. Melba and said: "O, please take me in and let me see the bird that sings so prettily." — Beau Broadway, in New York Telegraph.

**Seeing the Show.**

Sam Shubert used to tell this: "A rustic came to Buffalo and bought a ticket for the theater. Through blundering about the doors he found himself in the adjoining billiard saloon. Seeing a novel performance going on, with a big crowd witnessing the same, he settled himself in a chair and patiently watched the play for an hour or two. Having satiated his appetite he left the room, and, going out on the street, was asked if the show was over. 'Over? Oh, no,' he replied; 'it's a-goin' on yet. They are knockin' away like all the world in thar.'"

## HINDU PROVERBS.

Father Tignous, a missionary from India who is trying to recover his health in France, has sent the translation of several Hindu proverbs which will be found interesting. He has prepared these for the Field Afar:

The plant that could not be bent to the grave.

The plant that could not be bent when it was a twig will not bend when it is a branch.

A stone will wear away by the continual creeping of ants over it.

To acquire science in later years is like dyeing a dirty cloth.

There is no man who knows everything; there is none who knows nothing.

Anybody will say: I have no memory; nobody will say: I have no sense.

None is ruined by telling the truth; no one prospers by telling lies.

The flood which has passed the dam will not come back even if you cry.

Do not put your foot in the river without knowing its depth.

Even when a wound is healed a scar will remain.

If a neighbor's roof catches fire one's own is in danger.

When the cattle is on one shore, the opposite looks green, when it is on the opposite shore, the other side looks green.

A slip of the tongue is worse than a slip of the foot.

Do not believe all you hear; do not say all you believe.

## QUAKER MUSINGS.

Most of us can find fault with our eyes shut.

A man can play the races without indulging in horse play.

When a woman is 71 would you say that she is just turned 17?

When fortune smiles on a man he can afford to laugh and grow fat.

Nine men are ready to believe a lie where one will believe the truth.

It is doubtful if the sailor knows as much about sales as the auctioneer.

The glove manufacturer feels that most people should be taken in hand.

The bill collector isn't the only man who feels that the world owes him a living.

The man who is satisfied to rest on his laurels is generally afflicted with insomnia.

Many a man who puts his best foot forward merely succeeds in stubbing his toe.

Sillicus—"When is a bore not a bore?" Cynicus—"When he talks to us about ourselves."

No Maude, dear; just because a girl bleaches her hair it doesn't necessarily follow that she is light on her feet.

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," quoted the wise guy. "And thereby probably kept out of a lot of trouble," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

## THE TEN MISTAKES OF LIFE.

There are certainly more than ten mistakes which erring mortals make; but the following are sufficiently important to merit thoughtful consideration:

To refuse to yield in immaterial matters.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

To set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

To refuse to alleviate, so far as lies in our power, all that which needs alleviation.

To refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.—N. Y. Weekly.

## DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

History is full of "also rans."

Even the bigamist may discover that a wife in the hand is worth two in the divorce court.

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## THE BUSINESS MAN AND THE MAID.

A Maid once loved a Business Man,
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And wavy golden hair.
But so demure and shy was he,
No wile, however sweet,
The Maiden in her love designed,
Could bring him to her feet.

But now it was the glad leap year,
When privilege was hers
To ask his hand, as each maid may
Of him she most prefers.
She took him for a trolley ride
Adown to Bay Shore park,
And popped the question in a place
Romantically dark.

He hung his head quite bashfully
And asked for time to think,
When he would soon, as 'twas his wont,
Reply by pen and ink.
But when his missive she received,
She could not understand,
It was, "Dear Miss:—
I'll let you have
Refusal of my hand."
—Baltimore American.

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Prospective Buyer—Place entirely free from mosquitoes?

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**Sensible Heiress.**

"I'll not wed the count," she said
"His bride I'll never me.
His castles fair are in the air,
I'd suffer from insomnia there—
So it's America for me."
—Chicago Daily News.

**Written in Good Faith.**

"I thought you wrote me there were no mosquitoes at your place," said the visitor.

"Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "I thought I was tellin' you correct. I didn't believe they was any mosquitoes here. When I wrote that I was up to Si Simlin's place and I thought all the mosquitoes in the world must be in his front yard."—Washington Star.

**Willing to Wait.**

Miss De Rich—Now, my love, you must ask pa.

Mr. De Poore—Oh, I'm in no hurry. Let's wait.

"I do not object to a long engagement, if it is your wish, but how long?"

"Um—er—how old is your pa?"—New York Weekly.

**Sure.**

"Pa!"

"Well?"

"The angels live up in th' sky, don't they?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"They're star boarders, ain't they, pa?"—Cleveland Leader.

**A Nice Time.**

Miss Tiptop—Did you enjoy yourself at the opera last evening?

Miss Westend—Oh, awfully. Mr. Blatherskite is the most delightful conversationist I ever attended a musical performance with.—New York Weekly.

**Rooster, the Dog.**

Bill—What do you call your dog?

Jill—I call him Rooster.

"Funny name for a dog. Why Rooster?"

"Because he's a setter dog, but he never lays any eggs!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Natural Way.**

"Your rival has got ahead of you, Jenks. He won your lady's favor by presenting her small nephews with a big billy goat."

"There! I knew the impudent fellow would find a way to butt in."—Baltimore American.

**Cause for Jealousy.**

"What's the matter with the barber?"

"He's jealous."

"About what?"

"The boss just put in another talking machine!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**More Room Needed.**

"How many persons do you seat in a pew?" asked the parson.

"Well, we used to seat five; but since the 'Merry Widow' hat made its appearance, only two."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Fresh Reporter.**

"Yes," said Stormington Barns, "I love the stage. I am bound to it by many ties, as it were."

"Railroad ties?" queried the fresh reporter.—Chicago Daily News.

**Prominent Institution.**

Gotham—What is the most prominent institution in Brooklyn?

Church—The baby carriage.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Told in Brief.**

"What was the fruit of your wooing?"

"A lemon."—Baltimore American.

ADGSTERS' CALENDAR.
ises at 7:20 a. m.
ets at 4:39 p. m.
rns must be lighted 5:39

# THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Threatening weather with probably rain or snow late tonight and Friday; rising temperature. Maximum, 31; minimum, 7.

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## CES ON XMAS DAY

**Celebrations in the Ro- Catholic and Episco- Edifices Tomorrow.**

WILL BE ELABORATE.

**f Services at St. Mary's, St. h's, St. Stephen's, Holy Cross and Heavenly Rest Churches.**

mas will be celebrated in the atholic, Episcopal and Luthrch tomorrow. Following programs:

**St. Mary's Church.**

ry's church Christmas celewill begin with a solemn 5:30 in the morning with . M. Bogan as celebrant, logan, deacon of the mass, cLaughlin, of Jersey City, n, and Father Sciolla, masemony. Father Bogan will e sermon.

masses will be celebrated at 30, 9:30 and 10:30. The lebration will be a solmen s. A special musical pro- l be rendered at the first masses when the regular l be augmented by thirty

usical numbers include atria," Sanctus, Agnus Dei. Smith will be the soloist. children's mass at 8:30 ired voices will sing "O ht," "Adeste Fideles,' and istmas hymns. The kinderast celebration will take 2 o'clock in the afternoon rish school hall. The sise lower grades will be in d will distribute candy and citations and songs will be the children.

**. Joseph's Church.**

ments for the midnight t. Joseph's church, Christ- have been completed by iam H. Miller, the rector. been decided that admise church this year will be only. The crowd, heretoeen so great that the worave been disturbed and passes limited to the seatity can be obtained from iller.

Brennan will be the celeassionate Father from Ho- deacon and Father Miller eacon. The music will be nce with the decree of trictly Cecelian and Gre- he selections will include the Angels," by Biederm "Adeste Fideles," by Noin offertory. The chorus nen and boys will be in James Bailey, director. y DeMeza will preside at The musical features will duet by Alfred La Porte s Bailey. Father Miller the sermon.

er masses on Christmas ill be at 8:30 and 10:30 of Father Miller.

**of the Heavenly Rest.**

ement is made of the spes to be held at the Church venly Rest. There will be union at 7 and 8 o'clock 30 there will be a choral and sermon by the recharles Townsend; Introit Come All Ye Faithful;" ed, Steane; hymn before ngels from the Realms of them, "There were Sheploria in Excelsis," Steane. mas festival will be held rch Monday evening at 7 be followed by a play he children in the parish the distribution of gifts.

**ly Cross Church.**

months of patient waitple of the church of the will have the use of their tructed organ, to lead in ir Christmas praise and the 11 o'clock morning en the full vested boys' choir will render special rrow. The new organ is modern construction and kmanship, built by Kimof Chicago. The value of ent as it stands is esti- sum ranging from $7,-0,000. Some of the old mellow and sweet ones, orated with the new orinstrument is tubular n action and of most apsign and workmanship, est material being used. of twenty-three stops of otes each in addition to nbinations, and accessor-

n is what is known as a al organ and pedal, conreat swell choir and pedseven couplers and numinations of pedals and It is voiced very sweetost mellow and delightful it builds up by various s into an organ of tre-

ntinued on page 5.)

## FARM HAND ROBBED THE COOPER FAMILY

Mrs. John C. Cooper, of Warrenville, telephoned local police headquarters this morning asking that the officers be on the look-out for a young man who had been working for the family for the past two months and who departed quietly yesterday, taking with him considerable property that wasn't his own. The articles he took included a gold ring with the monogram "J. H. C.," a child's bank containing $3 and a quantity of clothing.

The young man came to the Cooper place last October and gave his name as Charles Carroll, claiming that Captain Carroll, of the Newark police department, was his father. He declared that his people wanted him to work on a farm for the benefit of his health and he was given employment. There was nothing about his actions to indicate that he was anything but what he claimed and the family were beginning to like him when he disappeared.

Chief Kiely telephoned to Newark after receiving Mrs. Cooper's statement and was informed by Captain Carroll that he has no son and has no idea who the young man can be. He is described as being about nineteen years old, light complected, about five feet seven inches tall and weighing probably 150 pounds. When he left the farm yesterday he wore a black suit and a corduroy cap.

The Coopers have only just recovered from a series of misfortunes, among which were the serious illness of Mr. Ceeper with pneumonia, three of the children with diphtheria and the loss of two valuable work horses.

## CHRISTMAS STAMPS FOR WORTHY CAUSE

Red Cross stamps, bearing Christmas greetings, are selling rapidly at The Daily Press office as well as at Laing's and at Estil's stationery stores and at Miller's and at Randolph's drug stores. There is no expense attached to the sale and every penny received is clear profit for the Plainfield Tuberculosis Society's campaign against the great white plague. Remember, the Christmas stamp will not carry a letter but a letter will carry it. Remember also that the campaign is purely local and the proceeds of this sale will be used right here in Plainfield. A packet of nine sells for ten cents and a packet of twenty-four for twenty-five cents.

Elizabeth's trade board, through the medium of the Red Cross Christmas stamp, has entered the fight against tuberculosis, and yesterday Charles H. K. Halsey, president of the Board; William F. Groves, secretary, and Board members generally purchased in all sixteen hundred stamps. Mr. Halsey purchased one thousand stamps for his personal correspondence.

Within the last twenty-four hours more than thirty-five hundred stamps have been sold in Elizabeth. This makes a total of almost sixty-four thousand to date. The sale of the stamps has met with such success that the Red Cross Stamp Committee has decided to continue the sale until after the first week in January.

**Shortest Session of District Court.**

This morning's session of the District court was perhaps the shortest in its history, it requiring about three minutes for Judge Newcorn to adjourn the thirty-six cases listed and present a box of cigars to Sergeant Hezekiah Hand and Clerk Horace G. Adams. While there were many cases cited for trial, a majority of the lawyers were not ready and Judge Newcorn being anxious to catch a train decided to put off the whole list for a week.

**City Bank Remembers Patrons.**

The City National Bank today remembered its patrons and friends by sending them a souvenir for 1909 in the shape of a combination pencil and pen, something most useful for everyone. The gift was accompanied by a neatly printed statement of the bank's financial condition, together with a greeting of "best wishes for your health and prosperity."

**Appropriate Xmas Gift.**

The patrons of the First National Bank have been pleasantly remembered by the institution with a souvenir of Christmastide, consisting of a handsome blotter, fastened with a pretty miniature. A complete and up-to-date list of the fire-boxes of the city and borough makes the gift of great use.

## GUARDSMEN SOON WILL BE AMONG THE REGULARS

Every member of Company K in common with all members of the National Guard in the State of New Jersey, is interested deeply in the annual report of Gen. Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, who calls especial attention to the act approved May 27, 1908, which makes the organized militia of the several States available for service during the period of commission of the officers, or enlistment of the men, and within and without the boundaries of the United States.

It is decreed under this new law "that every officer and enlisted man of the militia shall be mustered for service without further enlistment."

"The call of the President," says the Secretar yof War, "will therefore, of itself, accomplish the transof the organized militia from its State relations to Federal relations. The militia so called forth becomes at once a part of the army of the United States, and the President becomes its Commander in Chief; it is therefore as completely under the orders of the President and as completely serviceable, both as to time and place, as the regular army."

It is not generally known among the rank and file that after Jan. 21, 1910, the fixing of the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia will be the same as that of the regular army, providing that the organized militia shall be called in time of emergency into the service of the United States in advance of any volunteer force. The Secretary of War will have authority and financial means to provide for the participation of any part o the organized militia in joint encampment and field instruction with any part of the regular army.

He can open service schools of the regular establishment to the officers and enlisted men of the organized militia and require that every company, troop and battery of the organized militia participate "each year for at least five consecutive days in practice marches or camps of instruction, and assemble for drill and instruction in company, battalion or regimental armories or rendezvous, or for target practice not less than twenty-four times in order to be entitled to the use of funds allotted to the States."

Under the Revised Statutes as amended, the Secretary of War is authorized on the application of a Governor of any State to detail officers to attend encampments of the organized militia, and to detail officers and enlisted men to report for duty.

"The conditions established by this new legislation," says Secretary Wright, "make it possible for the first time in the history of the United States to prepare in time of peace a scheme of organization of all organized land forces with a view to immediate mobilization of such farces on the outbreak of war. The working out of the plans of mobilization will make it possible to avoid the confused and congested conditions which have in the past characterized the initial periods of some wars. It is expected that the new conditions will lead to the establishment of mobilization plans so complete that, on the outbreak of war, it will be necessary simply to open reserve depots of supplies and to call the troops to their respective colors.

"There are at present approximately 111,000 officers and men in the organized militia. It is considered that about 75 per cent. of this number would respond to a call to arms, and of the number responding a small percentage would be eliminated probably by physical disqualifications. It is estimated that little more than 60 per cent.—that is, about 67,000—would be available at present in case of an emergency."

**Approaching Marriage.**

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Bodine, daughter of William Bodine, of Jackson avenue, and Raymond Pugh, of this city. The ceremony will be performed tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father.

**Proctor's Open All Day Christmas.**

Amusement lovers will have a full opportunity to have their wishes gratified tomorrow for Proctor's will be open all day, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 11 o'clock at night.

**William Chandler to Speak.**

William Chandler, of the New York bar will address the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint."

**Christmas Greetings.**

The carrier boy, who delivers your Daily Press, rain or shine, will be around bright and early tomorrow with his Christmas greeting.

—Special sale of Xmas cards and postals this afternoon and evening at Harper's, 411 Park avenue. ***

## CONFESSES TO BIGAMY

**Walter Smalley Admits Crime and is Held for Grand Jury Without Bail.**

LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL.

**The Prisoner Had a Wife in Plainfield When he Married A Child In Newark.**

Walter Smalley, of this city, who was arrested in Newark Tuesday night on a warrant charging bigamy, was arraigned before Judge Toucey at Westfield this morning and held for the Grand Jury without bail. He was taken to the county jail at Elizabeth at noon. When arraigned he entered a plea of guilty.

Smalley was arrested at Washington and Academy streets, Newark, by Detectives Quinn and Kuhn, for the Westfield police. At the same time the detectives took into custody Catherine Eustice, seventeen years old, who produced a certificate, purporting to show that she and Smalley were married by Justice of the Peace Murano, at his office, in Newark, November 21. Smalley has a wife and two children residing at 15 Somerset street, this city, and immediately following his arrest he was turned over to Chief of Police O'Neil, of Westfield, and the girl subsequently started for her parents' home in Westfield.

Smalley, while admitting his second marriage yesterday, declared that he had entered into the contract because of a dare. He was so drunk, he said, that all he remembered of the ceremony was that he paid the justice of the peace $5. The prisoner caused a flutter of excitement at headquarters when as he was about to be taken away he declared that the Eustice girl had a husband named Harry Coles, to whom she was wedded in Morristown several months before she became "Mrs. Smalley." The detectives questioned her about the Morristown marriage and she averred she did not marry Coles, but admitted having told Smalley that she did.

According to the Westfield police, Smalley was employed up to two months ago as a clerk for S. Schurer & Co., at the firm's grocery store in Westfield, but since that time had done little or nothing but visit back and forth among the various nearby towns. Mrs. Smalley No. 1 is a woman of excellent character and this is not the first time that she has had trouble with her husband, it is said.

## EX-POLICE LIEUTENANT DIES ON BOARDING TRAIN

John S. Gilligan, of 694 Dawson street, the Bronx, formerly of this city, a former lieutenant of police in New York, died suddenly of heart disease today as he was about to enter a subway train at the elevated station at Prospect avenue, New York. He was on his way to the Chemical National Bank, Broadway and Chambers street, New York, where he was a special officer.

Gilligan was within two feet of the third car of the train when he threw up his hands and collapsed. By the time a doctor arrived from Lebanon Hospital he was dead.

**Xmas at the Hospital.**

Christmastide will be appropriately celebrated by the nurses of Muhlenberg Hospital at the Nurses' Home, tonight, when a Christmas tree, laden with suitable gifts will be a feature. All of the nurses, connected with the hospital, as well as all of the physicians of the city and borough, will attend the celebration. It is said that a great surprise has been arranged for the nurses. The festivities will be concluded with a dance.

**Lowest Temperature of the Season.**

Weather Prophet John Neagle reported the lowest temperature of the season, this morning, the thermometer registering seven degrees as the minimum. The maximum was thirty-one degrees. The weather forecast today is "threatening weather with probably rain or snow late tonight and Friday; rising temperature."

**Engagement Announced.**

The engagement has been announced of Miss Gertrude Craig Dunham, of Clinton, to Walter D. Wright, of this city.

—Fancy table apples, selected oranges and grape fruit are to be had at Neuman Brothers. The finest assortment of fancy fruits in the city is to be found at this store.

—Send immediately to L. W. Randolph's for Huyler's. Why did I forget? ***

## "ABE" HOOLEY TYPICAL "WALL STREET MAN"

When an intelligent actor—whether he is familiar with any of the personalities of the street or not—is told to make up as a banker or a broker, there at once occurs to him a definite mental image of the character, his manner of dress, his mode of speech, and even the facial expression which gives the final note of individuality to a fixed type of character. Nor is this conception far from wrong, though it has lent itself to some broad anomalies and fantastic exaggeration. But it is an undeniable fact that the environment of Wall street stamps itself on the character of a man, and in many cases virtually recasts him.

The story is told in the street to show that a Wall street man may be spotted anywhere in the world by a traveller who has become acquainted with the type in this city. Three well known business men last year visited London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, and their most interesting diversion, when they had been located at a hotel and had looked over the rest of the persons stopping there, was to make bets as to the profession of the Americans present.

All three of them made guesses with varying success, but, strange to say, they were always correct in picking a Wall street broker or a banker. In this connection it is said by those qualified to speak from experience that no matter what the calling of a man before he entered business in the street, it took about only six months of the new surroundings to completely divorce him from his former business idiosyncracies and transform him into a typical "Wall street man." One of the most striking illustrations of this fact is Abraham Hooley, of the Stock Exchange firm of Hooley, Learned & Co.

No one meeting Mr. Hooley today either in business or socially could ever imagine that he had been a rough and ready ranchman in the West—not one of those tenderfeet who pose as cow punchers, who are in reality housed and well fed while others are doing the real work, but the real hustling, hard working reality.

Mr. Hooley was the type of cowman celebrated in fiction but now becoming a mere memory. He was, and is still, a daring and tireless rider, possessed of a constitution that defied fatigue and often enabled him to spend the day and night in the saddle without rest. He dressed, ate and worked with his own men, was out on the range in the deadly frost of winter and under the scorching sun of summer, braving storms and floods in the work which brought to him the joy that a perfectly healthy and strong man finds in outdoor exertion.

Also he could throw a lariat with the best of the ropers and ride any bronco that ever kicked the atmosphere to tatters.

Out in the cow country they still tell the story of how "Abe" Hooley, as he was familiarly called, would often, after a hard day's work, ride twenty-five miles to tackle some horse that was found too vicious for the expert bronco busters of that region. Today Mr. Hooley is one of those quiet, gentlemanly men who can in a few minutes give you more information on the stock market than could be elicited from the "know it alls" in a week. In looks, in speech and in action he is the typical broker with not the slightest suggestion of the rough riding man of the plains.—New York Telegram.

**PLANS FOR MARSHALL'S NEW LAUNDRY PLANT.**

H. W. Marshall has broken ground at Watchung avenue and Fourth street for a three-story brick and stone building, to be used as a laundry and the two upper floors for lofts. The structure will be thirty feet front, thirty-two feet in the rear and 109 feet deep and Mr. Marshall has just acquired an addition strip of land which will give him a driveway of eight feet in the rear of the building and ten feet on the east.

He plans to use the basement for his washing machinery and the first floor for ironing, offices, etc. Provisions have been made for an unusual number of windows. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect, and Tallamy Brothers the masons. Alexander Milne will do the carpentry work. Mr. Marshall planned to move from West Front street because the property he now occupies was recently sold and he desired to locate permanently, where he could have all the modern conveniences.

**Christmas Music Programs.**

To insure their insertion, Christmas musical programs intended for publication on Saturday, must be received at this office by 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

—As Christmas is a legal holiday in New Jersey, The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

## SUIT FOR $85 DAMAGES COSTS COUNTY $250

Taking two days for trial, at a daily cost of $125 to the county, the suit of Samuel R. Manning, the Piscataway farmer who brought suit for $700 damages from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for fire in his fields from locomotive sparks, was decided yesterday at New Brunswick in favor of the railroad. The jury was composed of farmers, neighbors of the man bringing the action, and the case was before Judge Lloyd.

The case illustrates one of the absurdities of litigation. The plaintiff has only proved about $85 worth of damage, yet it is costing the county $125 a day to conduct the trial and at least two full court days will have been consumed by the time the case is ended. And that is not taking account of the legal expenses for both sides.

The company contends that the fire was accidental and unavoidable and that therefore it is not liable for damages.

The defense opened yesterday afternoon. Colonel Dungan, for the railroad, tried to show by numerous railroad men, experts in locomotive construction and operation, that it was impossible for cinders such as Mr. Manning described to pass through the flues and screens of the locomotives that passed over the tracks adjoining the Manning farm. Much time was devoted to finding out the type of screen used to prevent the throwing of fire in the engines at the time of the fire.

## SILENT TRIBUTE PAID TO SLAIN CURB BROKER

The New York curb brokers yesterday paid a silent tribute to the memory of Councilman Harry P. Suydam, their comrade, who was shot down by John C. Lumsden, the inventor, in his office, No. 39 Broad street, on Saturday last, and who died Monday morning at the Hudson Street Hospital.

Mr. Suydam's funeral was set for 1:30 o'clock yesterday, and at that hour E. S. Mendels, chairman of the Curb Agency, bared his head and lifted his hand. Immediately the noise of the trading stopped and the silent brokers took off their hats and, dividing into two sections, stood in line on either side of the roped off space in Broad street.

A large crowd of outsiders had assembled to witness the strange spectacle and most of them joined in the tribute to the dead broker. Business was suspended for five minutes, during which time not a word was spoken by any member of the curb. In the offices of the brokers similar silence was preserved during the five minutes and busines was practically suspended throughout Broad street for this space of time

A delegation from the curb attended the funeral service in the church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday.

**PLANS FOR FORMATION OF A MEN'S ASSOCIATION.**

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed church met last night and among the topics discussed was that relative to the formation of a men's association. The idea was considered an excellent one and will be considered at further length at a special meeting to be held next week, following the prayer-meeting.

Four members of the Consistory, together with the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, were present last night, and they prefer to wait until all the members can attend before taking any action. There was a men's association in the church sometime ago, but it was allowed to disband for one reason or another. It is now the belief that with the assistance of a regular pastor, such an association can successfully be maintained.

**Funeral of Mrs. Grosset.**

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Grosset was held at her late home on Woodland avenue yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, assisted by Rev. Morgan Ashley, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Two hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me," were sung by Miss Bertha VanNuis Willis. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery.

**Bank Open Tonight.**

The First National Bank will, as usual, on Christmas eve, be open from 9 to 10 o'clock, to accommodate the merchants who wish the deposit their cash receipts of this afternoon and evening.

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—Toys, sleds, dolls and holiday goods at Harper's, 411 Park avenue. ***

## FACES SWINDLING CHARGE

**Newark Man Collected for Groceries That Were Never Delivered.**

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

**Many Colored People His Victims—Mentions Charles P. Senger as Implicated in the Scheme.**

Accused by several local colored women of swindling them out of a dollar each on a pretext of giving a grocery order worth that amount and a handsome premium beside, John M. Walsh, a middle-aged man who claims Newark as his home, was held in $200 bail for the grand jury by Judge Runyon this morning. The magistrate's decision was reached after the defendant had made an ineffectual attempt to discredit the charge and was forced to admit that he had made statements to his victims that he could not substantiate. He was unable to furnish the necessary bond and was committed to the county jail.

Walsh's scheme of getting grocery orders at one dollar each was one of the flimsiest the police have encountered in a long time but it developed that he had met with considerable success among the Plainfield negroes. He purported to be a representative of the Weinberger wholesale house, of Mercer street, Newark, and beside having the groceries forwarded for the amount paid, would give each purchaser the choice of a handsome premium. These included parlor rockers, sideboards and couches. The alluring bargain brought him lots of orders and they were to have been delivered in a week but never came.

Among Walsh's victims were Mrs. Belle Taylor and Mrs. Lucy Warrick, of East Third street, and the husbands of both got after him when two weeks passed by and no groceries or premium showed up. Taylor was put off with the excuse that so many orders had been received that it was almost impossible to fill them on time while Warrick was told that because of a heavy fog the ships bearing the goods were unable to land. When the latter expressed astonishment that the groceries were coming over the seas, Walsh replied:

"Oh, yes, our firm does a big business and has to buy in Europe in order to give customers the benefit of sharp trading."

Further inquiry as to why the groceries and premiums were not produced were met with other excuses and demands for the return of the money were refused. As a result, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Warrick preferred complaint to the police. Walsh was arrested last night at the Kensington hotel where he has been stopping.

When questioned in court, this morning, the defendant declared that he had been engaged to solicit the orders by Charles P. Senger, the Plainfield man who has figured in several court cases lately. Judge Runyon asked him if it was true that after his arrest last night, Senger had visited him in his cell and induced him to sign a paper exonerating him from any responsibility in the matter, he replied:

"I signed a paper but I don't known just what was on it; I was so greatly upset I didn't take time to read it carefully. What I meant to do was to free him from any blame of getting money. I kept all I got for the orders and used it for myself and family. It was he who advanced the order proposition to me and he said he would give me twenty per cent of the first one I took and fifteen per cent thereafter. He said the goods would be forwarded by the Weinberger house."

Directly afterward he admitted that he had never given Senger any written order for the forwarding of goods and that the only thing he did after receiving the money was to report to him verbally. All the dollars he collected were put in his own pocket and he never bothered further to figure out what kind of business the Weinbergers conducted when they would ship groceries all over without receiving the collateral. All his answers were hesitating and not the least bit plausible.

In response to Judge Runyon's query about the ships being held back by the fog, Walsh said that that was true because he had read of it in the papers but he was unable to say positively that any of the boats carried goods consigned to the Weinbergers.

**Closing Up Year's Business.**

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday night to close up the business for the year preparatory to the organization of the 1909 Common Council on New Year's night.

—Glance over the excellent Christmas menu of the Hotel Waldorf, advertised on page 8 of this issue. ***

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The funeral of William Pervost, who died at a hospital at Reading, Pa., after undergoing a surgical operation, was held Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pervost, of Prospect place, Beachwood Heights, and from St Joseph's Catholic church in Bound Brook, where high requiem mass was said by the rector, Rev. Father W. F. Dittrich. Interment was made at Gatesville.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, accompanied by her niece, Miss Blanche Fellows, of Main street, Bound Brook, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Randolph, who has been suffering with scarlet fever at her home in Main street, South Bound Brook, is recovering and the quarantine has been lifted.

Amzi Storr, of Belle Mead, has been spending several days at the home of his father-in-law, Peter Koehler, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bergen have been entertaining Mrs. Thomas Skillman, of Blawenburg, at their home in East Union avenue, Bound Brook.

John Young, of New York, is having two greenhouses, each 500 feet long, added to his already large plant at Harris lane, near Bound Brook.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school Society of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook will be held in the church tomorrow night.

Mrs. M. Frank Ryan, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Mary Long, of South Bound Brook, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Margaret Giles, in New York.

The Reformed church of Middlebush, which has been undergoing repairs, will reopen for worship next Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Cregar is suffering with scarlet fever at her home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Patrick Gore, of East Second street extension, Bound Brook, spent yesterday with friends in Dunellen.

St. Joseph's Parochial School, of Bound Brook, closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

### WESTFIELD.

Mayor Alpers, of Westfield, has made a request that the reports of all town officers be in the hands of the Council Thursday of next week, when the Council holds the last meeting of the year. The Council will meet on New Year's Day to reorganize.

Westfield's Fire Department was called Tuesday to put out a fire at the home of W. S. Taggert, in Clark street, caused by the upsetting of an oil stove. There was little damage done.

A change has been made in the date for issuing the Westfield town hall bonds. The bonds will not be issued until March 1, 1909. The amount of the issue will be $75,000.

Westfield Council has petitioned the Telegraph Company to keep up the police signal system for six months longer, when a new system will be installed.

The first skating of the season was indulged in Tuesday on Westfield Park pond.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of William Graves and Miss Mattie S. Stocker. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Neshanic a few days ago by Rev. John Hart, the pastor. The couple will make their home near that place.

The prayer-meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station will be held this evening, instead of tomorrow night, because of the Christmas entertainment.

Miss Delia Tingley has returned to her home, near Neshanic, after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garret L. Baird, near North Branch Depot.

Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck and daughter Emily, of this place, have been visiting Mrs. Ten Eyck's sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Bergen, in Bound Brook.

Postmaster R. Rodman Kline, of North Branch Depot, has been entertaining his brother, George W. Kline, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, of Three Bridges, have been guests at the home of Peter T. Hoff, near South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nevius DuMont, of North Branch, are spending the holiday week with relatives in Newark.

George W. Anderson, of New York, has been visiting his father, Dr. J. E. Anderson, at Neshanic.

Mrs. A. C. Clark, of North Branch Depot, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kellam, in Somerville, this week.

Miss Emma L. Johnson, of Montgomery, has been visiting Mrs. D. C. R. Hoff at her home at Neshanic.

Mrs. Marvin Sheets, of North Branch, is spending a few days with friends at Three Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Raritan, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill at Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Lake, of Neshanic, are happy over the arrival of a girl at their home.

The Frankfort Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives near Pluckemin.

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Santa Claus will be at the Methodist church tonight and distribute his gifts from a large Christmas tree. There will be a treat for everybody, after which the Sunday school cantata, "A Night with Santa Claus," will be presented.

Christmas exercises were held at Lincoln school today at 1 o'clock. An interesting program of music and recitations was carried out by the pupils in each room and many of their parents were in attendance.

The First Baptist church cantata, "The Second Journey of the Wise Men," will be produced tonight in the lecture room of the church.

The pupils of Whittier school took part in Christmas exercises today at 2:15. A number of visitors were present.

Peter Trimmer is laying off from work on account of an attack of the grip. He is living at Maier's hotel.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school will give its Christmas entertainment Saturday night.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school exercises will be held Monday night.

Daniel Shappany, of New Market, is visiting his mother in Jersey City.

Mrs. John Evans is enjoying a visit from her mother.

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# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

While shopping in Philadelphia, Miss Emma Locke, of Woodbury, lost her gold watch and chain, and Charles Hinman, of Paulsboro, lost $80.

Confirmation of the appointment of Edward Midleton as a clerk in the sheriff's office was made by Judge Joline in Camden yesterday. His salary was fixed at $1,200 a year.

Woodbury now has a full-fledged Board of Trade, made up of the leading citizens. Permanent organization was effected last night, when Colonel G. G. Green was named president.

Dogs visited the farm of Scattergood Bethel, on the Beaver Dam turnpike, near Millville, Monday night, and killed a flock of fine geese which had twice won prizes at poultry shows.

Captain James E. Downs, well-known Inlet skipper and boat contractor at Atlantic City, died at his home there yesterday after a lingering illness. He was one of the pioneer residents of the city.

Death came quickly to Israel Fisk, of 212 North Sixth street, Camden, who passed away yesterday from pneumonia. He was in the best of health until Sunday, when he was attacked with the disease.

While romping with a dog yesterday, Anna, the small daughter of Daniel Green, of Millville, fell to the ground. She did not think she was hurt until at night, when her arm became swollen and Dr. Jones found it broken above the elbow.

Falling from a scaffold at the R. D. Wood Iron Works, Florence, yesterday, Claude Githens, eighteen years old, of Wood Lynne, sustained a fracture of the spine. He was removed to Cooper Hospital, Camden, and today was reported in a serious condition.

Unable to see on account of the heavy snowfall, Stephen Tenescue, nineteen years old, of 652 Ferry avenue, Camden, walked directly in front of an electric train on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad at Railroad and Ferry avenues, and sustained scalp lacerations. He was removed to Cooper Hospital.

Camden has received more cash for taxes in the past few days than in any similar period. The last day before the seven per cent. penalty went into effect nearly $160,000 was taken in by Receiver Roberts and his assistants. One noticeable feature this year is the large number of citizens who are handing up their $1 poll tax. More have met this obligation than in any past year.

A northeast snow storm did not deter the 100 "newsies" from attending the twelfth annual newsboys' dinner at Asbury Park last night at Craig's restaurant, given by J. Lyle Kinmonth. Every boy was on time when the roll was called at 7:30, and the racket incident to serving turkey and all the fixings, with fruit and ice cream, precluded any attempts at entertainment features or speeches.

Every prisoner that faced Judge Joline in the Camden Criminal Court yesterday escaped with the exception of Winfield Sadler, a negro. He was accused of pilfering blankets, corn, harness and other articles from farmers in the lower part of the county. He tried to explain his acts, but he became so deeply involved that Judge Joline cut him short by sending him to State prison for one year.

While preparing beef tea for her husband, Captain Harrison Godfrey, at their home, 230 Line street, Camden, yesterday, and upon hearing a slight noise in the bedroom, she was surprised when she approached the bed to find her husband had died during her absence. He was sixty-nine years of age. Death was due to heart failure. For years he was captain of tugboats of the American Dredging Company.

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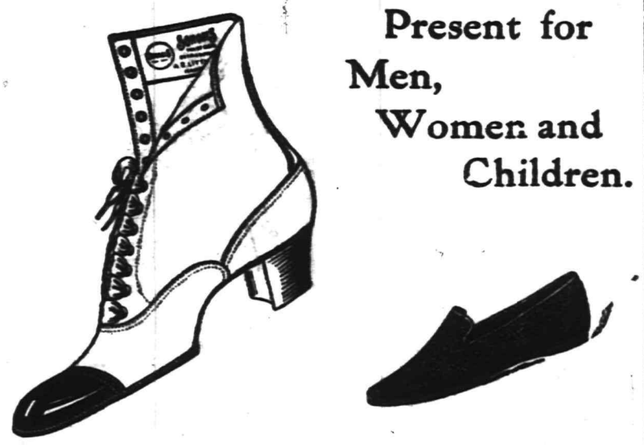

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## SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### BASEBALL.

The Cornell baseball schedule for next spring has been announced by Manager Scott The Ithacans will play twenty-two games, most of them on their home grounds, though four trips will be made. The Southern trip has been cut down to four games. Harvard will be played twice, while Brown will be seen in Ithaca for the first time in years. Columbia will play one game.

The schedule follows: April 3, Georgetown University at Washington; 5, Georgetown University at Washington; 6, Walbrook Athletic Club in Baltimore; 7, Naval Academy at Annapolis; 8, Mount Washington Club in Baltimore; 17, Lafayette in Ithaca; 29, Bucknell in Ithaca; May 2, Pennsylvania State in Ithaca; 5, Williams in Ithaca; 8, Carlisle in Ithaca; 12, Brown in Ithaca; 15, Columbia in Ithaca; 21, Carlisle in Carlisle; 22, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 23, Michigan in Ithaca; 29, Harvard in Ithaca; 31, Pennsylvania in Ithaca; June 12, Harvard in Cambridge; 18, Williams in Williamstown; 19, Yale at New Haven.

Twenty-two games are on the Naval Academy baseball schedule for next spring, with several more likely. The Army-Navy game comes last and is due to be played at West Point this time. The other games will be played at Annapolis. The schedule: March 27, Gallaudet; 31, Maryland Agricultural College; April 1, Pennsylvania State; 3, Amherst; 7, Cornell; 8, Princeton; 10, Columbia; 14, Fordham; 15, Yale (probable); 17, Bucknell; 21, Western Maryland; 24, Pennsylvania; 29, Agricultural and Mechanical College; May 1, West Virginia; 6, Mount Washington Athletic Club; 12, Rock Hill College; 13, St. John's; 15, Dickinson; 19, Maryland Athletic Club; 20, Walbrook Athletic Club; 22, Georgetown; 29, Army.

The official batting and fielding averages of the New York State League players show that while there are eight men with a batting average of more than .300 there are only three with an average between .280 and .300. Eagan, the Utica catcher who was purchased by Connie Mack for the Philadelphia Americans, leads the league in batting with .386 for eighty-six games. The others of the .300 class are Killingsworth of Albany, .333 for 28 games; Lawler of Elmira, .330 for 113 games; McCormick of Syracuse, 324 for 99 games; Howard of Scranton, .305 for 24 games; Goode of Troy, .305 for 139 games, and Madden of Utica, .302 for 127 games.

Catcher Jack Kleinow of the New York Americans says that Second Baseman Cardner, who played with the team last fall, is another Johnny Evers. Arthur Irwin, who dug Gardner up in Hartford, declares that he is the best young ball player he ever has seen.

### GOLF.

The first step toward secession from the United States Golf Association will be taken at the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association, to be held in Chicago next month, according to information received in New York yesterday. A resolution will be offered at that time for the Western Golf Association to change its name and eliminate all geographical boundary lines.

Word has also been received from a man on the inside that the Western Golf Association will adopt its own set of special rules for bogie and par competitions. This is a policy that was advocated several months ago, and seems to prove conclusively that the radical utterances that have come out of the West have been something more than mere threats induced by disappointment.

It is expected that the coming meeting of the Western Golf Association will be the liveliest in its history, and also the most largely attended. In the fear of a general stampede it is understood that a number of the more conservative Westerners still loyal to the parent organization are planning to attend the Chicago meeting with a view to heading off the insurgents. It is claimed, however, that the conservative element will be decidedly in the minority.

The West was sorely disappointed in not having a man from that section selected for the next president of the United States Golf Association. Silas H. Strawn was the man the Western golfers wanted, but the nominating committee preferred to keep the presidency in the East, and named Mr. Strawn as one of the vice-presidents, a place he now holds.

The feeling is so bitter against the national association in the West that a Chicago man said yesterday that in his opinion there would not be enough representatives of the West at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association "to wad a gun." He said further that an independent ticket would not be considered, inasmuch as it would be impossible to get anybody to run on it with such a small chance of beating the organization ticket. "Nobody wants to be put up for the sake of being knocked down," was the way he put it, and added:

"The time has come when the Western golfers have got tired of asking, and propose to act. If the more conservative men in the West think they can control the insurgents who are keen for rebellion they will find a good fight on their hands."

Important alterations that will increase the playing length of the course of the Country Club, of Atlantic City, to more than six thousand yards are now under way. There will be a rearrangement of the lower holes, as the first nine are called, the idea being to rotate the short with the long holes, and in that way avoid congestion on tournament days.

A water hazard has been constructed in front of the former second green, which is now the fifth, while the former third hole, now the sixth, will be made an island green. The old fifth hole, 545 yards, known as "Long Tom," will be extended to 585 yards, making it difficult, except for the hard hitters, to get home in three shots.

More than twenty deep pits will be constructed so as to guard greens, and other side hazards are also contemplated. The tees will also be altered to run longitudinally of the course, so as to make it possible to lengthen or shorten holes by at least fifteen yards.

Many important tournaments have been held over the Atlantic City links. The national amateur championship there in 1901 marked the introduction of the rubber-cored ball. The intercollegiate tournament has also been decided over the Northfield course, and two years ago the women held their Eastern championship there. When all the improvements have been completed it is not improbable that this popular organization by the sea will once again be in line for a competiton of national importance.

The public course at Forest Park was closed for the winter on Saturday, the idea being to preserve the turf as much as possible. Since then boys have been tobogganing on the hillsides and, according to the disgruntled golfers, working a deal more damage than they could possibly do with their clubs.

The annual report of Leighton Calkins, of this city, the former secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association, has been issued in pamphlet form, and will be sent to each club in the organization. This is the first time that a report has been given such prominence.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The First Baptist church Christmas entertainment will be held during the week between Christmas and New Years.

The next communion service will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, January 3, with reception of members.

Appropriate Christmas music will be rendered at Grace M. E. church on Sunday and the Sunday-school will have exercises in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor, conducted the mid-week prayer-meeting at the First M. E. church, last night, the topic being appropriate to Christmastide.

The Christmas service at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon will comprise recitations, the singing of carols by the school and anthems by the choir.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will omit its weekly meeting tomorrow night, on account of it being a holiday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will not meet tomorrow night, its service being combined on Wednesday night with the regular church meeting. The same arrangement has been decided upon for next week.

The Christmas entertainment at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Monday night and will consist of a moving picture show. There will be the usual Christmas tree. In the afternoon there will be a party for the smaller children.

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## Dec. 24 In History.

1745—Benjamin Rush, "signer" and eminent medical writer and abolitionist, born; died 1813.

1814—Treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain signed at Ghent, ending the war of 1812.

1863—William Makepeace Thackeray, English author, died; born 1811.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:34, rises 7:19; moon sets 5:52 p. m.; moon lowest or farthest south; noon today, sun directly south.

Plainfield, N. J., December 24, 1908.

## N. J. INTERSTATE FAIR PAYS GOOD DIVIDENDS.

Dividend checks were sent out to the stockholders of the Interstate Fair Association, to the amount of seven per cent., yesterday, by Colonel Mahlon R. Margerum. The total amount of the dividend on the preferred and common stock is $9,450, and there are 647 stockholders. This is the same as last year and as large as any other dividend in the history of the association.

The report of Secretary Margerum shows that the fair of 1908 earned enough money for the paying of the seven per cent. dividend, and yet leave a comfortable balance for the year, the dividend element of the directorate was given its way.

When these dividend checks, which were sent out yesterday, are collected by the stockholders there will remain in bank, drawing three per cent. interest, the handsome working balance of $46,000. This is the largest balance the fair has ever had, and it makes the Trenton exhibition the greatest in the United States in this respect.

The declaring and paying of this dividend marks the close of all business of the fair of 1908, the twenty-first of the association. Dividends have been paid in twenty one years amounting to the grand total of $100,395. There have been but three fairs which did not earn sufficient money for dividend purposes, those of 1895, 1899 and 1900.

## TO BUILD FINE ROAD.

### Middlesex Will Have 26 Miles of Macadam in Spring.

The Middlesex Board of Freeholders yesterday decided to macadamize the road between Monmouth Junction and Dayton and the aqueduct near Carnegie Lake at Princeton. The work will be commenced in the spring. Mercer county wanted Middlesex county to macadamize the Trenton turnpike from New Brunswick to Aqueduct, but Middlesex balked at the cost—about $120,000. Instead they will connect the Cranberry turnpike, which is now macadamized, with the end of the Mercer county road at Aqueduct.

This can be done for about $30,000 and will give a continuous stone road from New Brunswick to Trenton, twentysix miles long. The Freeholders also decided to issue $125,000 of road bonds to pay for the roads to be improved.

## BOY'S DREAM ROUTS THIEF.

The shouts of a small boy dreaming of a basketball contest in which he had participated shortly before was responsible for frightening away a burglar from the home of J. D. Cooper, Fourth avenue, Roselle. The shouts awakened his family, who heard the burglar rummaging about. Then he fled. George Burkly, a negro, arrested at Elizabeth yesterday, is thought to be the man who was frightened off. A knife which fits into nicks in Cooper's window sill was found on him.

—As Christmas is a legal holiday in New Jersey, The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.


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# FAVORS ABOLITION OF SPRING GUNNING SEASON

Members of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, representing a score or more clubs in this State, gathered in the association's annual meeting and banquet at the Trenton House, Trenton, Tuesday evening. The affair was one of the most enthusiastic ones ever held by the organization, and there was a free discussion of the present game laws.

The association had as its guests several prominent men, among whom were Dr. A. K. Fischer, of the Biological Survey of Washington, D. C.; William Dutcher, president of the National Audubon Society; Col. Austen Colgate and Professor Alexander Hamilton Phillips, of Princeton.

During the evening Dr. Fischer gave a most interesting talk in which he encouraged the movement for the abolition of spring shooting. Dr. Fischer had much data by which he sought to prove the harm of early seasons. He pointed out the fact that birds shot in the early spring are unfit for food, and also that just at that time they are breeding and their destruction means the destruction of much bird life. Six species of birds breed in this State, according to Dr. Fischer's statement, and he recommended a closed season that a good supply of birds might be assured.

Dr. Fischer suggested State game preserves such as are being spoken of in many States and such as New York State has inaugurated in the Adirondack Mountains for the propagation of moose, elk and deer. He also scored heavily the present law which divided the State of New Jersey into two shooting districts. He asserted that the climatic difference between the north and south of New Jersey is not great enough to warrant such a division, and remarked that if Texas feels that one law is necessary, New Jersey should think so also.

Colonel Colgate spoke on the difficulty of securing game legislation. He said that laws are made that shooters might have more chances to shoot instead of for the protection of the birds, and it is that sentiment which must be first overcome before proper game laws can be enacted. He referred to the Legislature men from South Jersey as "the solid south," and said that they would trade off the Ten Commandments for a favorable game law. He referred to the suggestion to stop all gunning between January 1 and August 1, and said that while such a law in his judgment would be a good one, he was confident that the people were not ready for it and that consequently it would not be wise to introduce it.

The executive committee in its report to the association suggested that five of the twelve months of the year be made closed seasons, and that not a gun be fired between January 1 and August 1. In that manner it is claimed the species would not only be retained but replenished. The committee also recommended a residence license fee of one dollar except to landowners and their sons shooting upon their own grounds.

The election of officers held during the evening resulted in the reelection of George Batten, of Montclair, to the presidency, and Edward Winslow, also of Montclair, secretary and treasurer.

## HAD COUNTERFEITING OUTFIT.

### Machine to Sweat Bills and Spurious Money on Two Men.

Detective Sergeants Lord and Keppler yesterday arrested two men who are believed to be the heads of a band of counterfeiters who were preparing to flood the city of Paterson with spurious bills. The men gave their names as Louis Cohn and Jacob Freidman. They had just arrived in Paterson when Lord's attention was attracted to them and he and Keppler followed them to a boarding house. They carried a queer looking box.

At police headquarters in Paterson it was found that the outer cover of the top was of wood, and inside it was a peculiar shaped copper affair. Inside of this was found a machine used by counterfeiters to sweat bills. This process means taking a genuine bill and sweating a facsimile on a piece of paper. The box was fitted up with electric batteries. The men were searched and on them were found two counterfeit five-dollar bills and two counterfeit one-dollar bills.

Freidman pleaded that he had just met Cohn by accident and did not know him. Captain Flynn, of the Secret Service Bureau, has been notified.

## MIDDLESEX FREEHOLDERS THINK COURTHOUSE EXEMPT.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County has directed its counsel, Allan H. Strong, to appeal from the tax assessment of the city on the courthouse property in the courthouse square, including the courthouse, jail and county buildings. This property has been valued by the city at $40,000, the annual taxes amounting to about $770. The assessment was made under the act of 1907. The taxes were paid last year, but the freeholders claim under the amendment that the property is exempt.


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The commission to investigate the natural resources of the State and to report to Gov. Fort upon how best to conserve them, says that in the production of zinc, cement, clay and clay products, sand, gravel and road material New Jersey take high rank. Of iron ores, which took high rank in Colonial days, the commission says there is left plenty of low grade ores which in time will be utilized.

The commission remarks that "the non-occurrence of oil and natural gas has saved large sums to the people of the State which would have been otherwise expended in fruitless prospecting.

"Saved the State $1,000,000 almost every year," says the commission of the work of the forest fire brigade.

The commission says that the work of improving the inlets along the Atlantic Coast is one of prime importance.

The commission notes the almost denuded forests of the southern part of the State, and says that the forestry policy of the State and the encouragement given to the farmers by the State Board of Agriculture and free scholarships in the State College of Farming will do much to make New Jersey the greatest State for forests and farming in the near future.

## FIND KID OF BOND OWNER.

### Thomas Gorman Cousin of Woman Whose Bonds Country Has Held Since 1879.

Charles H. Treat, of the United States Treasury Department, who has been trying to locate the owner of United States bonds in the name of Miss Kate Burke, of Elizabeth, has discovered that Thomas F. Gorman, of that city, is a second cousin of the Kate Burke referred to. The coupons for interest on these bonds were returned to the Treasury Department in 1879 and have been accumulating interest since.

At present it is not known whether the woman is living or dead. In 1878 she was placed in the State Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains, but was afterward released and went to her birthplace, Ballintoutes, county Cork, Ireland. The authorities have written to that place to find if the woman is still alive.

It is the belief of those who are investigating that Miss Burke is not alive, in which case the bonds may fall to her relatives in Elizabeth. Just what the amount is the Treasury Department refuses to make known, but the United States bonds are not in denominations less than $1,000. It is said there are five of them.

## "ROOKIES" BARRED OUT.

### Raw Recruits Will Not Be Allowed at State Camp.

Under authority of Governor Fort, there was issued yesterday an order which will keep from camp all soldiers or sailors of the State camp who enlist after March 31 in each year. This does not apply to men who have previously served an enlistment. This order covers the sailors of the naval militia reserve.

The reason for the order is found in the experience of the regular army officers that State troops sent them were composed in some cases of raw recruits and these recruits behaved badly in the annual army maneuvers. The Secretary of War decided that no men enlisted less than six months can be sent to the maneuvers, and the State Military Board took the matter up and by resolution adopted the same policy for the State camp and the State annual cruise of the naval reserve.

### Would Hire 650 Acres.

Another application for oyster beds has been placed on file with the clerk of the commissioners of shell fisheries at Hartford and posted in the town clerk's office in Stonington borough.

David E. Fitzgerald, of New Haven, onl ywants 650 acres, bounded as follows: Starting at Stonington point, thence south to the outer breakwater, thence westerly to the easterly line of grounds of E. E. Ball, thence northwesterly about 4,000 feet, thence due north to state jurisdiction line, thence easterly to place of beginning.

There is not much land under water left for the local fisherman if this grant is made. The notice will be returned to Hartford on Dec. 29. —Westerly, R. I., Sun.

### Steal Christmas Packages.

For the third time within a year the freight house of the Central Railroad at Whitehouse Station was broken into and ransacked by burglars Monday night. Entrance was effected by knocking out a window pane and loosening the clasp on the sash. The freight packages, including many Christmas gifts, were overhauled and a few of them were taken. Some other goods were also stolen, including two cases of pocket knives consigned to a local dealer. The break is believed to have been made by hoboes from a freight train who got off when the train stopped at Whitehouse Station to take water some time during the night, made the haul, and took the next train out.

## EXONERATES THE OYSTER.

### Dr. Darlington Unable to Find What Sickened Five Thanksgiving Diners.

Health Commissioner Darlington, of New York, who has been trying to ascertain what caused the death of two men of a party of five who dined at a New York hotel on Thanksgiving eve and the illness of the three others, said yesterday he hadn't found that the eating of oysters was responsible. Dr. Walter Hensel, after inspecting the beds of Sayville, Lynnhaven Bay and Cape Cod, whence come most of the oysters used in the city, reports them free from typhoid conditions.

"Of the three survivors of the dinner party," Dr. Darlington said, "one gave us no information and the other two say they ate no oysters. They had been out of town for several weeks prior to their illness and in cities in which they visited possibly could have contracted typhoid. The two who died had eaten oysters."

Louis A. Hopkins, of New York, who was named as one of the party and is just recovering from typhoid fever, said last night that no effort had been made by Commissioner Darlington to question him as to whether he ate oysters. He said he did eat them and eat at the same table with J. B. Rowland and A. B. Elliott, who died. He said that Herbert Lytle, the racing car driver, and Thomas Wetzel, who are also recovering from typhoid, sat at an adjoining table. Lytle is still in a hospital in Toledo.

### Report on State's Resources.

New Jersey is one of the leading States in the Union, so far as the conservation of its natural resources is concerned, according to the report of a commission having the subject in charge, which has just been submitted to Governor Fort. The report, however, points out that too many commissions in charge of the various resources result in duplication of effort and conflict of authority. It is therefore urged that a permanent department of the State be established to take full charge of this work, so that harmonious action may be had.

### Princeton Man the Boss.

Foster Crowell, commissioner of street cleaning in New York city, sent his resignation to Mayor McClellan yesterday, to take effect on January 1. The resignation was accepted and the Mayor announced that he would appoint William H. Edwards to the vacancy. Edwards is now first deputy in the department. He is known as "Big Bill" Edwards and was famous as a football player in Princeton University.


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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church was well attended by friends and neighbors who had known and loved her during her many years residence among them. Rev. Franklin Mathiews, pastor of the church, had charge of the service and spoke words of comfort and sympathy to the family and relatives. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery, the pall bearers being John Bownmann, David Hand, Edward Johnston and John Robison.

The teachers and pupils of the school parted yesterday afternoon for their two weeks holiday vacation, with the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The teachers received a number of pretty Christmas gifts from their classes. Miss Smith at the close of the school session gave a Christmas party to the pupils of her room at her home in Cranford.

No special holiday events are scheduled for tomorrow, but it is a sure thing that the majority of the residents will enjoy a Merry Christmas. The stores will close at an early hour and the factories will observe a full day.

Ernest Clark is arranging to hold a pool tournament during the early part of January. The town has some experts with the cue and the rivalry is strong for the local championship.

Mrs. Long and daughter, who have been living in the Meyer cottage on Westfield avenue for the past year, have removed to the Coles' property on Front street.

Charles Meyer will exhibit some of his fancy bird pigeons at the Madison Square Poulary Show, which will be held the last week in the month.

The Methodist Sunday-school holds its Christmas exercises in the church tonight. The public is invited to enjoy the treat with the school.

The snow plows were right on the job yesterday morning, paths being made on all the streets before the school children were obliged to go out.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment yesterday.

Miss Winifried McGowan, of the corps of teachers, will spend her holiday vacation at her home in Pennsylvania.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms Saturday night.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A meeting of the Boys' Athletic Association of the Baptist Sunday-school, was held last night at the home of Victor Attlee.

Miss Ellen Ostige, teacher in the public school, is spending her vacation with friends in Dunkirk, N. Y.

The public school closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation. It will reopen on Monday January 4.

Joseph Miller spent last night with friends in North Plainfield.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

## THE FORUM.

### Wants Black Hands.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Although fully appreciating the enterprise of the local merchant through whose efforts an illuminated clock has been placed on West Front street, I believe the time-piece would be of two-fold service if the hands were heavier, to show blacker. The artistic qualities of the clock would not be impaired by such a change and a pedestrian could see the time at a distance of several hundred feet further away.

BLACK HAND.

December 24, 1908.

### Set the Hedge in Winter.

Winter is a good time to set out a hedge, as most of the plants used are hardy, many varieties evergreen. California privet will be selected in most cases, but the flowering hedges of Japanese quince, Rosa rugosa and Berberis Thunbergii are growing in favor. For an evergreen hedge there are few quicker growers or more thoroughly hardy than the Siberian arbor vitae; though the American arbor vitae is cheaper. In transplanting hedge plants, especially evergreens, do not expose the roots to the sun. Setting out wilted plants is the cause of many failures. Unless the heads of evergreens are too large for the root growth they need not be cut back when first planted.

### For the Dainty Woman.

A combination satchet and corset holder is made of white linen, on which the monogram can be embroidered. The bag is made large, with the lower half fashioned into a little pocket in which crepe paper envelopes of sachet can be kept. One always needs a corset holder, and the best material for one is white linen. Of course the finishing touches can be supplied in any dainty pattern.

—As Christmas is a legal holiday in New Jersey, The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

# MRS. JANE DE MAURIAC DIES IN 91ST YEAR

Announcement of the death of Jane Wilson, wife of the late Jean Octave de Mauriac, in her ninety-first year, recalls to the minds of several Plainfielders the time when Mr. de Muriac taught a private school in this city, where the Schepflin building now stands, from 1843 to 1845, and he had the reputation of being one of the best tutors in this section of the country. Among his pupils now living are L. V. F. Randolph, Halstead C. Compton and Ira Randolph, and they speak in the higsest terms of their teacher of the early days. He wah eminently successful as an educator.

Mr. de Mauriac died a number of years ago. His wife passed away yesterday at Allendale, where she had been living for some time. The funeral service will be held from the late residence at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

# SERVICES ON XMAS DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

mendous volume and power.

The first offering for the organ will be taken on Christmas Day, tomorrow, offerings being made at the 6 o'clock, 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock services. At the 6 o'clock early morning communion service the young people of the parish will be present.

The church is profusely decorated with trees, roping, holly wreaths and many carnations for the altar.

The children's carol service and Christmas tree will be held in the church on Monday evening, December 28, at 7:45. Each child will receive a box of Huyler's candies and the little ones are expected to bring presents of toys, games, groceries and fruits to be given in at this service. The tree will be beautiful with innumerable tiny electric lights of various colors.

The following musical program will be rendered by the choir tomorrow at the 11 o'clock service:

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church.**

Christmas services will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Duerschner. The service and festtival of the Sunday-school will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, with distribution of gifts.

**St. Stephen's Church.**

Charles M. Suhr, organist and choirmaster at St. Stephen's church, has prepared an elaborate musical program for the 10 o'clock service at the church tomorrow morning. These numbers will comprise the program:

Processional, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," Fideles; anthem, "O, Zion that Bringest Good Tidings," Stainer; kyrie, in E flat, Foster; Gloria Tibi, in E flat, Nevin; hymn, "While Shepherds Watched," Gabriel; anthem, "O Be Joyful in the Lord," Lacey; Credo, in E flat, Foster; Sursum Corda, in E flat, Foster; Benedictus, in E flat, Foster; Agnes Dei, in E flat, Foster; hymn, "Draw Nigh," Dohini; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Amen, in A, Stainer; Nunc Dimitis, Langdon; recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 and 10 o'clock, with a sermon by the rector at the latter hour.

The solo parts will be taken by Miss Emily Lacey, soprano; Miss Christina Soresen, contralto; Rev. Morgan Ashley, tenor, and C. A. Sprowl, baritone.

**Church of the Holy Cross.**

Special interest will be attached to the Christmas services at the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the handsome new organ will be used for the first time. H. Raymond Loder, organist and choirmaster, will be in charge, and the program will be as follows:

Processional, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," Novello; Venite, Clare; Te Deum, Bennett; Jubilate, Nevin; Kyrie and Gloria Tibi, Eyre; offertory anthem, "Drop Down Ye Heavens from Above," Barnby; Sanctus, Agnes Dei, Gloria in Excelsis; recessional, Eyre; "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Mendelssohn.

### Can Be Made at Home.

The modified Florentine garment is between a jumper and a directoire, yet, withal, original. A dress of this kind was a figured satin, gathered slightly for a space of two inches at the waist line to give a short-waist effect. All outlines, including the rounded yoke, armholes, slashed right seam and hem, were trimmed with yellow satin, matching the yellow design upon the satin. The yoke, sleeves and pleated panel beneath the slashed seam were made of finely tucked white chiffon. The left underarm seam was closed with large yellow satin buttons to the beginning of the opened seam. You see this is a very simple style, even girlish, and not the least difficult to fashion.

—Extra nice table celery at Neuman Brothers. Many other vegetable specials for the Christmas dinner.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Middle Valley.


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Of course I did not, so she told me that a false hem might be added, and either fagoted or hemstitched to the one already on the sheet. In this way the sheet could be easily made as long as desired, and the embroidery only added to the beauty of the sheet.

This is certainly very useful information, for many a mother has a tall boy who is constantly complaining that the sheets are too short. The addition of the false hem is quickly done, and the extra material required does not form a very large item in the family expense account.

### Mayor Appleby of Asbury Home.

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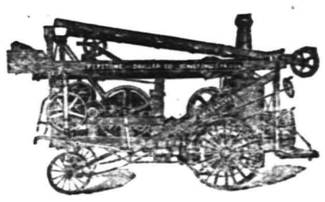

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Manager Counihan has secured for his attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night the rural drama, "The Ninety and Nine," a play that will live forever, and one that bears the distinction of being the best ever, coming here clad in new raiment, new scenery. It is a play of human interest and strongly appeals to the heart of its hearers. The management has selected a company of star players, each and every one an artist of merit. In addition to this excellent cast, all the scenery and electrical effects will be carried.

Although "The Traveling Salesman," James Forbes' laughable comedy which comes to this city next Saturday afternoon and night, where it will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre, has combinations of the best conditions necessary for the success of a play—a good story to begin with, good players, good stage surroundsings, yet Herbert Corthell, who plays Bob Blake with this organization, claims that it was a black cat that insured the success of the piece, proving that superstition is not yet stifled. It is said that even Corthell is not entirely free from the belief that the cat had a little something to do in influencing the success of the piece. The incident concerning this happened on the stage the morning that the company assembled to hear the piece read. Corthell was seated near the author, Mr. Forbes, who had just begun the second act, when the actor felt a touch at the calf of his leg. He was a bit startled, and bent down to look beneath his chair. His eyes met the yellow ones of a little faintly disposed black cat. Not wishing to interrupt the reading, he said nothing, but a moment later the kitten walked over to Mr. Forbes, and rubbed against him. The others then saw the little animal, and of course the reading of the play stopped for a few moments to discuss how much luck the piece was going to have because of the cat's appearance at that special time. The fact that the play has been extraordinarily successful is attributed by many of the company to the superstition concerning a black cat.

Few attractions have gained such a wide reputation in so short a time as "The Light of Tomorrow," by Malcolm Douglas, which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. The play is in four acts, the story of which is said to be the most beautiful ever written. It deals with a woman of the stage, who has grown up in life, ignorant of who her father and mother really are. However, she discovers her father who is on the verge of death and later on her mother, who is living in luxury, having remarried a wealthy man and all ends happily reunited.

"Take a trip around the world and be back home by bed-time," is the inviting proposition offered by Fred Niblo at the New Plainfield theatre, Wednesday evening, December 30, when he will give "Africa," the first of his delightful series of four pictorial "Talks of Travel in Distant Lands." These celebrated zig-zag journeys around the world are all graphically illustrated with hundreds of superbly colored views and moving pictures, as well as panormaic photographs. Mr. Niblo will present a different travel-talk each succeeding Wednesday night in the following order: "Egypt," January 6; "London," January 20; "Russia," January 27.

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**Singers Works' Holiday Recess.**

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 27, 1908.**
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Foreign missions. The new life in China.—Ezek. xxxvii, 1-14.

China is the most ancient nation in the world that is still playing an important part in the present day history of the world. It was once surrounded by a great wall to prevent association with the other peoples of the world, and, though the wall perished, the desire for seclusion still remained, and in their mysterious beliefs and methods of living the Chinese continued a secluded nation and an enigma to the rest of the world. But China is awakening. This mighty kingdom, with its millions of people, is beginning to see the light of a new day and to desire to advance along the lines of more modern civilization. The ground once considered so sacred now trembles beneath the weight of passing trains. The hatred of foreigners, which once seemed indigenous to the soil, is losing its hold upon the people. Missionaries are no longer so bitterly opposed, but in high places at least they are very much encouraged. The political condition of China is also rapidly changing. Moreover, the tendency of China seems to be to strongly affiliate with the United States. This fact will, if continued, bring a great opportunity to the Christians of America and place a great responsibility upon us. China is also adopting up to date educational methods. So that quietly, but surely, the great masses of China are beginning to move forward. How will the result affect the world's history? Not for evil, for God's hand is in this movement. The "yellow peril" is a bugaboo, and no one need be frightened by it. Instead we should rejoice in this movement from darkness to the light and should do all in our power through the gospel to hasten it.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Manual gives the following "Mission Notes From China" illustrating its new life:

The nations that have wronged China may well fear the awakening of the giant to a realization of its vast power and hasten to make right, so far as possible, what has been wrong.

It was the great success of Japan that finally led China to see its weakness, and Japan is now leading China into a military prowess that will enable her also to conquer the mighty nations of Europe.

The first woman's newspaper in China shows the changed attitude toward women. So do the rapidly increasing number of girls' schools.

One of the most significant changes in China is the adoption of European dress, especially by the young business men. With this goes the cutting off of the cue.

About ten years ago a young Chinese in California received a letter from his father disowning him because he had become a Christian. A short time ago a young Chinese in Los Angeles wrote to his father the story of his conversion and asked him to paste the letter on the walls of his ancestral hall, so that many others, reading it, might turn to the Saviour. His father did so and replied, "When I know how I will tear down my idols and worship Christ with you."

The most powerful official in China, Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of the capital province, though himself a Confucianist, wrote a book pleading for the most respectful treatment of the Christian missionaries, "since they come to persuade men to the practice of virtue."

Dr. J. Walter Lowry declares that more has happened in China during the last two years than during the previous thousand years.

The Chinese president of the Chinese Reform association says that more than 20,000 Chinese students are pursuing advanced modern courses of study, that more than 4,000,000 Chinese can speak English, that more than 10,000 American, English and European works have been translated into Chinese and that the courts are being remodeled after the English system. Some 5,000 common schools have been started in the one province of Canton.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. iii, 1-7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xv, 1-10; John iii, 16; Acts i, 8; xiii, 1-3; Rom. x, 14, 15; Ps. ii; Rev. xxii, 17.

**In Duty.**

I am a Christian Endeavorer because I want to do something. A reverend and much loved brother walked into my study one day and asked me the meaning of "Endeavor." I immediately turned up my big lexicon and found that it comes from two French words—en (in), devoie (duty). What a splendid motto for a society—in duty, in duty. Duty is that which I am bound to do. Young men and women around me, boys and girls, old and lonely, sick and poor, are crying to me for help. The Christian Endeavor shows me how I can help them. I never allow my Christian Endeavor meetings to be frittered away over useless twaddle or matters of business. Time is too precious. Lives are at stake. Soul lives are being thrown away. Men and women are perishing, and I am "in duty." I must find work in God's world. No one can find it for me. If there is not an open door, I must knock a hole in the wall. There is a word of praise to be given, a buttonhole of flowers to be placed in the pulpit, a token of love for some one who wants it, and because I love to be always "in duty" therefore I am a Christian Endeavorer. — Australian Christian Endeavor Link.

**A Training School.**

Christian Endeavorers are "Christ's apprentices." The Christian Endeavor society is the training school.—Christian Endeavor News (England).

# THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

*Author of The Man of the Hour*

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He said he was trying to get past the valet and the secretary; he thought if he could only get at the old man and demonstrate his stove he could make the sale. He could cook all right, that feller."

The colonel made no comment, and presently betook himself to his aunt. She was waiting for him in the parlor, playing solitaire. Through the open door the white bed that ought to have been Archie's was gleaming faintly. The colonel's brows met.

"Well, Bertie? Did you find anything?" Mrs. Winter inquired, smoothly.

"I'm afraid not; but here is the report." He gave it to her, even down to the cigar wrapper.

"It doesn't seem likely that Mr. Keatcham has anything to do with it," said she. "He, no doubt, has stolen many a little railway, but a little boy is too small game."

"Oh, I don't suspect Keatcham; but I wish I had caught the elevator tonight. He looked at me in a mighty queer way."

"Did you recognize his secretary as any one whom you ever saw before?" asked Mrs. Winter.

"I can't say," was the answer, given with a little hesitation. "I'm not sure."

"I don't think I quite understand you, Bertie; better make a clean breast of all you know. I'm getting a little worried myself."

The colonel reached across the cards and tapped his aunt's arm affectionately. He felt the warmest impulse toward sympathy for her that he had ever known; it glistened in his eyes. Mrs. Winter's cheeks slowly crimsoned; she turned her head, exclaiming, did she hear a noise; but the colonel's keen ears had not been warned. "Poor woman," he thought, "she is worried to death, but she will not admit it."

"Now, Bertie," said Mrs. Winter, calmly, but her elbow fell on her cards and spoiled a very promising game of Penelope's Web, "now, Bertie, what are you keeping back?"

Then, at last, the colonel told her of his experience in Chicago. She heard him quite without comment, and he could detect no shift of emotion in her demeanor of absorbed but perfectly calm attention, unless a certain tension of attitude and feature (as if, he phrased it, she were "holding herself in") might be so considered. And he was not sure of this. When he came to the words which stuck in his throat, the sentence about Miss Smith, she smiled frankly, almost laughed.

At the end of the recital—and the colonel had not omitted a word or a look in his memory—she merely said: "Then you think Cary Mercer has kidnaped Archie, and the nice-looking Harvard boy is helping him?"

"Don't you think it looks that way, yourself?"

She answered that question by another one: "But you don't think, do you, that Janet is the Miss Smith mentioned?"

His reply came after an almost imperceptible hesitation: "No!"

Again she smiled. "That is because you know Janet; if you didn't know her you would think the chances were in favor of their meaning her? Naturally! Well, I know Cary a little. I knew his father well. I don't believe he would harm a hair of Archie's head. He isn't a cruel fellow—at least not toward women and children. I've a notion that what he calls his wrongs have upset his wits a bit, and he might turn the screws on the Wall street crowd that ruined him. That is, if he had a chance; but he is poor; he would need millions to get even a chance for a blow at them. But a child, a lad who looks like his brother—no, you may be sure he wouldn't hurt Archie! He couldn't."

"But—the name, Winter; it is not such a common name; and the words about a lady of—of—" The polite soldier hesitated.

"An old woman, do you mean?" said Aunt Rebecca, with a little curving of her still unwrinkled upper lip.

"It sounds so complete," submitted her nephew.

"Therefore distrust it," she argued, dryly. "Gaboriau's great detective and Conan Doyle's both have that same maxim—not to pick out easy answers."

Winter smiled in his own turn. "Still, sometimes the easy answers are right. Now, here is the situation: I hear this conversation at the depot. I find one of the men on the same train with me. He, presumably, if he is Cary Mercer, and I don't think I can be mistaken in his identity—"

"Unless another man is making up as Cary!"

"It may seem conceited, but I don't think I could be fooled. This man had every expression of the other's, and I was too struck by the—I may almost call it malignant—look he had, not to recognize him. No, it was Mercer; he would certainly recognize you, and he would know who I am; he would not be called upon to snub me as a possible confidence man."

"That rankles yet, Bertie?"

He made a grimace and nodded.

"But," he insisted, "isn't it so? If he is up to some mischief, any mischief—doesn't care to have his kin meet him—that is the way he would act, don't you think?"

"He might be up to mischief, yet have no designs on his kin."

"He might," said the colonel, musingly. A thought which he did not confide to the shrewd old woman had just flipped his mind. But he went on with his plea.

"He avoids you; he avoids me. He is seen going into Keatcham's drawing room; that means some sort of an acquaintance with Keatcham, enough to talk to him, anyway. How much, I can't say. Then comes the attack by the robbers; he is in another car, so there is no call for him to do anything; there is no light whatever on whether he had anything to with the robbery.

"Then we come here. Keatcham has the room next but one. Archie goes into his own room; we see him go; I am outside, directly outside; it is simply impossible for him to go out into the hall without my seeing him; besides, I found the doors outside all locked except the one to the right where we entered your suite; then we may assume that he could not go out. He could not climb out of locked windows on the third floor down a sheer descent of some 40 or 50 feet. Your last room to the right, Miss Smith's bedroom, is a corner room; besides, she was in it; that excludes every exit except that to the left. We find Mrs. Wigglesworth was absent; and there were evidences of—an—an attack of some kind carefully hidden, afterward. But there is no sign of the boy. I watch the rooms. If he is hidden somewhere in Keatcham's rooms, the chances are, after Keatcham goes, they will try to take him off. I don't think it probable that Keatcham knows anything about the kidnaping; in fact, it is wildly improbable. Well, Keatcham goes; immediately I get into the room. The valet and the young man visiting Keatcham, young Arnold, let me in without the slightest demur. Either they know nothing of the boy or somehow they have got him away, else they would not let me in so easily. Maybe they are ignorant and the boy is gone, both. We go to the rooms very soon after; there is not the smallest trace of Archie."

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(To be continued.)


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## Corporation Notice.

**Assessments for Street Improvements in the City of Plainfield.**

**Notice of Hearing Before Commissioners.**

The subscribers, being the commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Union, by order of said court, entered on the ninth day of December, 1908, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the ordinances of the City of Plainfield entitled: "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Brick Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved July 1, 1907, "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Brick Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits,' adopted by the Common Council July 1st, 1907, and approved by the Mayor July 1st, 1907," approved July 13, 1908, and "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," adopted by the Common Council May 4, 1908; re-adopted by the Common Council June 8, 1908, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, directing the permanent improvement of, with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement:

East and West Front streets, respectively, from the westerly side line of Madison avenue to the easterly side line of Watchung avenue;

Somerset street, from the northerly side line of Front street to the bridge over Green Brook;

Watchung avenue, from the southerly side line of East Front street to the southerly side line of East Fourth street, exclusive of the portion of said Watchung avenue already provided with brick pavement;

Park avenue, from the southerly side line of Front street to the southerly side line of Fourth street;

East Fourth street, from the westerly side line of Sycamore street to the easterly side line thereof;

Arlington avenue, from the northerly side line of West Seventh street to the southerly side line thereof; also from the northerly side line of West Eighth street to the southerly side line thereof;

And directing the improvement of, with durable macadam pavement:

North avenue, from the northeasterly curb line of Berckman street to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road;

Leland avenue, from the present macadam on East Front street to the present macadam on South avenue;

Netherwood avenue, from the present macadam on East Front street to the northwesterly curb line of East Second street;

Monroe avenue, from the present macadam on West Seventh street to the present macadam on West Eighth street;

West Eighth street, from the present macadam on Monroe avenue to the city line;

West Third street, from the present macadam at Monroe avenue to the present macadam at Clinton avenue;

Clinton avenue, from the present macadam at West Third street to the city line;

which ordinances were adopted under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty:

The subscribers, the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union as aforesaid, and for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred by said acts of the Legislature, having duly qualified as required by law, do hereby pursuant to the order of said court, give notice that on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, said commissioners will proceed with the discharge of their said duties and hear any person or persons in interest who may present themselves to be heard, and at such time and place, and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said commissioners will attend and give a public hearing to those persons who may desire to be heard.

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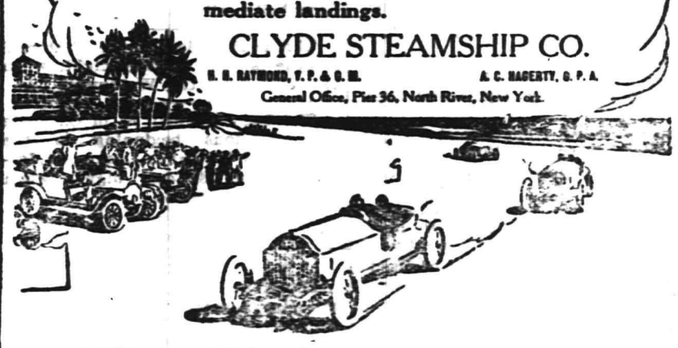

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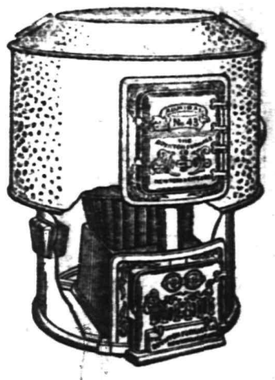

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## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Faith chapel Tuesday night with the usual Christmas tree features.

Swedish Lutheran services will be held in the German Lutheran church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with special exercises. There will be preaching by Prof. John Esthund, of Kenwood.

The regular prayer-meeting will be omitted at Hope chapel tonight, on account of its being Christmas eve. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the usual prayer-meeting will be held at the chapel and will be in charge of Rev. L. R. Howard, the pastor.

**Christmas Greetings.**

The carrier boy, who delivers your Daily Press, rain or shine, will be around bright and early tomorrow with his Christmas greeting.

—As Christmas is a legal holiday in New Jersey, The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Harriett Staats, of Brooklyn, has been spending the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atwood, of this place, are spending a week with friends at Kearney.

Miss Margaret Goddard, of East Ninth street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday to spend a week at Loomis Sanitarium with Miss Miller.

## CLOSED PORTALS.

The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be installed at the first meeting in January, at which time the commander will announce the appointive officers.

—The snow storm which arrived Tuesday night prevented the midweek chase of the Watchung Hunt Club, yesterday.

## WESTFIELD WOODMEN TAKE FIRST PLACE

Rolling in good form the Westfield Woodmen took three games and incidentally first place from the Saengerbund team, in the fraternal league at Campbell's alleys last night.

Ortleib's 213 was high score. The scores:

| Woodmen. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miller | 187 | 154 | 168 |
| Snyder | 118 | 177 | 143 |
| Tobin | 155 | 159 | 123 |
| Koons | 198 | 196 | 144 |
| Ortleb | 178 | 191 | 213 |
| | 836 | 877 | 797 |
| **Saengerbund.** | | | |
| Wirth | 152 | 176 | 138 |
| Luthman | 146 | 162 | 144 |
| Mengenbacker | 152 | 135 | 149 |
| F. Harrold | 142 | 148 | ... |
| B. Harrold | 136 | ... | 116 |
| Koller | ... | 101 | 142 |
| | 728 | 722 | 693 |

The Woodmen by taking all three games in the Fraternal League last night, are now in first place.

The Saengerbund team after losing the first game made a change in their lineup, but it failed in its purpose.

Every ship needs an anchor; so does a bowling team. Ortleb was strictly on the job last night.

Bowling for turkeys tonight at Campbell's alleys.

The next series in the Fraternal League is next Monday night, when the Elks meet the Wetumpka five.

Watchung Council, K. of C., made an auspicious beginning in the Knights of Columbus League at Jersey City on Monday night, when they won two games.

## BASKETBALL.

The Hope chapel Boys' Club team will play a game of basketball with the Holy Cross club second team at Hope gym tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Young Men's Club basketball team of Hope chapel, will play the first team of Holy Cross Club Saturday night at Hope gym.

## REPORT ON JERSEY BANKS.

**Trust Companies Lead in Deposits—Resources Amount to $301,302,655.76.**

A statement showing the condition of New Jersey banking institutions has been issued by David O. Watkins, State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. The report covers the close of business on November 27 and shows that all classes of banks have resources amounting to $301,302,655.76. This total is divided as follows:

Nineteen State banks, $16,943,752.70; twenty-six saving banks, $100,626,037.55, and seventy-five trust companies, $183,732,875.51.

In all of the banks the amount of money on deposit is $162,630,299.51. The trust companies lead in deposits with a total of $135,838,728.51. The State banks are second with $13,321,902.55, and the savings banks last with $3,469(568|45. The banking houses and fixtures of all three classes are valued at $17,089,300.14, divided as follows: State banks, $369,295.65; savings banks, $1,401,474.74; trust companies, $5,218,529.75. The surplus funds of the banks are: State, $1,070,000; savings banks, $7,210,128.71; trust companies, $17,102,201.88.

Mrs. Theodore Gray, of West Front street, who recently returned from the hospital, where she was under treatment for typhoid fever, is rapidly gaining in strength.

## RED MEN IN CAMP EAT CORN AND VENISON

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., initiated four candidates last night, nominated officers for the ensuing term, and then had a feast of corn and venison. There was a large attendance and heap much fun was crowded into the entertainment following the business session. Short talks were made by David C. Allen, Charles L. Holstein, John T. Green, Charles Halliwell, George Ferguson and William Lyons; Mr. Pope sang and James Halliwell and Fred Kiederling played selections on the mandolin and guitar.

These candidates for officers were selected to be voted on at the next meeting, Wednesday, December 30: Past sachem, Charles Halliwell; second, David C. Allen; senior sachem, William Lyons; junior sachem, Jerry Griffin, Joseph Cullen, Bert Hansen; chief of records, Charles L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, John T. Green; trustees, Peter Sheridan George Ferguson; representative, John W. Ludgate, Thomas Parsons, George Ferguson; alternate representative, C. L. Holstein, John T. Green.

## STOKES ANSWERS FORT ON DICKINSON REPORT

The intimation by Governor Fort that former Governor Stokes had a hand in preparing the report of Secretary Samuel D. Dickinson, of the Department of State, bearing on elections and voting machines, was denied by Mr. Stokes last night. Governor Fort refused to accpet Colonel Dickinson's report, which did not coincide with his own views of primary reform legislation and the use of the voting machine. Mr. Stokes last night said:

"I did not write or prepare a line of the recent report of the Secretary of State in question. I have already discussed, in my messages as Governor, most of the questions contained therein, and if I had wanted to say anything upon the subjects I should say it in a statement of my own, or as a member of the commission appointed by Govrenor Fort to offer suggestions in connection with the primary and election laws. There is not the slightest reason for the use of my name, either officially or personally, in connection with the matter."

The charges and countercharges regarding the alleged injection of politics into the report have created quite a stir in official circles.

## PERSONAL.

Winfred Crimes, of The Daily Press composing room, will spend Christmas at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. C. F. Corning, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, the borough.

Mrs. Fannie Stires and son, of this city, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Rittenhouse at Quakertown.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has returned from a visit with friends at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, will leave Saturday for Bermuda. They will be away several months.

Mrs. William Yutzler, of Jersey City, will entertain on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Horace Billington and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Warner, of Washington avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter at their home this morning.

William J. Tallamy, of Union street, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and he will be able to leave the house within a short time.

T. E. Currin, Jr., paying teller at the First National Bank, who recently received a severe injury of the foot by a piano stool falling on it, has returned to his position at the bank. He still suffers a great deal from the injury.

**The Cake.**

One will often spoil a good cake by heating cold butter to mix with the sugar. The heating makes the butter oily and the measurements are often wrong. Instead of melting the butter, heat the mixing crock with warm water, wipe it dry and put in the butter. Heat the sugar and pour over the butter, then mix the two with a potate masher, or, better, with the fingers.

**As it Sounded to the Native.**

"Your Cockney friend is very plain-spoken. He calls a spade a spade, doesn't he?"

"Naw! He calls it a spide!"—Washington Star.

**Made a Hit, Anyway.**

He (with newspaper)—Ah! So Affinity Earle's wife has turned the tables on him.

She—The paper I saw said she struck him with a chair.—Boston Transcript.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

## SOME MORE PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

These are some of the programs for next Sunday marking the Christmas celebration:

**First M. E. Church.**

Extensive musical programs have been arranged for the Christmas services at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening by J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, will preach on "The Incarnate Word," and his theme for the evening will be "The Shepherds." The morning musical program will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "March of the Magi Kings," Harker; processional, carol, Harker; hymn, "Antioch," Handel; Apostles creed; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Spence; prayer; anthem, "Song of the Angels," Dressler; Psalter for Christmas Day; Gloria Patri; anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Frey; offertory solo, "The Heavenly Message," Coombs, Miss Bertha van Nuis Willis; violin obligato, Arthur Mosher; hymn, "Christmas," Handel; recessional hymn, "Morning Star," Harding; organ postlude, "March Solonelle," Mailly.

This will be the evening program:

Organ prelude, "Pastorale," Bilb. op. 64, No. 4; processional hymn, "Portugese;" anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord," West; prayer; anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Shelley; Psalter for 52 Sunday; anthem, "The New Born King," Marzo; carol anthem, "O Faithful Shepherds," Macy; offertory solo, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Schnecker, Bertram Tallamy; hymn, "Mendelssohn," Mendelssohn-Bartholdi; recessional hymn, "Regent Square," Smart; organ postlude, "Christmas March," Merkel.

**Grace M. E. Church.**

The morning and evening services at Grace M. E. church on Sunday will be marked by special musical programs under the direction of Miss Alice Carroll, organist and choirmaster. The quartet will consist of Miss Josephine Martin, soprano; Mrs. H. DeMeza, contralto; Edson C. Martin, bass; Dyckman Winckler, violin. Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor, will preach in the morning on the theme, "Immanuel or the Profound Significance of the Incarnation," and in the evening his topic will be "The Changed Calendar."

This will be the morning musical program:

Anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Schnecker; "Te Deum in B Minor," Buck; soprano solo, "Come Unto me," (Messiah) Handel. The evening program follows: Anthems, "Arise, Shine," Buck; "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck; "Come Ye to Bethlehem," Danks; soprano solo and chorus, with violin obligato, "O Holy Night," Adam.

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Separate your business letters, invitations and correspondence into three piles and have a pigeonhole for each. Keep them there until answered; then if you wish to save them file them under the name of the sender in one of the alphabeted boxes that come for the purpose.

If this not not done it is senseless to keep letters, as they never can be found when wanted, and make the file in a closet in the same room as the desk, or, if there is none, stow it away in the lowest drawer, out of the road.

Letters that require an answer the same day should be put under a weight, in a conspicuous spot, where they will not slip from the memory. Safer yet is it to answer them at once, even when you think you have no time. You can usually manage it somehow, and it means much for the busy woman not to have her mind burdened with trifling duties.

Writing paper and envelopes should have their special place. On a flat-topped desk this should be one of the racks that come for the purpose in leather, burnt wood or brass. They may be bought rather reasonably and are a big factor in a neat desk.

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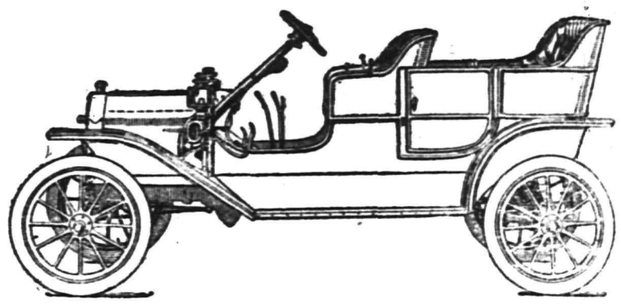

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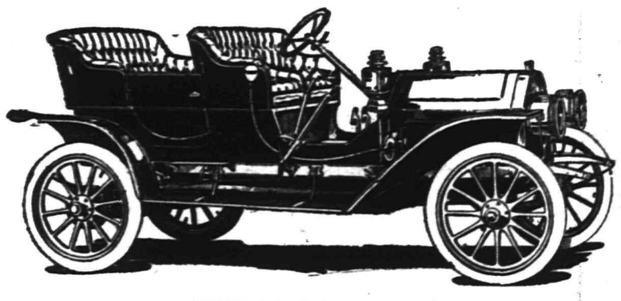

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**Trinity Reformed Church.**

Special music will be rendered at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning, under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster, by the quartet choir comprising Miss Etta S. Raybert, soprano; Miss Winifred C. Carroll, contralto; Edmund D. Young, tenor; Fred S. Cutter, bass; assisted by Mrs. Violet Truell Johnston, violin, and Elmer Wheeler, flute.

This program of music will be rendered:

Prelude, selection from "Lucia," Donizetti, violin, flute and organ; Te Deum, Harrison Millard; response, "Hear Us Lord," Henry M. Dunham; anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Harry Rowe Shelley, quartet; "Holy Night," William Luton Wood, Miss Etta S. Raybert; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," W. H. Neidlinger, quartet; postlude, "Serenade," A. E. Titl, violin, flute and organ. The offertory at the evening service will be a contralto solo, "The Virgins Lullaby," Dudley Buck, by Miss Winifred C. Carrol.

The evening service will be in charge of the Sunday-school, under the direction of Superintendent F. E. Smith. The school will sing carols, and there will be recitations, etc., anthems by the choir, assisted by an orchestra. The church has been elaborately decorated for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, will preach an appropriate sermon in the morning and also have a few words to say to the school at night.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Special music will be a feature at both services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano, having fully recovered from her recent illness, will sing as usual at the services. These selections will be rendered at the morning service under the direction of Clifford S. Braider, organist and choirmaster:

Contralto solo, "Prince of Peace," from "The Infant King," Bullard; tenor solo, "Birthday of the King," Neidlinger; anthems, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin; "Arise, Shine," Stephenson.

At the evening service the program will be as follows:

"Soprano solo, "Under the Silent Stars," Coombs; baritone solo, "Nazareth," Gounod; violin solos, "Berceuce Goddard;" "Hymne de St. Cecile," St. Saens; trio, "Cavatina," Raff, piano, organ and violin; anthems, "Arise, Shine," Reed; "Star of the Orient," Shelley; "O, Babe Divine," Dressler. The quartet choir will be assisted by Miss Clara Van Fleet ,pianist, and Anton Gloeckner, violinist.

**First Baptist Church.**

The service at the First Baptist church, tomorrow morning by the chorus choir, under the direction of Howard M. Case, organist, will include several anthems. The solo parts will be taken by Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Miss Gertrude Hinz, contralto; William Holmes, bass, and George C. Smith, tenor. The numbers will be as follows:

Prelude, Dubois, violin and organ; anthem, "O Lovely Voices," King; "Glory to God," Noble; "Alleluia," Neidlinger; carol, "Bethlehem Land," Fitzhugh; offertory, "Christ's Incarnation," Foster. Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist, will assist at this service.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school will hold a special service at 3 o'clock, consisting of carols by the main school, primary and junior departments; also recitations by the younger members of the school and anthems by the church choir. This service will be in charge of Superintendent George H. Batchelor. There will be no evening service at the church.

**Congregational Church.**

Under the direction of Charles L. Lewis, a special musical program will be rendered at the Congregational church, tomorrow morning. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will preach a sermon on the theme, "The Sign." The musical program will be as follows:

Voluntary, violin and organ, Miss Helen Patterson and Mrs. Charles Barnes; "Nazareth," Gounod, male chorus; "The Birthday of the King," Neidlinger, C. L. Lewis and male chorus; violin solo, Miss Helen Pat-

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## MUSIC THE FEATURE AT GRACE CHURCH

Elaborate Christmas music was rendered at the 10:30 o'clock service at Grace church, yesterday morning, under the direction of William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster. There was also an appropriate sermon by the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson. The attendance of worshippers was large. The solo parts were taken by Elmer D. Cutting, tenor; Arthur Chamberlain, baritone, and Mrs. Theodore Mantz, soprano. The musical numbers follow:

Te Deum, Dudley Buck; Jubilate, Jordan; offertory, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings;" "Halleluia Chorus," (from the Messiah) Handel; communion service, Tours; recessional.

The Christmas music will be repeated tomorrow morning and in the afternoon the Sunday-school will take part in a special program appropriate to the occasion, including the singing of carols. The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school will be held Tuesday, in the afternoon, for the small children and in the evening for the older members.

## ELABORATE SERVICES AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Holy Cross church was filled with worshippers at all three services yesterday morning. The first communion was held at 6 o'clock and even at that early hour the attendance was notably large. A second service was held at 8 o'clock and at 11 o'clock a special musical program was rendered, followed by a sermon from the rector, Rev. George H. Warner. Donations were generous, in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The interior was elaborately decorated. Green pine trees lined the walls and covered the upper portions of the pillars, with ropes of evergreen swinging from place to place. Holly wreaths hung from the arches and in the windows, and above the altar was a large star of holly leaves brilliantly lighted with electric bulbs.

Conspicuous, both in its beauty and its sweet music, was the huge new pipe organ which was being used for the first time. It is not yet complete in its mechanism, however, and only one division of the instrument's system of pipes was in operation.

The men and boys' choirs were in full vestments, under the leadership of H. Raymond Loder, who was also the organist. This program was rendered:

Processional, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," Novello; Venite, Clare; Te Deum, Bennett; Jubilate, Nevin; Kyrie and Gloria Tibi, Eyre; offertory anthem, "Drop Down Ye Heavens From Above," Barnaby; Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis; recessional, Eyre; "Angels From the Realm of Glory," Mendelssohn.

Rev. Mr. Warner's sermon was brief but forceful, and to use his own term, was a "simple message of Christmas cheer." He spoke of the wise men journeying to Bethlehem, guided by a star, the manger where lay the new-born child, and called attention to the lesson of the humble birth of the Savior and his life as He grew up, taking advantage of all opportunities to perform deeds of love and kindness and lighten the burdens of those whom He found suffering. Christ had comforted the stricken, relieved others of grief and woe and written in imperishable words the great lesson of helpfulness and love.

Life was declared by the speaker to be a hollow farce and a barren mockery if one lived indifferent to his fellow man, without reaching out a helping hand to those needing consolation and cheer.

The best gift a person could possibly receive, he declared, was the taking of Christ into his life and heart, and the best gift one could give to Christ would be one's own self.

### FRIENDS STATEMENT EXONERATE H. B. SUYDAM.

Friends of the late Councilman Harry Bennett Suydam, who died of wounds inflicted by John C. Lumsden, a New York inventor, have issued a statement setting forth their side of the transaction with Lumsden. They exonerate Mr. Suydam in every particular from any wrongdoing or irrigularg dealings.

Among the statements is the following: George S. Jacob, as treasurer of the Electric Vibratator Company, had told Mr. Suydam that, if, as a broker, he, the latter, could make the requisite sale of the stock, he could pay over to Mr. Lumsden any part of the proceeds thereof that would have otherwise come to Mr. Jacob, up to the amount of $650."

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## WEISS ARRESTS MAN NEWARK POLICE WANT

Charles Carroll, who suddenly disappeared on Wednesday from the home of John C. Cooper, near Warrenville, where he had been employed as a farm hand, and for whom the local police had been requested to look-out, was captured by Chief George Weiss, of the borough, yesterday morning. The man had just arrived in town and was walking down Watchung avenue when intercepted. A few minutes earlier he had been recognized by J. A. Herbermann, of Somerset street, who had known him in Somerville a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Cooper, who missed some articles after Carroll left the farm, was notified but wrote Chief Weiss that it would be impossible for her to come here to press the charge against the man, so that no effort will be made towards prosecuting him, but he will be held for the Newark police, who claim that he is wanted there for several similar offenses.

Carroll claimed, while working as a farm hand for Mr. Cooper, that he was a son of Captain Carroll, of the Newark police force, and to Chief Weiss he stated that he had been employed in the jail there as a stool pigeon, but had been "shown up" and was obliged to leave town to escape the ire of those whom he had informed against.

This story was communicated to Captain Carroll and was flatly denied, both as to his being a son and to having acted as stool pigeon, but requested that he be held until an officer could be sent for him.

The articles he was supposed to have taken from the Cooper farm included a gold ring, a child's bank containing $13 and a quantity of clothing, none of which was found on his person when arrested. He had been employed by Mr. Cooper about two months and was considered trustworthy.

## VETERAN PRESIDENTIAL VOTER HAS PASSED AWAY

Israel P. LaRue, one of the oldest and best known residents of the West End, died at his home on Liberty street, Thursday afternoon. He had been ill about six weeks with a complication of troubles that began with a heavy cold.

Mr. LaRue was born at Mount Airy, East Amwell township, Hunterdon countty, on February 18, 1827, and he lived in that vicinity for over half a century. He was prominent in politics and was collector of taxes for East Amwell and a justice of the peace there for many years. He removed to Plainfield in 1888 and had always resided on Liberty street. He never engaged in any business locally.

Mr. LaRue was a life-long Republican and it was his boast that he had voted for sixteen presidential candidates, his first ballot being cast for Zachary Taylor. The Whig party then opposed what are now known as the Democrats and when the Republican party was organized he voted for its first nominee, John C. Fremont. His last ballot was cast in November for President-elect Taft.

Mr. LaRue is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Randolph, of West Seventh street. He was a member of Hope chapel, which he joined when he first came to Plainfield, and the pastor, Rev. L. R. Howard, will conduct the funeral at his late home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, will assist and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

### MUHLENBERG'S NURSES HAVE JOLLY GOOD TIME.

Christmastide was appropriately celebrated at the Nurses' Home of Muhlenberg Hospital, Thursday night, when the nurses together with a majority of the local physicians gathered at the home and enjoyed the festivities, which included a magic lantern exhibition of "famous" cartoons.

Henry L. Hall, acting as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the nurses from the tree. A row of stockings, made of red cambric and quite large in proportion, were each filled with presents for the nurses and this feature caused no end of fun. The affair terminated with an informal musical program.

**Announce Engagement.**

At a Christmas dinner with covers laid for eighteen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, of Sycamore avenue, yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Elizabeth, to Francis Maurice Anderson, of Alabama, son of Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Anderson, of Albany, N. Y.

## ZVOLANEK BADLY HURT

### New Brunswick Undertaker's Auto Crashes into Wagon Injuring Florist.

NO LIGHTS ON THE CAR.

An Accident on a Lonely Road in Greenbrook Section—Autoists Aid the Victim.

While speeding along the county road between Harris lane and the mountain in the Greenbrook section, early last night, W. J. McDede, of New Brunswick, drove his car into a wagon driven by Anthon C. Zvolanek, a Greenbrook florist, with serious results. Zvolanek was hurled from his wagon by the crash and was badly hurt, his back being sprained, his head and face bruised and it is believed that he is also injured internally. The wagon was a total wreck.

At the time of the accident, McDede, in company with two State detectives, was scouring the Greenbrook section in search of George R. Holman, who murdered his wife in New Brunswick yesterday. According to the story told by Zvolanek, McDede was driving his car at the rate of forty miles an hour and without any lights.

Zvolanek says that he observed the automobile some distance behind him and turned out to the right, allowing the middle of the road to the automobilists, but that McDede drove his car into his wagon. Assistance was rendered the injured man and after he was taken to his home, McDede gave him his card, promising to return later.

The automobile number was 41197.

## 50,000 SOUVENIR CARDS IN THE CHRISTMAS MAIL

The business of the local postoffice during the past week was the heaviest in its history, and Postmaster E. H. Bird and his assistants were taxed to their utmost to handle all of the incoming and outgoing mail. The registry department handled over five hundred packages in two days.

The greatest business was done in the sale of one cent postage stamps for postal cards. Between Monday and Thursday night over 70,000 one cent stamps were disposed of, to say nothing of the enormous sale of stamps of other denominations, which far exceeded the expectation of Postmaster Bird. During the week more than 50,000 souvenir post cards went through the office and this morning there were fully 10,000 remaining to be delivered. The office today presented a sight almost equal to that of yesterday.

There were five extra men employed in the office to assist the clerks, while every carrier had an assistant to help in the delivery of mail, increasing the office force by twenty-five.

## KRIS KRINGLE'S VISIT TO SAENGERBUND HALL

Under the auspices of the Gesang and Turn Verein a Christmas entertainment was given at Saengerbund Hall yesterday afternoon for the children of the members. A. Wolff was chairman of arrangements, comprising Frank Siedler, Henry Rummel, Mrs. A. Schlick, Mrs. Charles F. Meyer, Mrs. A. Luttman and Mrs. A. Stenzenberger.

This program was rendered:

Song, "Stille Nacht;" recitation, Edna Stenzenberger; piano solo, Gerald Linke; recitations, L. Beuman and Edward Schempp; song, "O Tennen Baum," recitation, Otto Keller; vocal solo, Dolly Larry; recitations, Edna Stenzenberger and Jack Downly. The program was concluded by all singing "My Country 'tis of Thee," after which the children marched around a Christmas tree and received suitable gifts from the committee. Refreshments were also served.

**Husband Arrested Xmas Eve.**

Charles Cox was arrested in the borough Thursday night on the complaint of his wife, who charges that he has not done anything to provide for his family for nearly two months. He was arrested once before on the same charge but was let off on a promise to do better, and for a time drove a hack in this city. There are two small children and Mrs. Cox has been working to provide for them. He will be given a hearing tonight before Recorder Dolliver.

## 500 CHILDREN MADE HAPPY BY THE ELKS

According to its annual custom, Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., entertained 500 children, Thursday afternoon, treating them to a moving picture show at the Bijou theatre and then giving each little guest candy and oranges and a ticket calling for useful articles. The number enjoying the beneficence of the Elks was larger than ever before but everyone of the children was provided for.

The youngsters began gathering at 2 o'clock and the theatre, which was generously donated by Proprietor Louis Diehl, was quickly filled to overflowing. A vacant store adjoining was put in commission to house those who were unable to gain admission to the first performance and they had a hilarious and somewhat noisy time until their turn came. At the conclusion of each show, every child was given an orange, a pound box of candy and a ticket which entitled the holder to a skating cap, a pair of mittens and a pair of stockings if presented at Levy Brothers' store before January 1.

An urgent appeal was received by the Elks from a charitably inclined woman for shoes and undergarments to be distributed during the day and the lodge men were quick to respond. Members of the committee procured an automobile and a number of homes where articles of dress were sadly needed were visited. The wants were supplied although it is not the custom of the Elks to go into this form of Christmas giving.

The members of the lodge who arranged and had charge of the affair comprised Herbert Buxton, D. J. Carney, H. C. VanEmburgh, Lawrence Marshall, J. J. Kenney and W. J. Counihan. Beside the committee there were also present Exalted Ruler Clarence Teel, John H. Cose, S. P. T. Wilbur, W. H. Raymond, Francis J. Blatz, Chief P. S. Kiely, William Dunham and others.

## IMPRESSIVE MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Midnight mass at St. Joseph's church Christmas eve was attended by a throng of the devout. Father Brennan acted as celebrant at the solemn high mass; Father Hillarron, of Hoboken, as deacon, and Father Miller, pastor of the church, as subdeacon.

Father Miller preached, and an elaborate musical program was rendered under the direction of Choirmaster James Bailey. The music, Cecelian and Gregorian, consisted of "The Mass of the Angels," by Biederman, in six numbers, and "Adeste Fideles," by Novello, as an offertory. There was also a duet by Alfred La Porte and James Bailey. The choir was composed of fifty men and boys, and was accompanied by an orchestra under the direction of B. A. Paroubek. Mrs. Harry De Meza acted as organist.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and the altar was banked with cut flowers. Above the tabernacle was a large star composed of holly and evergreens and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, provided by the Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's Home.

Other masses were celebrated on Christmas morning by Father Miller. The low mass was held at 8:30 and at 10:30 a mass, during which these special musical selections were rendered: Te Deum, "Mass of Angels," by the choir, and as an offertory, Adeste Fideles, with a duet by James Bailey and A. E. La Porte.

### MISS ANNIE T. BODINE BECOMES MRS. R. C. PUGH.

Miss Annie Tomlinson Bodine and Ray Clifford Pugh were married last night at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, William C. Bodine, on Jackson avenue. Rev. John Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a traveling costume of broadcloth with hat to match.

An informal reception and supper followed the nuptial rite. The decorations were of evergreens and holly with a sprinkling of red. A number of beautiful presents were received by the couple. They will leave in a few days for Seneca Falls, N. Y., where the groom is employed. He is a native of this city, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Pugh, of West Fourth street.

**State Prison Filling Up.**

Eighteen convicts were received at the State prison at Trenton during the past week and eight others were discharged. Among those received was Thomas Johnson, negro, from Union county, to serve seven years for assault. The population of the jail is now 1,454, the highest on record.

## THIEVES STEAL TRUNK FILLED WITH PRESENTS

Councilman L. B. Woolston, of the borough, informed the police, yesterday, that a trunk full of Christmas presents, forwarded over the Jersey Central from Newark by his daughter, Mrs. William Woodland, of that city, had been stolen from the North avenue station some time Thursday night. It left Newark on the train due here at 6:09, and according to the receipts of the baggage master was received at that time, but when Mr. Woolston called for it, it could not be found. It was evidently picked up from the platform during the Christmas rush.

The police believe that trunk thieves were operating about the depot, as early this morning two young men, Frank Schroper and Edward Killoran, found a trunk in the middle of the road on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. It was taken to headquarters and opened, revealing a quantity of women's clothing. There was no mark of any kind to show to whom it belongs and there is a possibility that it was removed from the station platform the same as the Woolston trunk.

## AMUSEMENT PLACES ARE WELL PATRONIZED

The entertainments provided at the local places of amusement yesterday attracted thousands of people and all report a big holiday business. At the New Plainfield theatre, Manager Counihan presented "Ninety and Nine," afternoon and evening, to capacity audiences. The play, which is an old favorite, was well receiver and was produced in a faultless manner by a first-class company.

There was a continuous performance at Proctor's theatre from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night and standing room only was the rule. More than 4,500 attended the shows. The program of moving pictures, the Cameraphone selections and illustrated songs, together with the travelogue were the best yet presented. There will be a complete change of program today.

The holiday crowd which thronged the Bijou theatre yesterday thoroughly enjoyed the fine moving pictures, including the special feature films. Today's feature will be "Making Moving Pictures." The Bijou has been redecorated in green and red, making it more attractive than ever.

The double attraction of special films and refined musical vaudeville act offered at the Park theatre, yesterday, attracted large crowds all day. The audience showed its appreciation of the excellent pictures and the performance of Musical Beimel. The bill will be repeated today.

### A JOLLY GOOD PARTY.

Among the many delightful Christmas gatherings yesterday was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, on Duer street, where they, with their daughter, Miss Lillian A. Force, entertained Mr. Force's sister, Mrs. L. K. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hardy, of Brooklyn, and Miss Etta Raybert, of this city. The home was beautifully decorated with holly and Xmas roping, making the house most attractive. The dining room table in particular was tastefully decorated and in its centre was raised an imitation chimney with Santa himself on top. From this chimney strings were run to the respective covers, the strings being attached to cards bearing a good natured "knock." Gifts were exchanged in a novel fashion, the recepients being directed by cards bearing clues to the whereabouts of the presents in every corner of the house, the guests having real good sport in finding what Santa had brought them.

**Juniors' Xmas Celebration.**

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., had a Christmas tree celebration Thursday night, following the business of the evening. A large tree was completely covered with gifts of every description suitable to every member, and these were distributed by David Bodine, who acted the part of Santa Claus. Another attraction was the quoit tournament with the members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., the latter taking three of the five games.

**F. A. A. Dance.**

A dance given by the Plainfield Athletic Association Thursday night in the dancing academy hall attracted a large gathering in spite of the numerous other Christmas evere celebrations, and was therefore a big success. Jack Martin and James Emery were in charge of the arrangements. Squires orchestra furnished the music.

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## EDWIN BROWN A SUICIDE

### Youthful Restaurant Proprietor Hangs Himself at His Home on Christmas Eve.

BODY FOUND BY GRANDMOTHER

Family at a Loss to Explain Cause of the Rash Act—Was of a Nervous Temperament.

Edwin Fiske Brown, Jr., proprietor of the restaurant on North avenue formerly conducted by E. H. Cleverly, committed suicide at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Brown, of Washington avenue, some time Thursday night. The deed was accomplished by making a noose out of a clothesline and suspending it from a gas jet projecting from the wall of a room on the third floor. What impelled the young man to take his life is a mystery to his family and friends as there was nothing about his business or other affairs to occasion him any exceptional worry. He was of a decidedly nervous temperament and the theory has been advanced that he became unstrung through the trying ordeal of a Christmas rush.

The discovery of the suicide was made by Brown's grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong, seventy six years old, who came from Brooklyn Thursday afternoon to spend the holiday with the young man and his mother. Mrs. Brown was at her restaurant all through the evening and Mrs. Armstrong had been with her but left for the house shortly before midnight. Brown had been missing since late in the afternoon and when she reached the residence she decided to see if he was about. His coat and hat were on the hall rack but a call for him failed to bring any response. She began a search from room to room and at last reached the attic floor. When she struck a light in one of the rooms, almost the first sight that greeted her eyes was the body of her grandson, half crouched on the floor but still held up by the rope.

Mrs. Armstrong almost swooned at the discovery and it was several minutes before she regained her composure sufficiently to go down stairs for assistance. She went to the home of Clifford Manning, directly next door, but could not arouse anyone and then returned to the house. She gave way to a fit of grief on the front porch and was crying and moaning by turns as L. W. Randolph, the druggist chanced on his way home. He was attracted by the woman's actions and ascended the walk to ask if he could be of assistance.

Mrs. Armstrong informed him of what had happened and Mr. Randolph hurried to the attic to see if anything could be done. He discovered the body to be cold and without waiting to cut it down called Dr. Adams and then notified the borough police. He afterward went to the restaurant to get Mrs. Brown and brought her to the house in a cab, giving a pretext for getting her to accompany him. The mother and son have been devoted and she was prostrated by the news. A picture of Mrs. Brown was beside the body when it was found and it is presumed that he had it in his hands just previous to his death.

Brown was at his place of business for the last time on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was in conversation with one of his employes, James McDonough, just before leaving and the latter made the remark that indications were favorable for clear weather on the morrow and that everyone would have a good time on the holiday.

"I don't know about that," said Brown, "because we have always had a habit of being disappointed on Christmas day at our house. We looked forward to a good time but something or other would come up and we wouldn't get it."

"Maybe this year will be an exception," McDonough suggested.

"I hope so," Brown replied, and then went out. He stopped at purchased a two-pound box of candy, and so far as known proceeded to his home. He was seen walking down Washington avenue in a dejected sort of way but brightened up and wished "a Merry Christmas" to several friends who passed him. The candy was not found at the house and it is not known what became of it.

Brown was twenty-four years old and came to Plainfield with his parents when they moved from Somerville two years ago. His father, Edwin F. Brown, Sr., is at present at Hot Springs, Ark., undergoing treatment for rheumatism and locomotor ataxia. The latter was formerly a prominent broker in New York real estate and while at Somerville was the commissioner of police. He gained considerable notoriety at one time by compelling the officers to

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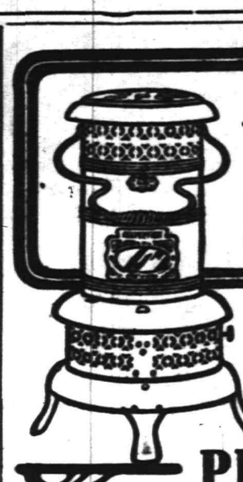

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## YOUNG HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AFTER QUARREL

George Robert Holman, 24 years old, of Garwood, shot and killed his young wife at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of his father, Robert W. Holman, of Morell street, New Brunswick, after a quarrel at a Christmas dinner. Holman, who is employed by the Aeolean Piano Company, at Garwood, had been separated from his wife for eight weeks.

She was formerly Miss Margaret Voorhees, of German Valley, and she had been living with her parents recently. Holman went after her and had induced her to go to New Brunswick to spend Christmas. At dinner yesterday noon he had suggested that she remain for a few weeks until he could get better work, and she refused. This brought on a quarrel. After dinner the couple went to an upper room in the house, where they renewed the quarrel.

Mr. Holman, the elder, heard a fall on the floor and ran up to see what was the matter. He found his son bending over his dead wife's body, and at the entrance of his father he put the revolver to his own head and pulled the trigger, but the revolver did not work. The father grabbed the weapon from the youth, who ran downstairs, took his brother's hat and disappeared. Harold Holman, the 18-year-old brother of the murderer, ran to the police station a mile away and reported the murder. The police were unable to find the man.

While Mr. Holman was explaining to Detective George Dunn the position in which he found his son, he pointed the revolver at his own head and the trigger was accidentally pulled, but the weapon did not discharge. Coroner John V. Hubbard found that the bullet had entered the wife's head near the left ear, causing instant death. Mr. Holman said that he believed that his son was out of his mind.

News of the murder of Mrs. George R. Holman was received at Hackettstown last night by William Voorhees, her father, who started at once for New Brunswick. The young couple were well known, and it was known that they had domestic difficulties. Mrs. Holman went to her father's home at German Valley about eight weeks ago. A week ago her husband went to her and induced her to return with him to New Brunswick. They left on Tuesday of this week.

### HINTS FOR NEEDLEWORKERS.

Odd squares of filet picked up quite reasonably during bargain times are being made into charming centrepieces by inserting them in white linen, edging with a narrow border of lace and connecting the squares by a running design in eyelet embroidery.

Wallachian and Biedermaier embroidery, while still done both in colors and in white, are not so much in favor as a few seasons ago. The former when used on a graceful design and worked in white is a good choice for the girl who has not much time or skill.

Drawn work centrepieces are always in favor, but they take too long and can be bought too cheaply to be popular with the average maker of Christmas gifts. An effective piece can be made with an inch wide, drawn work border, heading a two-inch hem. A monogram in satin stitch, inside an openwork medallion is put in the middle of one side.

### Local Man a Bankrupt.

Counsel for D. Foster Updike, the local real estate operator, filed schedules in bankruptcy for his client in the United States district court Thursday showing debts of $7,458.66 and assets of $565.75. Of his assets Mr. Updike says $500 comprises: A Prudential Insurance company policy payable to his wife, Elizabeth M. Updike; $25 in cash in the City National Bank, of Plainfield; a gold watch, $20; three suits of clothes, $25; three sets of underwear, $4.50, an overcoat, $10, and a gold ring, $5.

### Heard His Own Carols Sung.

Irving H. Meredith, of New York, the well-known writer of hymns and carols, was a guest of honor at the Franklin School, Wednesday afternoon, upon invitation of his friend, Charles L. Lewis, musical director, and was delighted with the singing of his carols. It was the first time that he had heard them sung by school children.

### In Favor of Discussion.

"Even though you may not favor tariff revision," said one statesman, "you will admit it iis a topic worthy of discussion."

"Certainly," answered the other. "I always favor discussion. Sometimes the only way to postpone postpone something is to go on discussing it."—Washington Star.

### Art Critic to Lecture.

Charles H. Caffin, an art critic and contributor to several magazines, will lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club on "American Art," Monday afternoon at the Hartridge School auditorium, at 3:30 o'clock.

### An Xmas Christening.

William Ray Young, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Goldson Young, was christened last night at the home of the latter's father, William C. Bodine, on Jackson avenue. Rev. J. Y. Broek officiated.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Two Dunellen residents were in the trolley car collision at Bound Brook Thursday, but neither were injured more than a few bumps. They were William Ayers and Edward Herlicky. The latter was also in the Somerville wreck a few weeks ago.

Services at the First Baptist church tomorrow will be commemorative of the last Sunday of the year. Rev. Gardner's subject for the night service will be "Opening of the Books, the Great Disclosure." A special musical program has been prepared.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school Xmas cantata, entitled "An Old Fashioned Santa Claus," will be presented Monday night. Other features of the program will be the exchanging of presents and also of distributing the awards for attendance.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry's sermon for tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian church will be "Hastening to Bethlehem." In the evening the Sunday-school will carry out exercises under the title, "When Wise Men Worshipped."

The choir of Holy Innocents' church will render Christmas music during the afternoon services tomorrow at 3:30. The Christmas tree and festival will be on Monday night.

Philip Smith, watchman at the Lehigh Valley railroad crossing in West Dunellen, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney and daughter, Esther, went to Phoenixville, Pa., for Christmas.

Mayor Swackhamer has improved sufficiently to be able to sit up for a few hours each day.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annetta H. Baldwin and Clarence B. Carman.

The Christmas celebration at the First Baptist church was held Thursday night.

James Thornton spent Christmas with his brother, W. H. Thornton, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell and son Elmer went to Philadelphia Thursday.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its Xmas celebration tonight.

Mrs. T. J. Hogan is ill with the grip.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Following the custom for a number of years past, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street, held a family reunion at their home yesterday. The children and grandchildren all gathered about the family table at dinner. Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Clark, were Mr. and Mrs. Cass Achison and family, of Matawan; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clawson and daughter, Mrs. Smalley and daughter and Clinton Clark.

The choir of the Baptist church will render "The Coming of the King" at the vesper service at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon. The musical service has been arranged by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Mathiews, and is one appropriate to the Christmas season. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Augus, the well-known baritone, of New York city. Seats are free. However it is the wish of the pastor that those attending be prompt to the hour of 4:30, so as not to disturb the service.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school and its friends enjoyed their Christmas exercises in the church Thursday night. An interesting program of recitations and carols was enjoyed after which Santa Claus paid his annual call. Santy had presents in abundance and every one was remembered with a gift.

The Township Committee meet tonight in the town rooms. Work will be started preparing the annual township report which is to be ready for distribution among the taxpayers the coming month.

Several sleighs were out yesterday but the fall of snow was too light to make sleighing good, the roads in some places being very poor.

From the contented and happy look on every one yesterday Santa Claus must have remembered all in some way.

Principal S. Dana Townsend, of the public school is spending his vacation at his home at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jahn spent Christmas with Mrs. Jahn's parents at Bernardsville, N. J.

Andrew Bozak spent Christmas with friends in New York.

P. Perlee Van Cleef, of Newark, spent Christmas Day with relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. C. Hunting, of West Fourth street, is spending the holiday season at Alfred, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Texier, former residents of this city but now living at Perth Amboy, are the parents of a baby daughter who came to their home a few days ago. Mrs. Texier was formerly Miss Eldora Beekman.

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# BURNS WAS HELPLESS IN THE FOURTEENTH

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, the American negro, won the heavyweight championship of the world here this morning in the fourteenth round. He had Tommy Burns, of Canada, the title-holder, in such a condition that the police ordered the fight stopped, and Referee Hugh B. McIntosh awarded the decision to Johnson amid a wild scene.

Johnson outclassed Burns in practically every respect. He was faster in attack and defense and delivered more accurate and powerful blows and gradually wore the white man down.

Burns was the aggressor at the outset and indulged in hard rushes, with the idea of landing a knockout blow in a rough mixup. Johnson, however, was too clever for him.

The negro was so shifty on his feet that it was with difficulty that Burns reached a vital spot, so that he soon discovered that he was up against a most puzzling proposition.

When Johnson cut loose he generally landed. His left hand was used with telling effect and Burns was repeatedly jolted and jarred with it. Johnson worked a left on the white man's head and stomach. He saved the right for a critical moment.

In generalship Johnson was the master. He was cool-headed and never lost a trick. He followed Sam Fitzpatrick's instructions to the letter, and as the battle progressed in his favor the negro's confidence increased until it was a foregone conclusion that he would win.

At times the slugging by both men was terrific. Blood was drawn by each fighter, and as the battle raged 25,000 people went mad. When the end came Burns looked as if he might be stopped at any moment. Johnson was punching him all over the ring and the police broke up the mill.

The referee had no alternative but to declare Johnson the winner, and the verdict appeared to meet with general approval.

Betting on the fight favored the former champion a few hours before the men entered the ring.

The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules, with four-ounce gloves, in a 24-foot ring. By the terms of the articles of war signed by Johnson before Burns would agree to fight him, the latter received $30,000 of the $35,000, win, lose or draw. Burns was the favorite in the betting at the ringside, the odds being about 10 to 8.

The excitement in the Antipodes over the battle was intense, and the demand for tickets was tremendous. The advance sale of tickets was over $50,000, the prices for tickets ranging from $5 to $50. It was estimated that more than 25,000 persons were in the big stadium at Rushcutter's Bay, the scene of the fight, when the men entered the ring.

Because of rumors that the fight would not be on its merits the promoter, Mr. McIntosh, sent the following cablegram over his signature:

"The fight will be absolutely on the level. You can bet on it with confidence. Johnson would not have chased Burns for nearly 12,000 miles to get a match and then throw it, while Burns would not 'lay down' to a negro. The earning capacity of either of these men in the event of victory would be greater than by indulging in a fake. So take it from me that the mill will be decided on its merits."

Much credit is due to the negro for the persistency with which he followed Burns around the world and finally cornered him in the Antopodes. No claimant to the heavyweight championship was more derided and denounced than Burns, and there was a grudge to settle that resulted in a bitter struggle.

Despite the fact that neither man has a record that classes with the old champions, the contest was without doubt the most important held since the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons battle was staged at Coney Island, when "Ruby Robert" went down before the fierce onslaughts of the fast California giant, who has since retired and who has again declared that he is through with the fighting game.

It was rumored that in the event of Johnson winning Jeffries would come out of retirement and meet the negro. A telegram to "Jeff" on this subject brought the following answer: "I never again will fight. I may again enter the ring, but it will be as a referee and not as a boxer. I have had my share of the milling, and, I believe, am entitled to a rest-up. Let the other boys do the fighting."

Many fistic experts are of the opinion that Burns avoided a fight with Johnson until he had picked up enough money to make him independent, even if he lost to the negro. Burns is a very thrifty individual and has accumulated $200,000 since he became prominent in the prize ring. He is now comfortably fixed financially and could afford to risk a fight with Johnson.

"Sam" Fitzpatrick, one of the shrewedest men identified with the fighting game, handled Johnson, and was in the negro's corner when he faced Burns. Fitzpatrick had Peter Jackson when that negro was the most feared heavyweight in the game. Corbett is the only champion aspirant that had nerve enough to face Jackson, and even "Jim" "passed up" Peter after their famous "no contest" at San Francisco. Sullivan drew the color line on Jackson, and Fitzsimmons was frank enough to admit that he wanted none of Jackson's game. Jackson failed to take proper care of himself and was down and out when "Jim" Jeffries whipped him.

Fitzpatrick also handled George Lavigne, the "Saginaw Kid," when he was the lightweight champion.

Johnson is the most ferocious looking pugilist in the ring today. He stands over six feet tall and is built in proportion. The negro is enormously developed around the chest and shoulders. His long arms give him the greatest reach of any big man in the game. Fitzpatrick says the negro has a longer reach than Jackson. The one weak spot in the negro's armor is thought to be his stomach. The big negro likes his gin and is a heavy drinker.

Yesterday's battle was the first fight in modern ring history where a negro has figured in a fight for the heavyweight title. It was also the first fight in years that has been fought outside of America. This was made necessary because no club in the world would dare to offer the men, especially Burns, anywhere near as much money as Promoter McIntosh.

Not since the days of Peter Jackson has there been a negro heavyweight whose claim to class and calibre demanded by the heavyweight requirements has been equalled by those of Johnson, and never in the history of modern pugilism has there been a heavyweight title holder whose claims to championship laurels have been so derided and denounced as those made by Tommy Burns.

### Hart Picked Johnson.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—Marvin Hart, now in training at the armory here preparatory to his fight with Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, before the Fayette Athletic Club, on New Year's night, said today that if he wins from Schreck he will challenge the winner of the Johnson-Burns fight. Hart said: "Johnson will whip Burns in short order. I hope to beat Schreck, and if I do I will challenge Johnson. I never was in better condition. I have never worked harder preparing for a match." Schreck is in training in Cincinnati.

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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

## BASEBALL.

Billy Sullivan is mentioned as the probable manager of the White Sox in case Fielder Jones really does quit baseball.

Manager Bresnahan, of the Cardinals,—we'll be accustomed to that title by next spring—has called off the spring series between the Cardinals and Browns.

Barney Dreyfuss expects to have his new ball park ready for use by July 1, 1909. Well, the New Yorks can win four straight here just as easily as they did across the river.

Mike Donlin is working every morning in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It's easier to "keep fit by working steadily and keeping at weight than it is to get heavy and have a lot of weight to take off," he says.

Barney Reilly, who has been variously reported as the Yale freshman football captain and a famous Yale varsity baseball player, but who was neither, has signed with the Chicago White Sox. What Reilly did do at Yale was to play in the infield on the freshman nine. Since then he has played professional ball and is no longer eligible at Yale.

McGraw received a telegram from Frank Bowerman yesterday offering to trade Flaherty, pitcher; Graham, catcher; Dahlen, shortstop, and Bates, outfielder, for Seymour and Herzog. McGraw has no particular need for any of the men mentioned, and it isn't likely a trade will be made unless it be a three cornered affair whereby Dahlen would go to Brooklyn and New York get one of the Brooklyn players.

"Mendez, the Black Diamond of the Cuban Stars, who makes a trip to the United States every summer, has pitched the last five games, or forty-three innings, without allowing a run to be made off him," says Nat Strong. "This record was not made against scrub teams, he having shut out the Cincinnati National League in each of the three games he twirled against that team and twice the strong Key West team, with Hagerman, drafted by the Chicago Nationals, in the box against him for Key West. In the three games he pitched against Cincinati not a man reached third base. Mendez is the most wonderful pitcher ever produced in Cuba, the equal of any of the big stars of the American or National League teams and is the main asset of the Cuban Stars. Mendez is the best all around player in Cuba, and his color—black as coal—is the only thing that keeps him from being a star in one of the major league teams. He also holds the long distance throwing record of Cuba."

## GOLF.

According to a Washington golfer the amendments suggested by J. W. McKinley of the Columbia Golf Club to be voted on at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on January 8 were not suggested by any member of the Western Golf Association. The one of most consequence would change the constitution to do away with a nominating committee.

The Homewood (Ill.) Country Club has replaced on a larger scale the clubhouse destroyed by fire last fall and has made application for the amateur championship of the Western Golf Association. The award will probably go to this club.

A resolution is to be offered at the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association at Chicago, January 16, it is said in the West, to change the name to the American Golf Association, with all geographical boundary lines removed. The move is an outcome of dissatisfaction over the non-selection after so many years of a Western man as president. The change will very probably be made. The W. G. A. now claims as its territory the entire country from Pittsburg to the Pacific coast inclusive and south of Mason and Dixon's line. The chief clubs in the W. G. A. are, however, members of the U. S. G. A.

### FINE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT HOPE CHAPEL

In addition to special Christmas music at Hope chapel, tomorrow morning and evening, the Sunday-school will hold an elaborate service in the afternoon, entitled "Prince of Nations," which will be interspersed with stereopticon pictures illustrating "The Birth of Christ." Superintendent G. Herbert Condict will be in charge, assisted by I. W. Travell and Rev. L. R. Howard. City Judge William N. Runyon will be at the piano.

The church choir will assist the school in the rendition of the following numbers:

"Prince of Nations," "Bethlehem," solo, "The Holy Night," "Good Tidings," "O Guiding Star," "Glory to God on High," "The Song of Jesus' Birth," and there will also be responsive readings. The choir will render special music morning and night. The Christmas festival will be held at the chapel Wednesday night.

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### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:35, rises 7:19; moon sets 8:16 p. m.; moon at perigee, nearest the earth, hence appears unusually large.

Plainfield, N. J., December 26, 1908.

## THE FORUM.

### TWO NOBLE LIVES.

To the Editor of The Press:

Sir—With interest and pleasure I read your appreciative lines touching the lives and work of Jean Octave de Mauriac and his wife. The wife's life has (within a few months) covered the precise period of that of my own wife's mother, who died in her ninety-second year at the end of September. Lovely and unselfish and efficient were these two lives throughout. The death of Mr. de Mauriac preceded by several years that of his companion; but he lived to a good age; and a photograph of him, which I am so fortunate as to own, is much the handsomest portrait in my collection. He was much more than your kindly article indicates, and his place in the history of Plainfield is much larger. It was my privilege to attend his academy here for five years, from 1846 to 1851. For a part of that period it stood, as you say, on the site of the Scheffilin property. Afterward, it was near the corner of Second and Church streets; and the building remains there to this day. In it were every day assembled from thirty-five to forty boys, of whom from a dozen to a dozen and a half boarded with the principal and came from New York and Newark families and elsewhere. The principal had one excellent assistant, a Mr. Mann, who hailed from Yankee-land. But the life of the school was "Mr. Mauriac," as he was commonly called. He was an elegant and accomplished gentleman, a thorough and profound scholar, and was (at thirty-five years of age) the greatest and heartiest boy in his own school. He was a great ball-player and was expert at marble-shooting. At the school-door his boyishness ceased, and in school hours the discipline was perfect. His scholars studied hard and progressed well. He taught us geography, grammar, geometry, elocution, physics, French, Spanish, Latin and Greek. In all these he was a great master and instructor. Blessed be the memory of himself and his wife!

L. V. F. RANDOLPH.
Plainfield, Christmas, 1908.

## EDWIN BROWN A SUICIDE

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carry time clocks around with them in order to register themselves instead of reporting to headquarters. The young man and his mother bought the restaurant business last summer and the venture has been quite successful. There was nothing about it to cause him exceptional worriment and at no time did he mention to anyone that he brooded about anything in particular. He was an expert basketball player and his principal diversion was the enjoyment of the game at the Y. M. C. A. He belonged to the Mono club and other social organizations.

The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial will be in Cypress Hills cemetery, Long Island, Monday noon.


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## The Christ Child

There is but one religion in the world, which keeps a certain time of the year as a festival to child-life. It is our own Christian faith, and the festival of Christmas is held in honor of the coming of the Christ child. Our Lord said, as He placed a little child in the midst of the disciples, "Whoso received one such little child, received Me." The child-like heart, then, discloses something of the character of Christ.

It was when the disciples were disputing among themselves as to whom should be the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven, that our Lord set a little child in the midst of them as a type of the Kingdom of Heaven. The child is unpretentious; enjoys simple things; is without the feeling of caste, or of social superiority. Jesus taught that the simplicity of childhood should be the motive-spirit of His followers. The child does not make the social distinctions of his parents, and in this, he is a type of Christ. In the manhood of Christ, there dwelt the spirit of the little child, and in all true manhood there must be this child-like element. Our Lord never divided men into the upper, middle and lower classes, and in-so-far as we make that division, we are apart from the spirit of Christ. Our Lord, however, did make these two distinctions between men; those at his right hand who were ruled by His spirit, and those at His left,—the men who possessed no Christian character.

But faith, as well as simplicity, is another marked feature of child nature. The child is not a skeptic, but a believer. The child's world is a world of the imagination, and faith. Wordsworth said, "Heaven lies around us in our infancy."

Why? Because the child opens his heart to that world; the range of vision is destroyed as the child grows to manhood. Man leaves behind him the fables of childhood as he makes intellectual advance. Yes, he has made advance along one line, but it is possible, too, that with that intellectual advance, he has lost the intuitions of childhood. The child believes,—the man reasons. Renan, the French literary critic, once said, "that while, in the nineteenth century, the knowledge of facts has considerably increased, men need more than this intellectual knowledge in order that they may live as they should. Candidly speaking, I fail to see how, without the ancient dreams, the foundations of a noble and happy life are to be laid." What dreams? The dreams of childhood's religion. God speaks to the childlike faith where he cannot speak to a man's intellect.

You say the child dreams—let him dream, for the time will come when he will know the stern realities of life. Do you know all the realities of life? You know something about material things,—but God's universe is bigger than the universe that you see and know. This world will be a less weary place if we will but believe in the unseen realities,—that God and His spiritual forces are about you. You don't believe in fairies; you believe that these are but the beautiful fancies of childhood, but do you believe that unseen forces are about you, and are ministering to your highest good? If you do not, the child is nearer the truth than you are.

We love the pleasures of the intellectual life, but these do not satisfy the deepest needs of the human soul. We need the simplicity and the trustfulness of the little child, if we will be contented and happy. We are living in a self-assertive world, where men are ambitious to get ahead of others,—a world of social rivalries and jealousies. This worldly spirit is salien to the spontaneity, sincerity, and simplicity of childhood, and therefore alien to the spirit of the Gospel. Is my whole ambition realized in getting up to or beyond the social position of other people? We would not decry ambition, but some ambitions are paltry, and positively devoid of the true Christian spirit. This is the season when the lesson of the simplicity or childhood should be the theme of our Christian meditation.

We need, too, the trustful spirit of the little child, for childhood never worries about the future. Then why should God's children? We shall worry if our lives are spent in social competitions, for there are all sorts of levels in social life, and we shall never be quite satisfied with the level we have reached, for in the game of outdoing others, we may be outdone. A child grows up to manhood. That manhood is a higher stage than childhood, and yet, in another sense, this development may mean the "narrowing of his range of vision, and the deadening of his fined sensibilities." With all the development of men's faculties, they must take with them into manhood the intuitions of childhood. If you lose our simple faith in God and His companionship, you will find nothing in your intelectual life to perfectly take its place. Our Lord carried His childhood over into His manhood, and the childhood never died in Him. Throughout His ministry, there was always evident the simplicity, humility and perfect trustfulness of a true child. Is not this the lesson of Christmas?


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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor.—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Children's Christ;" Christmas music; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A Memorial Altar;" Christmas music.

Faith Chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching, subject, "The First Christmas Sermon;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Meaning of the Manger;" special Christmas music at all services.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

**Reformed.**

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus — 10:30, preaching, subject, "The World at Bethlehem;" Christmas service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, Christmas exercises in charge of the Sunday-school.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

**Presbyterian.**

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**Episcopal.**

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson — 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 4:00, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

**Methodist Episcopal.**

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Incarnate Word;" Christmas music by the choir; 2:30, Sunday-school, Christmas service; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Mr. Samuel Bingaman, topic, "The Song of the New Kingdom;" 7:45, special Christmas music by the choir, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Shepherds."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—10:30, preaching, with Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Immanuel, or the Profound Significance of the Incarnation;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, musical service by choir and congregation, with a short address by the pastor on "The Changed Calendar."

**Roman Catholics.**

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

**Congregational.**

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:45, Sunday-school;; no evening service.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

**Friends.**

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

**Unitarian.**

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

**Lutheran.**

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in Engman; 8:00, preaching in German.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

**Christian Science.**

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

**Disciples of Christ.**

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "The Apostles' Creed;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, Song Service; 8:00, sermon by pastor, subject, "The Divine Salvation, and Its Witnesses."

**Not Classified.**

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, Rev. Edwin Shaw will review the past Quarter's Lessons.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00 p. m., Mr. S. T. Perrin will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m., Mr. Damaris, of Bridgeton, N. J., will speak.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

## CELEBRATE THE NATIVITY

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terson; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Schnecker, Mrs. Jonathan Rawson, Jr.; "O Holy Night," Adam, male chorus.

**Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.**

The following program will be rendered at Mount Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock by the vested choir: Prelude, violin and organ, "Meditation;" processional, "Hither Ye Faithful," to music arranged from Tedesco's mass in G; anthem, "Glory Be to God;" anthem, "Sing O Daughter of Zion;" carol, "Shepherds in the Field Abiding;" recessional, selected.

**Driver Killed On Ferry Bridge.**

Henry Pago, driver of a coal truck, while leaving the ferryboat St. Louis at Jersey City at low tide yesterday was jostled from his wagon by the wheels striking hard against the edge of the bridge. He fell in the roadway under the wheels of a wagon driven by Mayer Pognak, of No. 136 Livingston street, Newark. His skull was crushed and he died instantly. Pognak, when arrested, said that he urged his hose to a run to make the grade up the bridge and did not see the man lying in his path. Pago was thirty-five years old, and his home was at Grand and Grove streets, Jersey City.

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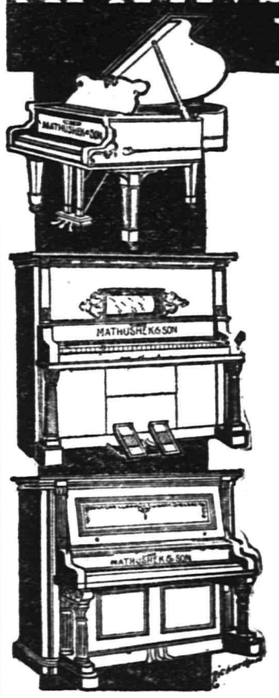

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Catholic church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins have returned to their home in Jersey City, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shields.

George Arrowsmith ,Jr., of Aldene, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith, of Church street.

Miss Theressa Mahoney, of Brooklyn, a former resident of the village, spent yesterday with her many friends here.

Mrs. William Farrel and family, of Metuchen, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough, yesterday.

Leonard Attlee, of New York, spent Christmas Day with his father, the Rev. C. W. F. Attlee.

Robert Horn, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn.

Miss Anna Hamilton, of Fords, visited her brother, William Hamilton, yesterday.

Frank Thomas, of Westfield, visited friends in the village yesterday.

John McDonough visited friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

## WHAT A WOMAN DOES IN LIFE.

Not long ago I was told of a woman who was engaged in a unique line of work. I had considerable difficulty in finding her, for I assure you some of these apartment houses have rooms and rooms, and one roomer never knows the other. I went in a door, up a long flight of wooden steps and won again; then in another door and up two or three flights of steps and down again. By this time I was almost discouraged, but I took to another flight of winding stairs. Then I went to the fourth floor, up thirty steps (I counted them) along a dark narrow hall, down another to the left, then the right and—found her name upon the door. I knocked, rather severely, I believe, and I was asked to come in. I went in and at one glance saw that my hostess was unable to go to the door, but that smile, that cordial hand-greeting, I shall never forget.

A smile in that gloomy place was like a streak of sunshine in a dungeon. There the prisoner sits day in and dap out, stitching upon little novelties that sell for so little, and all the time she smiles and smiles, forgetting of the fact that to her frail little body is attached a wooden limb with heavy iron or steel bandages. She is seemingly happy, desuite her environment. I wondered if some of my readers could see her, just as I did, if they would not be more contented with their position in life and more grateful for their blessings. I do not think this woman wants my sympathy, or that of an ywoman, because she has learned the lesson that makes her an example of sweet content to others. We have but to leave our own comfortable homes, in the best of health and spirits, and meet this type of angels of endurance to more fully appreciate our own true blessings. If women could see these things in life, they would not be so surly or cross over tfivials that are like feather pillows as compared with the granite pillars against which some of their sisters are so rudely thrown. —Woman's National Daily.

### Cutting Sarcasm.

"Mother's compliments," said a youngster to a butcher who keeps a shop in a busy suburban thoroughfare, "and she's sent me to show you the big bone brought with the piece of beef this morning."

"Tell your mother next time I kills a bullock without bones in it I'll make her a present of a joint," said the man of meat, with a grin.

"Mother's compliments," continued the boy, "and she says next time you find a bit of sirloin with a shoulder of mutton bone in it she'd like to buy the whole carcass as a curiosity."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Presence of Watch.

"Carson's the most absent-minded chap I ever saw."

"What's he been doing now?"

"This morning he thought he'd left his watch at home, and then proceeded to take it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go home and get it."—Lippincottt's.

### Her Complaint.

Lady—I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week, and I haven't received it yet.

P. O. Clerk—Yes, madam. Kindly fill in this form and state the nature of your complaint.

Lady—Well, if you must know, it's biliousness.—London Punch.

### A Game Loser.

"Well, dearest, I'm going to ask your father for your hand tomorrow."

"Oh, I'm so glad, George! I was afraid you didn't have the courage."

"I've got to do it. It's one of the election bets I lost."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## SAVED FROM DEATH ON RAILROAD TRACKS.

John Hattrick, who lives at No. 43 West Eighth street, Bayonne, was snatched from the tracks of the Central Railroad at Elizabeth yesterday just in time to escape being killed by a fast freight train bound for New York. He was found lying on the tracks unconscious with a fractured skull, and had evidently fallen from a train. He had been visiting his mother at Elizabeth.

Hattrick's rescuer was John Shannon, who recently saved half a dozen inmates at Hart's Hotel at Elizabeth from suffocation by gas, and a few days later discovered a fire in the home of Samuel Schuster, in Spring street, Elizabeth, and warned the occupants in time for them to escape.

### Fire Horses Kill a Dog.

While No. 2 hose wagon was following Chief Doane's rig down West Fifth street in answer to a still alarm last night, the horses stepped upon a large shepherd dog that jumped toward them for a playful run. The animal was instantl killed. It seemed like a thoroughbred but the owner is not known. The alarm was for a chimney blaze at the home of Miss Kelley, 510 West Fifth street.

### Seven Horses Burned to Death.

Seven horses perished in the fire that destroyed the stabe of E. J. Sullivan at No. 136 Provost street, Jersey City, yesterday morning. The flames communicated with the adjoining stable of A. J. Bogart. It contained twenty-seven horses, but they were rescued by Patrolmen Kelly, Tuite, England and Brennan. The loss is estimated at $3,000.

### Deaf Mute Found Injured In Street.

James Carroll, a deaf mute, of No. 665 Grove street, Jersey City, was found at 6 o'clock yesterday morning lying near the electric car tracks at Ninth and Brunswick streets, that city, with his leg crushed. He wrote that he had been pushed from a car by a passenger. He was taken to the City Hospital.

### Christmas Reveller Burns to Death.

Henry Garriel left some friends in a saloon at Red Bank Thursday night saying that he was going to Hutchinson's wheelwright shop, where he was employed, and sleep there. Yesterday morning the shop was found to be afire, and his charred body was found in the ruins. He was fifty-five years old and not married.

### Fire Burns Morristown Stable.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the Lauenstein livery stable at Morristown. It is believed the insulation of an electric light wire had rotted off and short circuited with the wood. Fifty horses were rescued. Several firemen were overcome by smoke. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

### Mrs. J. J. Henderson.

Closely following the death of Joseph J. Henderson, formerly of North Plainfield, which occurred on Sunday last at his home in Brooklyn, his wife died Wednesday, having contracted typhoid-pneumonia. She was buried at Trenton today.

### Xmas Family Reunion.

Among the enjoyable Christmas gatherings yesterday was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, of Duer street. During the day an elaborate dinner was served and the exchange of gifts made it a happy occasion for all.

### John S. Huling.

John S. Huling, aged seventy-five years, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gibson, of Putnam avenue. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon and burial will be at Ballston Spa, N. Y.

### Dangerous.

"If I exposed my throat and lungs the way you do," complained the father of the beautiful maiden, "I'd be a dead man inside of three days."

"Of course, you would," she sweetly replied; "although, really, I don't believe lynching ought ever to be resorted to for anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Her Last New Dress.

"You were married in 1903, weren't you, dear?"

"Yes, but how did you know?"

"The dress you have on was 1903 style."—Houston Post.

### Down on the Farm.

Grandma Lettie (to the grandson from the city)—Hev ye seen your gran'pa 'round, Charlie?

Charlie—Yes'm. He's 'round back putting the cows into their garage. —Judge.

### A Great Stomach Surgeon.

"You never seem to get tired of admiring your wife's soft, white hands."

"I do it on purpose, so that she won't think of doing the cooking." —Meggendorfer Blaetter.

### At the Amateur Dress Rehearsal.

"But do you think you are all keen enough to make the show a success?"

"Should say so. Every fellow in the play has to make love to another fellow's wife."—Bystander.

### Lightning Sorrow and Joy.

"What! Your husband is dead?"

"Yes, a year ago, and last week I married again."

"My sincerest condolences and heartiest congratulations."—Fliegende Blaetter.


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### Large Advance Sale.

The advance sale of seats for "The Traveling Salesman," to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre, this afternoon and tonight, indicates that it will be witnessed by large audiences. The play is by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and has had a long run in New York. Manager Henry B. Harris has given the production an elaborate scenic mounting.

### Scrappers Arrested.

Mrs. Bertram Sherman, better known as "Gertie" Coddington, and Dominick Muldowney, engaged in an argument at Front and Somerset street, this afternoon, and words soon led to a red-hot scrap. The two were placed under arrest by Patrolman Flynn and locked up at headquarters.

### Why Not?

"Do you suppose she can see a joke?"

"I guess so. She married one." —Birmingham Age-Herald.


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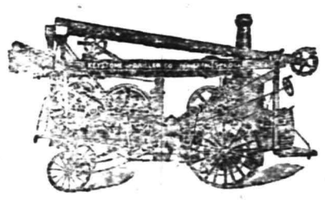

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### BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year wil be held at the banking house, 102 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, from one to two o'clock P. M.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1908.
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### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness to me during my recent bereavement.

Mrs. H. B. Suydam.


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### DIED.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 24, 1908, Edwin Fiske Brown, Jr., son of Edwin F. and Mary L. Brown, aged 24 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 24 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Sunday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment at Cypress Hills cemetery, at twelve o'clock, noon, Monday.

HULING—On Thursday, December 24, 1908, John S. Huling, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gibson, 1008 Putnam avenue, on Saturday, December 26, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Balton Spa, New York.

LA RUE—On Thursday, December 24, 1908, Israel P. La Rue, in his 82d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 409 Liberty street, on Monday, December 28, at 2 p. m.

## Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

### Help Wanted Female.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at once; white or colored. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 21 6

WANTED—A child's nurse. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 12 26 tf

GIRL for cooking and general housework; no washing. Apply Monday 832 Webster place. 12 26 3

WANTED — Girl for general housework. J. C. Manning, 1130 Dunellen avenue. 12 24 3

### Lost and Found.

LOST—Wedding ring, between Park avenue and Washington street. Reward if returned to 54 Pearl St. 2 24 3

LOST—Gold locket with letter K. and pictures inside, lost between Third and Front on Grant avenue, or in main line car at 11 o'clock at station. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Brindle Boston terrier, with white marking on breast; reward. Return to S. D. Lounsbery, 302 East Seventh street. 12 26 3

LOST—Christmas eve, Proctor's, mink muff. Reward to 12 Duer St.

LOST—Small bunch keys. Reward if returned to Press office. 12 26 3

LOST—Blue and gold enameled belt pin, Canadian maple leaf in centre. Reward if returned to J. D. Phillips, 1221 Denmark road.

LOST—Brown and white setter dog; collar marked S. F. Campbell, Orange, N. J. Liberal reward if returned to 324 Franklin place, Plainfield. 12 23 3

### Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49 Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

### Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 19 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

TO LOAN—$2,000, bond and mortgage. Reuben Knox, The Sterling. 12 26 7

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Poultry for Sale.

BUFF Plymouth rock cockrels; standard breed. William Walker, Watchung, N. J. 12 26 3

FINE young Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. 1122 West Eighth street. 12 26 3

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Four passenger touring car in fine running order; $100 to quick buyer. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—1905 2-cylinder Ford touring car; detachable side entrance tonneau; exceptionally good shape; fully equipped; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 19 7

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. 163 Somerset street. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—A good family and work horse; kind and fearless. 865 Clinton avenue. 12 24 6

POULTRY houses for sale; several movable Colony houses; also a large house, with all posts, boards and wire for runs, all easily taken down and set up again; almost a gift, if cleared away quickly. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen.

FOR SALE—House, 11 rooms; improvements; 816 Madison avenue; price reasonable; terms easy. Mrs. W. B. Maxson, 316 West Sixth street. 12 23 3

FOR SALE—Horse, guaranteed sound; cheap. Stable, 600 Spooner avenue. 12 21 6

TWO LOTS east side Somerset street, 50 feet each, beginning 50 feet south of Mountain avenue. Also 4 lots, 50 feet each on southeast corner Mountain and Verdon. Louis Blakemore, Kensington Hotel, after December 30.

FOR SALE—Very handsome hand carved golden oak sideboard; also large mahogany bureau. Call 1203 Putnam avenue. 12 22 12

AUCTION SALE—Old Craig farm, Park lane road, between Rahway and Dover road, Tuesday, December 29, 1908, 10 a. m., horse, 4 wagons, 6 carriages, 2 sleighs, Quimby ball bearing pneumatic tired runabout, harness, lot hay, mowing machines, cultivators, plows and farm tools, 600 feet plank, 3x4 joints, doors, sash, bee-hives, cider press, carpenter bench, blinds and many articles too numerous to mention. 12 26 2

SINGLE sleigh, a new handsome cutter; red runners and dark body; finely upholstered with springs; cost last year $65; will be sold for $30. Inquire at 44 Grove street. 12 26 2

FOR SALE or to rent, nine-room house; ready January 1; keys at 33 Somerset street. J. H. Carson. 12 26 tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Choice location; extra heater; new bath; ten rooms; barn. Apply Owner, 91 Mercer avenue. 12 12 4s

FOR SALE—Side entrance Cadillac touring car; excellent shape; $125; will demonstrate any distance; a good reliable car; act quick. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 19 7

TITUS Stocking Darning Attachment for sale at the Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Free instruction. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

GOOSE FEATHER bed for sale; eight dollars. Call 203 Watchung avenue. 12 12 tf

GOOD rig for sale cheap, bay cob and road wagon. 163 Somerset St. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

### Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET — Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 12 16 1m

724 WATCHUNG avenue, near Seventh street, desirable second floor front room. First-class board. 12 12 1m

VERY desirable light rooms in large well furnished house; five minutes from station; private family; with or without board. Address N., care Press. 12 14 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

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### Miscellaneous.

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WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

FULL DRESS suits rented. Way and Co., 308 Watchung avenue. 12 11 1m

IF YOU want a stylish and exclusive smart hat at a moderate price, go to Mme. Wilma's millinery parlor, 122 Watchung avenue. 12 23 1m

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings, 50c; hours 7 to 10 p. m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 6, and by appointments. 1018 East Front street. 12 15 12

LARGE assortment of Christmas cards from 1c to $1.50; also a full line of post card albums at half price, at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Come early while the stock is complete. Goods bought now will be delivered when desired. 12 3 1m

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STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

HOUSE or rooms, single or en suite; improvements; for colored. Address E., care Press. 12 24 3

TO LET—House. Inquire at 83 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield. 12 21 6

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, Woodbine avenue; $22.00 month; possession at once. A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 12 26 tf

TO LET—At once, 6-room apartment; second floor; 30 Somerset place. Inquire 84 Fairview avenue. 12 26 3

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 21 6

FOR RENT—Left; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

5-ROOM FLAT to let; $14.00. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 12 23 3

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

TO LET—A bargain; $20 per month until May first; then $35 per month; house with 9 large and 2 small rooms, bath, furnace; fine condition; large lot. Third Ward, care Press. 11 30 tf

TO LET—Nice flat, improvements; city water, stationary tubs, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 12 12 tf

TO LET—Whole or half house. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 12 17 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 11 17 tf

READY for occupancy, the two new houses opposite my garden; rent moderate to good tenant. L. V. F. Randolph. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

### Situations Wanted Male.

YOUNG married man wishes work of any kind; good driver; best reference. Address N. T., care Press. 12 23 3

### Situations Wanted Female.

YOUNG Swedish woman wants work by the day. Address M. O., care Press. 12 23 3

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In the second act of James Forbes' comedy success, "The Traveling Salesman," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight, a sample-room in a hotel is displayed. Here are shown a full line of samples of the latest styles of coats and suits, which were purchased by Henry B. Harris, to

Scene from "The Traveling Salesman," at New Plainfield theatre, tonight.

add interest to the feminine contingent of theatre-goers. Inasmuch as these gowns and suits represent the advanced fashions for the coming spring season, it will no doubt attract many ladies to the theatre.

Miss Kathlyn Brower, the beautiful and talented leading woman in "The Light of Tomorrow," by Malcolm Douglas, which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, was formerly with Henry Miller in "The Great Divide," during its long run in New York, Miss Brower having replaced Margarite Anglin. In "The Light of Tomorrow," Miss Brower is seen as "Nan," the vaudeville actress who has never known a parent's love and who has grown up in the world ignorant of who her father and mother really are. However, she finds her mother who has but a few moments to live, having remarried a wealthy man. Life has been far more pleasant for her and the trials and tribulations of a woman of the stage leads to laughter and tears. "The Light of Tomorrow" is described as the most beautiful play ever written.

"Take a trip around the world and be back home by bed-time," is the inviting proposition offered by Fred Niblo at the New Plainfield theatre, Wednesday evening, December 30, when he will give "Africa," the first of his delightful series of four pictorial "Talks of Travel in Distant Lands." These celebrated Zig-Zag Journeys Around the World are all graphically illustrated with hundreds of superbly colored views and moving pictures, as well as panoramic photographs. Mr. Niblo will present a different Travel-Talk each succeeding Wednesday night in the following order: "Egypt," January 6; "London," January 20; "Russia," January 27.

Scott Welch, as the slangy exprize fighter, "Kid Burns," in Cohan & Harris' musical play, "Forty-Five

Fred Niblo, in "Talks of Travel," at New Plainfield Theatre, next Wednesday night.

Minutes From Broadway," to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, has opportunity for his ability as a versatile comedian and has won laurels all over the United States in the part. The cast, the original cast, includes Scott Welch, Frances Gordon, Mary E. Cunard, Elizabeth Drew, Susan Chisnell, Eugene MacGregor, James

Christine Norman, Florence Brent in George Broadhurst's latest success, "An International Marriage," at New Plainfield Theatre, Jan. 1.

A. Davett, James H. Manning, Harry Gwynette and twenty others. There is a chorus of beautiful girls and rehearsals under the person direction of the author-manager-composer, and stage director, George M. Cohan, have just been finished.

**Didn't Want a Real Boy.**

Small Boy (applying for situation)—What kind of a boy does yer want?

Merchant—A nice quiet boy that doesn't use bad words, smoke cigarettes, whistle around the office, play tricks, or get into michief——

Small Boy—Yer don't want no boy; yer wants a goil. See?—St. Louis Times.

—use Press want ads. They pay.

Frances Gordon in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," at New Plainfield Theatre, next Thursday.

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"They must have outwitted me, somehow," the colonel sighed, "and it looks as if he went voluntarily; there was no possible carrying away by force. And there was no odor of chloroform about; that is very penetrating; it would get into the halls. They must have persuaded him to go, —but how?"

"If they have kidnaped him," said Mrs. Winter, "they will send me some word, and if they have persuaded him to run away, plainly he must be able to walk, and that—mess in Mrs. Wigglesworth's room doesn't mean anything bad."

"Of course not," said the colonel, firmly.

Then, in as casual a tone as he could command: "By the way, where is Miss Smith? She is back, isn't she?"

"Oh, a long time ago," said Mrs. Winter. "I sent her to bed."

"I've been frank with you. You will reciprocate and tell me why, for what, you sent her out?"

Mrs. Winter made not the least evasion. She answered frankly: "I sent her with a carefully worded advertisement—but you needn't tell Millicent, who has also gone to bed, thank heaven—I sent her with a carefully worded advertisement to all the papers. This is the advertisement. It will reach the kidnapers, and it will not reach any one else. See." She handed him a slip of paper from her card-case. He read:

To the holders of Archie W.: Communicate with R. S. W., same address as before, and you will hear of something to your advantage. Perfectly safe.

The colonel read it thoughtfully, a little puzzled. Before he had time to speak, his quick ears caught the sharp ring of his room telephone bell. He excused himself to answer it. His room was the last of the suite, but he shut the door on his way to the telephone.

He expected Haley; nor was he disappointed. Haley reported—in Spanish—that he had traced the automobile; it was the property of young Mr. Arnold, son of the rich Mr. Arnold. Young Arnold had been at Harvard last year, and he took out a Massachusetts license; he had a California one, too. Should he (Haley) look up young Arnold? And should he come to report that night?

The colonel thought he could wait till morning, and, a little comforted, hung up the receiver. Barely was it out of his hand when the bell shrilled again, sharply, vehemently. Winter put the tube to his ear.

"Does any one want Col. Winter, Palace hotel?" he asked.

A sweet, eager, boyish voice called back: "Uncle Bertie! Uncle Bertie, don't you worry; I'm all right!"

"Archie!" cried the colonel. "Where are you?"

But there was no answer. He called again, and a second time; he told the lad that they were dreadfully anxious about him. He got no response from the boy; but another voice, a woman's voice, said, with cold distinctness, as if to some one in the room; "No, don't let him; it is impossible!" Then a dead wall of silence and central's impassive ignorance. He could get nothing.

Rupert Winter stood a moment, frowning and thinking deeply. Directly, with a shrug of the shoulders, he walked out of his own outside door, locking it, and went straight to Miss Smith's.

He knocked, at first very gently, then more vigorously. But there was no answer. He went away from the door, but he did not re-enter his room. He did not bear to his aunt the news which, with all its meagerness and irritating incompleteness, had been an enormous relief to him. He simply

Speed Down the Corridor to Her Own Door.

waited in the corridor. Five minutes, ten minutes passed; then he heard the elevator whir and, standing with his hand on the knob of his open door, he saw his aunt's companion, dressed for the street, step out and speed down the corridor to her own door.

The other voice—the woman's voice—had been Janet Smith's.

### CHAPTER VII.

### The Haunted House.

A mud-splashed automobile runabout containing two men was turning off Van Ness avenue down a narrower and shadier side street in the afternoon of the Sunday following the disappearance of Archie Winter. One of the occupants seemed to be an invalid whom the brilliant March sunshine had not tempted out of his heavy wrappings and cap; the other was a short, thick-set, corduroy-jacketed chauffeur. One marked the runabout at a glance as a hardly used livery motor car; but a moment's inspection might have shown that it was running with admirable smoothness and quiet. The chauffeur wore goggles, hence his eyes were shielded, but he turned a broad smile upon the pallid cheeks and sharpened profile beside him.

"Colonel, as a health-seeker who can't keep warm enough, you're great!" he cried. "Lord, but you look the part!"

"If I can't shed some of these confounded mufflers soon," growled the pale sufferer addressed, "I'll get so red with heat it will come through my beautiful powder. I hope those fellows won't see us, for they will be on to us, all right."

"Our own mothers wouldn't be on to us in these rigs," the chauffeur replied, cheerily; he seemed to be in a hopeful mood; "and let us once get into the house, and surprise 'em, and there'll be something drop. But I haven't really had a chance to tell you the latest—having to pick you up at a drug store this way. Now, let's sum things up! You think the boy got out through Keatcham's apartment? Or Mrs. Wigglesworth's?"

"How else?" said the colonel; "he can't fly, and if he could, he couldn't fly out and then lock the windows from the inside."

"I see"—the chauffeur appeared thoughtful—"and the Wigglesworth door was locked. You think that Keatcham is in it, someway?"

"Not Keatcham," said the colonel. "There was another man in the car—Atkins they called him, though he has disappeared. But Mercer remains. His secretary and that valet of his; I think the secretary is Cary Mercer. The boy might have slipped out in those few moments we were hunting for him inside. Afterward, either Mrs. Melville Winter or I was on guard until your man came. He might go to the Fireless Stove man, slip out of his rooms, and round the corner to the elevator in a couple of seconds. Then, of course, I might see their rooms—"

"Provided, that is, the Fireless Stove drummer is in the plot, too."

"The Fireless Stove drummer who smokes Villar y Villar cigars? He is in it, I think, Birdsall."

"Well, I'll assume that. Next thing: You get the telephone call. And you say the voice sounded chipper; didn't look like he was being hurt or bothered anyway, did it?"

"Not at all. Besides, you know the letter Miss Smith got this morning?"

"I think I'd like another peek at that; will you drive her a minute, while I look at the letter again?" The instant his hands were free Birdsall pulled out the envelope from his leather-rimmed pocket.

It was rectangular in shape and smaller than the ordinary business envelope. The paper was linen of a common diamond pattern, having no engraved heading. The detective ran his eyes down the few lines written in an unformed boyish hand. There was neither date nor place; only these words:

Dear Miss Janet: Don't you or auntie be woried about me because I am well and safe and having a good time. I had the nose bleed that is why I spoted the carpet. Tell Auntie to please pay for it out of my next week's allowance. Be sure and don't wory.

Your aff. friend,
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"You're sure this is the boy's writing?" was the detective's comment.

"Sure. And his spelling, too."

"Now," said Birdsall, watching the colonel's keen, aquiline profile as he spoke, "now you notice there's no heading or mark on the paper; and the water-mark is only O. K. E., Mass., 1904. And that amounts to nothing; those folks sell all over the country. But you notice that it is not the ordinary business paper; it looks rather lady-like than commercial, doesn't it?"

The colonel admitted that it did look so.

"Now, assuming that this letter was sent with the connivance of the kidnapers, it looks as if our young gentleman wasn't in any particular danger of having a hard time. To me, it looks pretty certain he must have skipped himself; tolled along someway, maybe, but not making any resistance. Now, is there anybody that you know who has enough influence over him for that? How about the lady's maid?"

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"This Miss Smith, your aunt's companion, who is she? Do you know?"

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"That all you know? Well, I have found out a little more; she used to live with a Mrs. Jones S. Hastings, a rich Washington woman. The lady's only son fell in love with her; somehow the marriage was broken off."

"What was his name?"

"Lawrence. They called him Larry. He went to Manila. Maybe you've met him there."

"Yes, I knew him; I don't believe he ever was accepted by her."

"I don't know. I have only had two days on her biography. Later, she went to Johns Hopkins hospital. One of the doctors was very attentive to her—but it did not come to anything. She didn't graduate. Don't know why. Then she went to live with Miss Angela Nelson, who died and left her money, away from her own family. There was talk of breaking the will; but it wasn't done. Then she came to Mrs. Winter."

The colonel was silent; there was nothing discreditable in those details. He had known before that Janet Smith was poor; that she had been thrown on the world early; that she must earn her own livelihood; yet, somehow, as Birdsall marshaled the facts, there was an insidious, malarious hint of the adventuress, bandied from place to place, hawking her attractions about wheedling, charming for hire, entraping imbecile young cubs—Larry Hastings wasn't more than 22—somehow he felt a revolt against the picture and against the man submitting it—and, confound Millicent!

The detective changed the manner of his questions a little. "I suppose your aunt is pretty advanced in years, though she is as well preserved an old lady as I have ever met, and as shrewd. Say, wouldn't she be likely to leave the boy a lot of money?"

"I dare say." The colonel was conscious of an intemperate impulse to kick Birdsall, who had been such a useful fellow in the Philippines.

"If anything was to happen to him, who would get the money?"

"Well, Mrs. Melville and I are next of kin," returned the colonel, dryly. "Do you suspect us?"

"I did look up Mrs. Melville," answered the unabashed detective, "but I guess she's straight goods all right. But say, how about Miss Smith?"

The colonel stared, then he laughed. "Birdsall," said he, "there's somewhat too much mention of ladies' names to suit my Virginian taste. But if you mean to imply that Miss Smith is going to kill Archie to get my aunt's money, I can tell you you are 'way off! Your imagination is too active for your profession. You ought to hire out to the yellow journals."

His employer's satire did not even flick the dust off Birdsall's complacency; he grinned cheerfully. "Oh, I'm not so bad as that; I don't suppose she did kill the boy; I think he's alive, all right. But say, colonel, I'll give it to you straight; I do think the senora coaxed the boy off. You admit, don't you, he went off. Well, then he was coaxed, somehow. Now, who's got influence enough to coax him? You cross out the maid; so do I. You cross out Mrs. Melville Winter; so do I. I guess we both cross out the old lady. Well, there's you and the senora left. I don't suspect you, general."

"Really? I don't see why. I stand to make more than anybody else, if you are digging up motives. And how about the chambermaid?"

Birdsall flashed a glance of reproach on his companion. "Now, colonel, do you think I ain't looked her up? First thing. Nothing in it. Decent Vermont girl, three years in the hotel. Came for her lungs. She ain't in it. But let's get back to Miss Smith. Did you know she is Cary Mercer's sister-in-law?"

He delivered his shot in a casual way, and the colonel took it stonily; nevertheless, it went to the mark. Birdsall continued: "Now, question is, was Mercer the secretary? You didn't see the man in the elevator, except his back. Had he two moles?"

"I couldn't see. He had different clothes; but still there was something like Mercer about the shoulders."

"Burney didn't get a chance to take a snapshot, but he did snap the stove man. Here it is. Pull that book out of my pocket."

Obeying, the colonel lifted a couple of small prints which he scrutinized intently, at the end admitting: "Yes, it is he all right. Now, do you know what I think?"

Birdsall couldn't form an idea.

"I think the Keatcham party is in it; and I think they are after bigger game than Archie. Maybe the train robbers were a part of the scheme—although I'm not so sure of that."

"Oh, the robbers were in it all right. But now come to Miss Smith; where does she come in? Or are you as sure of her as Mercer was in Chicago?"

If he had expected to get a spark out of the Winter tinder by this scraping stroke, he was mistaken; the soldier did not even move his brooding gaze fixed on the hills beyond the house roofs; and he answered in a level tone: "Did you get that story from my aunt, or was it Mrs. Melville? I'm pretty certain you got your biography from that quarter. My aunt might have told her."

"That would be betraying a lady's confidence. I'm only a detective, whose business is to pry, but I never go back on the ladies. And I think, same's you, that the lady in question is a real nice, high-toned lady; but I can't disregard the evidence. I never give out my system, but I've got one, all the same. Look here, see this paper?"—he had replaced the envelope in his pocket; he pulled it out again; or, rather, so the colonel fancied, until Birdsall turned the envelope over, revealing it to be blank. "There's a sheet of paper inside; take it out. Look at the water-mark, look at the pattern; then compare it with this letter"—handing the colonel the original envelope. "Same exactly, ain't they?"

The colonel, who had studied the two sheets of paper silently, nodded as silently; and he had a premonition of Birdsall's next sentence before it came. "Well, Mrs. Melville Winter, this morning, took me to Miss Smith's desk, where we found this and a lot more like it."

"You seem to be right in thinking the paper widely distributed," observed the colonel.

"And you don't think that suspicious?"

"I should think it more suspicious if the paper were not out on her desk. If she is such a deep one as you seem to think, she would hide such an incriminating bit of evidence."

"She didn't know we suspected her. Of course, you haven't shadowed her a little bit?"

"There is a limit to detective duty in the case of a gentleman," returned the colonel, haughtily. "I have not."

Little Birdsall sighed; then in a propitiatory tone: "Well, of course, we both think there are other people in the job; I don't know exactly what you mean by bigger game, but I can make a stagger at it. Now, say, did you get any answer when you wrote to Keatcham himself?"

"Yes," said the colonel, grimly, "I heard. You know the sort of letter I wrote; telling him of our dreadful anxiety and about the lad's being an orphan; don't you think it was the sort of letter a decent man would answer, no matter how busy he might be?"

"Sure. Didn't you get an answer?"

"I did." The colonel extricated himself from his wrappings enough to find a pale blue envelope, which he handed to Birdsall, at the same time taking the motor handle. "You see; typewritten, very polite, chilly sort of letter, kind to make a man hot under the collar and swear at Keatcham's heartlessness. Mr. Keatcham unable to answer, having been ill since he left San Francisco. Did not see anything of any boy. Probably ran away. Has no information of any kind to afford. And the writer is very sincerely mine. The minute I read it I was sure Mercer wrote it; and he wrote it to make me so disgusted with Keatcham I wouldn't pursue the subject with him. Just the same way he snubbed my aunt; and, for that matter, just the way he tried to snub me on the train. But he missed his mark; I wired every hotel in Santa Barbara and every one in Los Angeles; and Keatcham isn't there and hasn't been there. He has

The Detective Had Interposed a Stalwart Leg.

a big bunch of mail at Santa Barbara waiting for him, forwarded from Los Angeles, but he hasn't shown himself."

Birdsall shot a glance of cordial admiration at the colonel. "You're all there, general," he cried, with unquenchable familiarity. "I've been trying to call up the Keatcham outfit, and I couldn't get a line, either. They haven't used the tickets they bought—their reservations went empty to Los Angeles. Now, what do you make out of that?"

"I make out that Archie is only part of their game," replied the soldier. "Now see, Birdsall, you are not going to get a couple of rich young college fellows to do just plain kidnaping and scaring women out of their money—"

"Lord, general," interrupted Birdsall, "those college guys don't turn a hair at kidnaping; they regularly steal the president of the freshman class, and the things they do at their hazing bees and initiations would make an Apache Indian sit up and take notice. I tell you, general, they're the limit for deviltry."

"Some kinds. Not that kind; it's too dirty. Arnold was one of the cleanest football players at Harvard. And I don't know anything about human nature if that other youngster isn't decent. But Mercer—es un loco; you can look out for anything from him. Now, see the combination. Arnold was at Harvard! I have traced the motor car they used to him; and then, if you add that his father is away safe in Europe and he has an empty house, off to one side, with a quantity of space around it and the reputation of being haunted, why—"

"It looks good to me. And I understand my men have got around it on the quiet all right. How's your man Haley got on, hiring out to the Jap in charge?"

"Well enough; the Jap took him on to mow, but either Mr. Caretaker doesn't know anything or he won't tell. He's bubbling over with conversation about the flowers and the country and the Philippines, where he used to be; but he only knows that the honorable family are all away and he is to shun the house. Aren't we almost there?"

"Just around the corner. I guess when you see it you'll think it's just the patio a spook of taste would freeze to."

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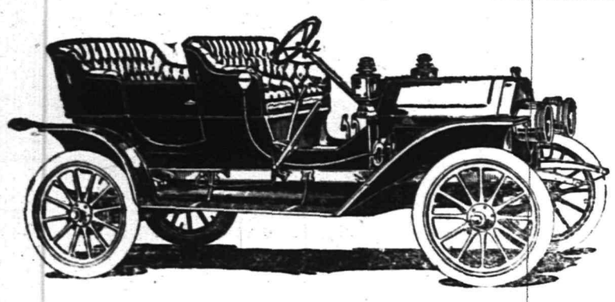

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### SILENCE WASN'T GOLDEN.

**Salabuski Got Soaked $15 For Keeping Still In City Court.**

Joseph Salabuski, a resident of Evona avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Sweeney at Front street and Park avenue, Saturday night, for drunkenness and insulting women. When he was arrigned in the city court, this morning, and asked what he had to say about the charge he maintained a dignified silence.

"Better speak up," said Judge Runyon; "we want to know if you are guilty of what this officer claims."

Salabuski simply stared and never a word came from his tightly pressed lips. He evidently recalled the statement that "silence is golden" and resolved to have some of the yellow metal come his way.

"Come, can't you tell me something about this matter?" the magistrate asked impatiently.

Still no answer from Salabuski.

"Fifteen dollars or twenty days, then; maybe that will make you talk," said the judge with a bang on the docket, but he was mistaken in his surmise. Salabuski permitted himself to be led away without so much as "yes" or "no" and he was about as communicative as the Sphinx when the cops asked him if he wanted to pay up or go to Elizabeth.

**Burial in Panama.**

The remains of James L. Hummer, who was killed in a premature dynamite explosion while working on the Panama Canal, December 12, have been interred in the U. S. possession contrary to the expectations of his family in Dunellen, who had made arrangements for the body to be brought home. H. G. Hummer, uncle of the victim, has been notified that there is a Federal regulation in force in the canal zone which forbids the sending of bodies out of the country in such cases, within eighteen months after death, but that, if the relatives so request, the body will be exhumed and sent at the expiration of that time.

**In the City Court.**

George Suydam, a small boy, was a defendant in the city court, this morning, charged by Harry Dencklau, of Forster avenue, with collecting money from his milk customers. The boy admitted getting $2 but said he collected the money because he formerly worked for Dencklau and ahd been "bounced" without getting his pay. There were several accusations and denials about Dencklau instructing the boy to steal things and in the end Judge Runyon held the latter at fault. He was instructed to pay back the money he had collected and also to appear in court next week for further examination.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Moore, of North avenue, was called to Brooklyn, yesterday, on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. E. O'Neill.

## DR. VANCE DECIDES TO STAY IN NEWARK

At the morning service in the North Reformed church at Newark yesterday the Rev. Dr. James I. Vance announced that he would remain in Newark and that coincidently his decision was being read in the Central Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga., from which he had received an urgent call two weeks ago. The announcement was greeted with a storm of applause and after the service many in the congregation went forward and extended their cordial congratulations.

Dr. Vance's decision came as a complete Christmas surprise. The congregation had assembled with the understanding that he had made up his mind and that he would declare himself from the platform. He did not do so until the service was almost over and then he said:

"When I came to Newark eight years ago from Nashville I came because it seemed to me to be a call from God. Since then from time to time churches in the South have invited me back, but I did not experience the feeling of a divine call until this one from Atlanta. This call has been pressed so persuasively and so earnestly that sometimes I wished that I were two men so that I could be in Atlanta and in Newark.

"During this Christmas season I have felt that there is much work to be done here and I have decided to remain with you."

As Dr. Vance concluded the congregation clapped its appreciation and the hymn that followed was sung with an enthusiasm that this announcement evidently had engendered.

The service and the music were especially appropriate. On the platform with Dr. Vance were the Rev. Stuart N. Hutchinson, of the First Reformed church, of Newark; the Rev. William W. Connor, of Belleville; the Rev. George Davis, of East Orange; the Rev. T. K. Hegman, assistant pastor of the North Reformed church, Newark; the Rev. A. T. Broek, of the Clinton Avenue Reformed church, Newark, and his brother, the Rev. John Y. Broek, of this city.

### MASQUERADE DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB.

The annual Christmas dance which will be held at the Park Club, Monday night, will be a masquerade affair, and plans are underway to make it the most elaborate in the history of the club. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Muller, of Brooklyn.

The entertainment committee has arranged for a general dancing at the club on New Year's Eve, where they will be "open-house" with bridge and refreshments. New Year's afternoon there will be the annual reception from 4 to 6 o'clock during which Miss Louise Curtis and Effingham Pinto will present a sketch, "An Episode," and the latter will also give the first scene from the second act of "The Harlequin," assisted by several young women.

**Pythian Lodge Election.**

The following officers were elected by Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last night: Chancellor commander, Charles A. Peterson; vice-chancellor, R. H. B. Dalley; master at arms, Joseph Baker; prelate, Fred Douglas; master of the work, B. J. Schreiner; inner guard, Frazee Putnam; outer guard, Peter Stram; master of exechequer, Thomas Osment; master of finance, Edward Bowman; keeper of records and seals, Clarence Rittenhouse; representative to the grand lodge, Thos. Caleen; alternate, Morgan Turton; trustees, B. J. Schreiner. The installation will take place on Friday night, January 8.

**Church of the Heavenly Rest.**

The Christmas Day services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday morning included holy communion at 8 and 8 o'clock and a full choral celebration and sermon by the rector, Rev. Charles Townsend, at 10:30 o'clock. The musical program follows:

Introit hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Nicene creed, Steane; hymn before sermon, "Angels from the Realms of Glory;" anthem, "There Were Shepherds;" Gloria in Excelsis, Steane. The Christmas festival will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock, after which the children will give a play in the parish house.

**Xmas at Mt. Zion Church.**

The annual Christmas entertainment was held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, last night, when Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Birth of Christ," which was followed with exercises by the Sunday-school, under the direction of the superintendent, Rev. E. B. Maynard. The children presented a fine program of recitations, dialogues, songs, and then ice cream and cake were served. Omer Thompson played the part of Santa Claus and he delighted the hearts of old and young with appropriate gifts. Mrs. E. B. Maynard assisted in making the affair a success.

**The Trial of Jesus.**

W. M. Chandler, of the New York bar, will deliver his lecture on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint," at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor, will preach at the morning service, tomorrow, his theme being "The Mother of My Lord."

The Christmas exercises will be held in Warren chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. A varied and interesting program will be rendered.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie will teach the lesson and Charles W. McCutchen will give a talk on "Sunday-school Music."

### PERSONAL.

M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, spent Christmas day in New York.

Miss Julja Braunsten, of Bayonne, spent Christmas at the home of her brother, Phillip Braunsten, of Monroe avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jack and daughter, of Liberty street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sweeney, of Amsterdam avenue, New York city.

Mrs. Sarah Randolph and her sister, Mrs. Louise Miller, who have been at Clinton, Iowa, for the past month, have returned to their home at 103 Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kissam, of Great Neck, L. I., were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Barkalew, of Duer street. Mr. Kissam and Mrs. Barkalew are brother and sister.

Rev. W. P. Squires, pastor of the Christian church, yesterday received by express from his daughter in Bellingham, Wash., a fine Puget Sound silver salmon, weighing eight pounds and twenty-nine inches in length.

Harry Schuchholz, of Weatherly, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, of West Fourth street. He was a private in the Hospital Corps at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands and is spending a few months at home with relatives before re-enlisting for the third time in Uncle Sam's army.

**Carried a Revolver.**

Michael Evans, colored, was arrested by Patrolman Sweeney at Park avenue and Front street, this morning, for carrying a revolver. He explained to Judge Runyon in the city court that he worked for a man named Welch in Fanwood and that he carried the weapon as protection because he had been to a party and had a lonegly walk home. The revolver was confiscated and he was told to be in court with his employer Monday morning in order to have his story verified.

**Will Resume January 4.**

The Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes will not meet again until January 4, but on Monday afternoon the junior class will gather there for its festivities and on Tuesday afternoon the gym will be used by the gymnasium classes from the North Plainfield High School.

**Dryden in P. S. C. Again.**

John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, has re-entered the directortate of the Public Service Corporation, having been elected at a directors' meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward F. C. Young, of Jersey City.


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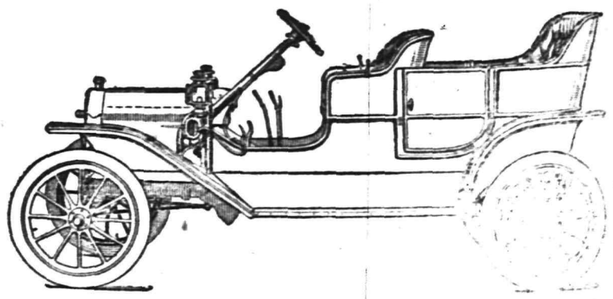

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## XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

### In Protestant Edifices Anniversary of Christ's Nativity is Celebrated.

ELABORATE MUSIC RENDERED.

Special Sermons on the Feast—Sunday School Pupils Hold Exercises.

In many of the Protestant churches yesterday, Christmas was elaborately observed.

**First M. E. Church.**

Large congregations attended the Christmas services at the First M. E. church yesterday morning and evening, when elaborate musical programs were rendered by the vested choir, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster. The church was attractively decorated with greens and flowers appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor, preached two strong sermons, the chief thoughts bearing on the Nativity.

The musical selections at the morning service were as follows:

Prelude, "March of the Magi Kings," Harker; processional, carol, Harker; anthems, "Break Forth Into Joy," Spence; "Song of the Angels," Dressler; Gloria Patri; anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Frey; offertory solo, "The Heavenly Message," Coombs, Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis; with violin obligato, Arthur Misher; recessional hymn, "Morning Star," Harding; postlude, "March Solenelle," Mailly.

The Sunday-school held special exercises in Vincent chapel in the afternoon, in charge of Superintendent James R. Joy. There were recitations by several members of the older classes and the primary and beginners' departments also presented programs. The address to the school was by Rev. Charles S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

The primary department gave this program under the direction of Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, superintendent: Recitations, "Merry Christmas," Carol Dunavan; "Our Guide," Elizabeth Hicks; "Christmas Message," Loren Pope; "Christmas Light," Maud Edell, Amy Lorton and Elsie Townley; "Room," John Bolsterli; "Our Prayers," Charlotte Carpenter; "Just Me," Carrie Creager, Leonard Dennick; solo, "Away in a Manger," Frank Rowley, Jr.; song, primary class.

Mrs. Arthur E. Crone was in charge of the program given as follows by the beginners' department: Recitations, Roswell Ewart, Miriam Carpenter, Kenneth Sheppard, Gertrude Joy, Howard Fisher, Lois Beekman, Arthur McVoy and Janet Marchant; songs, "Merry Christmas," and "Sleep, Sleep Baby of Mine," Janet Marchant, Roswell Ewart, Lois Beekman, Marion Covely, Margaret Evans, Bowen Henry, Gertrude Joy and Howard Fisher. The musical part of the service was made of especial interest through the assistance of a stringed orchestra.

The musical selections at the evening service were as follows:

Prelude, Pastorale; processional hymn, "Portugese Hymn;" anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Shelley; anthem, "The New Born King," Marzo; carol anthem, "O Faithful Shepherds," Macy; offertory solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Schnecker, Bertram Tallamy; hymn, Mendelssohn, Mendelsshon-Bartholdi; recessional hymn, "Regent Square," Smart; postlude, "Christmas March," Merkel.

**Grace M. E. Church.**

Large gatherings were noted at the Christmas services at Grace M. E. church yesterday. Special music was rendered both morning and evening, and the Sunday-school held Christmas exercises in the afternoon. Rev. O. J. Shoop, the pastor, preached in the morning on the subject, "Immanuel or the Profound Significance of the Incarnation."

Miss Alice Carroll had charge of the musical program and presided at the organ. The choir comprised Miss Josephine Martin, sprano; Mrs. Harry De Meza, contralto; Edson C. Martin, bass; Dyckman Winckler, violin. The program included an anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by Schnecker; anthem, Te Deum in B minor, Buck; soprano solo, "Come Unto Me," from the Messiah, by Handel.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Shoop's theme was "The Changed Calendar." These musical selections were rendered by the choir: Anthem, "Arise, Shine," Buck; "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck; "Come Ye to Bethlehem," Danks; soprano solo and chorus, with violin obligato, "O Holy Night," by Adam.

The afternoon exercises as carried out by the pupils of the Sunday-school, were: Welcome by Marie Jennings; motion song, "Our Christ-

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## SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR EDWIN F. BROWN, JR.

The funeral of Edwin F. Brown, Jr., who ended his life Christmas eve, was held at his late home on Washington avenue yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross and was extremely simple. Two of the young man's favorite hymns were rendered during the service.

The floral triubites included a set piece from the employes of Mr. Brown's restaurant on North avenue and there were numerous other offerings from friends and neighbors. Burial was made today in Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn.

The attendants at the funeral included the young man's father, E. F. Brown, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., undergoing treatment for rheumatism and other troubles. He started for Plainfield immediately after receiving word of his son's death and reached here just in time for the service. The father has been unable to throw any light on the cause of the young man's act and it remains as much of a mystery as ever.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS REMEMBERED TEACHER.

James V. Jenny entertained the members of his Sunday-school class of Hope chapel at his home on Grant avenue, Saturday night. It was a farewell party, as Mr. Penny will be unable to teach the class during the coming year. The boys appreciating his splendid qualities as a teacher and regretting his inability to remain with them, presented him with a diamond scarf pin with the best wishes of the class. The evening was passed in playing games and enjoying phonograph selections. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James V. Penny, Melvine Roseberry, David Hendry, Charles Nicholson, John Porter, Robert Haskard, John Strandburg, Thomas Herron, Walter Penny and Ruth Penny.

**Nearly Lost His Thumb.**

William Waldron, superintendent of Holly Wood Farm at South Plainfield, which is owned by Fred Endress, narrowly escaped losing the thumb of his left hand Saturday morning. He had just started up the gas engine preparatory to sawing a quantity of wood, when his foot slipped and he fell against the saw. In an effort to save himself he put out his left hand, the thumb coming in contact with the teeth of the saw. The member was badly lacerated and the bone broken. He was hurried to Muhlenberg Hospital, where prompt treatment saved the thumb. The bone was set and several stitches were required to close up the lacerations. Waldron returned home yesterday.

**Smothers Fire With Sand.**

A bucket of sand extinguished a blaze which started in a house at Hand's brick yard this morning. The Italian family which occupies the place was thrown into a panic when some grease on the stove took fire and boiled over onto the floor, carrying the flames with it. The North Plainfield fire department was called, but before it arrived an employee in the yards had smothered the blaze with sand.

**Freedom Castle to Celebrate.**

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, is planning for a big time at the regular meeting tomorrow night, when an entertainment and supper will be provided, the occasion marking the retirement of the present officers. In addition the third degree will be conferred on one candidate. A large attendance of members is requested.

**Only a Few Chased the Hounds.**

The Watchung Hunt Club did not have a regular hunt on Saturday, owing to the condition of the ground, but a half-dozen members went out for a short chase after the hounds. Until the ground gets in better condition the scheduled hunts will be off.

**Miss Baxter Engaged.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Baxter, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Crissey Baxter, to William F. Groves, of Elizabeth. Mr. Baxter is the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Remembered Its Employes.**

The Woodhull & Martin Company remembered all of its employes at Christmas time by presenting each one with a pound of Ritz candy.

**Y. W. C. A. Gym Open.**

The Young Women's Christian Association gymnasium will be open for practice today and tomorrow.

**Junior Class Party.**

The junior class of the Y. W. C. A., will have a party in the association rooms Thursday night.

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## THE THEATRE'S OFFERINGS

### What Manager Counihan Has Prepared for His Patrons the Present Week.

SEVERAL BIG PRODUCTIONS.

Two Well Known Stars and a Cohan Success Included in the Dramatic Menu.

New Year's week at the New Plainfield theatre will be marked by a series of the best attractions that have yet appeared at the house and which will serve as a criterion for the remainder of the season. Manager Counihan has succeeded in booking for the new year inauguration a star of the first magnitude, Digby Bell, while another in the galaxy of footlight favorites, May Robson, will occupy the boards the succeeding night. The other attractions for the week are none the less meritorious.

Tonight's offering is a new comedy drama by Malcom Douglas, entitled "The Light of Tomorrow." It has met with emphatic success in other cities and comes to Plainfield with a specially selected cast and complete scenic equipment. Miss Kathryn Brower, who was recently seen in Henry Miller's production of "The Great Divide," will have the leading role, while Milton Nobles, well known to vaudeville patrons, will be seen in an important character part.

On Wednesday night, local theatregoers will have their first opportunity to see and hear the celebrated humorist-traveler, Fred Niblo, in his pictorial "Talks of Travel in Distant Lands." Mr. Niblo has been on the stage for many years as a monloguist but secured the material for his talks through journeys made especially for the purpose. The title of his talk this week will be "Africa, from the Cape to Cairo," and for the four succeeding Wednesday nights he will be at the theatre to tell of journeys in "Egypt," "Italy," "London" and "Russia." Each lecture is illustrated with motion pictures and superb colored views. The series will be of great educational value as well as entertaining.

Thursday night will mark the return of George M. Cohan's New Amsterdam success, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," which was seen here previously with Fay Templeton and Victor Moore. The cast is now headed by Mary Gordon, a singing comedienne of more than passing merit, and Scott Welsh, well known to local audiences. The latter will be seen in the laughable role of "Kid Burns." It is needless to say the entire production will be of the usual Cohan & Harris standard and as an added drawing power, the net receipts from the performance will be donated by Manager Counihan to Mayor Fisk's New Year's eve charity fund.

New Year's day will mark the appearance of Digby Bell, who delighted Plainfielders last year in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," in a new play by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour," and numerous other successes. It is entitled "An International Marriage" and, as may be surmised, deals with the recent wedding of rich American girls to foreigners with more or less questionable titles. Mr. Bell will be supported by a brilliant company and the production will be marked by elaborate stage settings. The play opens at Weber's theatre, New York, next Monday night, for a long run. The probabilities are that both matinee and night performances on New Year's day will be witnessed by capacity audiences.

The dramatic menu for the week will be completed on Saturday by the presentation of May Robson in the Liberty theatre success, "The Rejuvenation of "Aunt Mary," a comedy that has delighted many thousands of theatre patrons. Miss Robson has just returned from a long tour through the West where every critic accorded her flattering notices. According to the play, "Aunt Mary" has become apparently commolescent, owing to prolonged residence in the country. She goes to the city to visit relatives and various influences combine to make her sprighlier and younger. She rejuvenates a few degrees in each act, so that in the last one she has become as renovated, joyous and as apt to everything as the iridescent May Robson herself. L. S. Sire, under whose management Miss Robson is starring, has surrounded her with a strong supporting company and the stage setting and scenic effects are most elaborate.

**Judge Newcorn to Speak.**

Judge William Newcorn, of this city, will make the principal address at a meeting of Tonaluka Tribe, No. 241, I. O. R. M., at Cranford, tomorrow night, when a musical will be given. Mr. Newcorn is a past grand sachem of the order and he will talk about the development of it during the past year.

### COX MUST GIVE BONDS TO PAY WIFE $5 WEEKLY.

Charles Cox was ordered to pay his wife $5 per week towards the support of his family and to furnish $300 bonds, at his hearing before Recorder Dolliver this morning in the borough police court. He was arrested Christmas Eve on complaint of his wife, who charged that he had not made any attempt to provide for them for two months.

Cox told the Recorder that he had been unable to find work, but it was shown that when he did work a day or two he would spend the money for whiskey. His wife is obliged to work out as a seamstress to support herself and two little children. This is the second time Cox has been arrested on the same charge. Up to noon he had been unable to procure a bondsman and may have to go to the county jail.

### MISS ADA BELL NASH THE BRIDE OF NATHAN S. CARR

Announcement is made of the mmrriage of Miss Ada Bell Nash, of Watch Hill, R. I., and Nathan S. Carr, formerly of Hopkinton, R. I., but now of this city, which was celebrated at the parsonage of the Pawcatuck Seventh-Day Baptist church on Christmas Day. The pastor, Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, officiated. The couple were attended by their immediate families and relatives.

Mrs. Carr is the daughter of Everett H. Nash, of Watch Hill. The groom is employed as a shipping clerk in the Spicer Universal Joint Factory, on Madison avenue. The couple will reside in this city.

### BONDSMAN SURRENDERED MRS. EMMA BORRALLO.

Mrs. Emma Borrallo who, together with her husband, Dominico Borrallo, was indicted by the Union County Grand Jury on a charge of assault and battery, was surrendered to the county authorities this morning by Nicola LaCorto, her bondsman. This action was taken following the "jumping" of bail of the woman's husband. Michael De Rosa, of Elizabeth, furnished $1,000 bail for Borrallo, but when he was wanted it was learned that he had escaped.

The Borrallos formerly lived at Scotch Plains. The woman was locked up in the county jail today.

**Fire Causes $100 Damage.**

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 49 at 7 o'clock Saturday night for a slight blaze in the building on South Second street, just below Clinton avenue, owned by Lawrence Kerwin, who conducts a grocery on the first floor. The flames originated in a clothes closet of the apartments occupied by William Barber and ascended upward. They were extinguished by the chemical engine. The damage to the building is estimated at $75 with an insurance of $1,800, while Barber's loss is placed at $25, having insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown but probably resulted in some way from matches being in the pockets of some of the clothing.

**Miss Grace Stephenson a Bride.**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Grace Stephenson, daughter of William Stephenson, formerly of this city, but now of Monroe, N. Y., and William Edwin Merwin, of New York city. The couple was married on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Richard M. Travers, of New York city. The bride is well-known here, where she has many friends. Following a wedding trip to Washington, the couple took up their residence in Borough Park, Brooklyn.

**Musk Rats Break Dam.**

What may result in a serious loss to Debele & Stahl, confectioners and ice cream makers, of the borough, was the breaking of the dam at their pond on Maple avenue, Saturday, allowing the water to run out. The dam has been built up again but unless the water runs in sufficiently there will be no ice crop, which would mean a loss estimated at not less than $1,000. Muskrats burrowing into the earthworks forming the dam is responsible for its giving way.

**Weapon Carrier Let Go.**

In the city court, this morning, sentence was suspended on Michael Evans, colored, who was arrested Friday night for carrying a revolver. He brought a letter from his employer, stating that a lonely walk home was responsible for his having the gun. Judge Runyon told him that weapon carrying was dangerous and would not be tolerated but that he would allow him to go on this occasion.

**New York Couple Wedded.**

Miss Celia Goldstien and Charles H. Cramer, New York residents, who are well known in Plainfield, were married last night in Volk's lyceum, New York. The guests from this city included Miss Rose Rothberg and Miss Esther Wolf. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Hyman Mintz and Mrs. J. Wolf, both of Plainfield.

## THIS HUBBY STRENUOUS

### Enforces Wife's Obedience by Knocking Her Down on a Busy Thoroughfare.

HE BLAMES ANOTHER WOMAN.

Muldowney Objected to Spouse Going With Mrs. Gertrude Sherman Who He Alleges Broke Up His Home.

Mrs. Bertram Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Cormack Muldowney, who were arrested Saturday afternoon as the result of a brawl at Front and Somerset streets, were given a hearing before Judge Runyon several hours later. At the request of counsel for Mrs. Sherman, the case was adjourned until a week from today, the defendants being released in their own recognizance.

According to the stories told the magistrate, the disturbance grew out of Muldowney objecting to his wife accompanying Mrs. Sherman to the theatre. Mrs. Muldowney has been living in Newark, apart from her husband, and came here Saturday for a visit. She chanced to meet Mrs. Sherman and after having dinner at her home, the two started for Proctor's. They encountered Muldowney at Front and Somerset streets where the latter called his wife to one side to speak to her while Mrs. Sherman continued on for a short distance. When the husband learned where the two women were going he told her he wouldn't stand for it. They exchanged words for a moment or so when Muldowney struck his wife in the face, knocking her down.

The assault was witnessed by Mrs. Sherman, who ran back and objected strongly to any such treatment of her friend but it only served to make Muldowney all the more angry.

"You —— —— ——," he exclaimed, "you're the cause of it all; if it wasn't for you my home wouldn't have been broken up."

Mrs. Sherman took exception to the oath and also to the allegation that she was at the bottom of the Muldowney domestic troubles. She started at the young man for the purpose of scratching her monogram on his face but was struck the same as the wife had been. The two were engaged in a catch-as-catch-can when Patrolman Flynn arrived on the scene and placed both under arrest. Mrs. Sherman refused at first to accompany the officer to headquarters on the ground that it would degrade her but a little persuasion of the usual bluecoat variety made her see things in a different light.

Mrs. Muldowney disappeared when the policeman arrived, but as it was essential that she should be on hand at the hearing she was arrested a little later. A deep black-and-blue mark beneath one of her eyes showed where her husband had struck her. She was accompanied to court by her father, Philip Happney, but the latter di dnot attempt to say anything in her behalf.

Mrs. Sherman is better known by her maiden name, Gertrude Coddington. Witnesses declare that she took no part in the affair until Muldowney had assaulted his wife and objected as anyone would under the circumstances.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT BAYONNE WITHOUT DEBT.

Announcement was made at the last mass in St. Mary's church, Bayonne, yesterday, by the pastor, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, a former rector of St. Mary's church, this city, that with the Christmas collection, which amounted to $4,000, the debt of the church would be entirely liquidated. This means that not only will the mortgage debt be paid, but all the floating debt as well. During the past year $19,000 of the debt has been paid. The debt at the beginning of Father Egan's pastorate, which began when he left Plainfield three years ago, was $65,000.

Father Egan will begin immediately to prepare for the consecration of the church in the early spring.

**Red Cross Stamps.**

Red Cross stamps are most appropriate for New Year's greetings. They may be had in any quantity at The Daily Press office. The entire receipts will be used in the work being done by the Plainfield Tuberculosis Society. Nine of these beautiful stamps sell for ten cents, while twenty-four go for a quarter. They may be had also at Randolph's and at Miller's drug stores, and at Laing's and at Estil's stationery stores.

**Drunk Gets Off Easy.**

Thomas Harvey was arrested in the borough Saturday night by special officer Sohl for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given a suspended sentence this morning by Recorder Dolliver.

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## SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON RAIDED POKER PLAYERS

Inside information on the rules, proper conduct and dangers of draw poker were revealed in the city court, this morning, when the five colored men, arrested a week ago Saturday night for indulging in the game, were given a hearing before Judge Runyon. A big delegation of interested friends was on hand to view the proceedings and the details of the play before Detective-Sergeant Flynn made a raid were received with great gusto.

The defendants lined up were Lee Wells, at whose house the "sports" assembled; Leander Brown, Ben Potts, Zeb Freeman and Harrison Randolph. They were clean on everything that took place on the night in question with the exception of whether or not the pot was being "cut" for a "kitty." The judge spent ten minutes in trying to refresh their memories on this point as the establishment of the fact would show that Wells was conducting the game for his own benefit, legally proclaiming him the keeper of a gambling house.

Zeb Freeman declared that he was allowed in with the understanding that he was to keep watch but got interested in the proceedings he became derelict in his duty. Wells also maintained that he was only an onlooker while the others admitted risking their money on the pasteboards. Leander Brown said that the pot had been opened and the draw was just about to be made when the cops dropped in. Flynn made a scoop for the money that decorated the mahogany and grabbed something like $2 but it was conceded in court that all but thirty cents belonged to Ben Potts, the other being his working capital. His Honor got all the information he wanted about everything else that took place during the three hours the cards were doled but nary a line on the "kitty" proposition.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Judge brought smiles to the faces of each of the five men by announcing they had been technically guilty of gambling but that in view of their good records and the Christmas season he would suspend sentence. He asked, however, that they apply their time and money to other pursuits and received assurance that they would.

"No more for mine," was the way Wells put it after the rest had thanked His Honor and withdrew; "I'm thirty-six years old and I'll guarantee I'll be 136 before the cops ketch me playin' poker again."

### COURT PLAINFIELD, I. O. F., HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, had a large attendance of members at its meeting Saturday night when three applications for membership were received, one was accepted and three were initiated. Past High Chief Ranger Lewis T. Titsworth conferred the initiatory degree and exemplified the work in an able manner on the candidates. Afterward he gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Toronto as a delegate to the supreme court meeting; also on the growth of the order generally and he predicted a prosperous year for the Foresters during 1909.

At the next meeting of Court Plainfield, January 8, District Deputy Chief Ranger Charles J. McCarthey and staff will install the officers elect after which the good and welfare committee will provide a musical program and smoker.

**The Exceptional Child Problem.**

The Baptist World, under date of December 24, contains an article of interest to those who are in touch with the work Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann is doing at his school for a typical children on "Watchung Crest." This work is being conducted under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Education of the Exceptional Child, and Dr. Groszmann stands at the head of this movement.

**Hope Chapel.**

The Sunday-school of Hope chapel observed Christmas with a special program, yesterday afternoon, that was enjoyed by a large attendance. A feature of the program was a stereopticon lecture on "Memories of Jerusalem," given by Rev. L. R. Howard. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens.

The exercises were in charge of the superintendent, G. Herbert Condict, assisted by Ira W. Travell. The main school rendered carols and the primary department members gave recitations and songs. Judge William N. Runyon rendered a solo, "The Holy Night." The church choir assisted in the singing.

Mrs. Jane A. Apgar, wife of iWlliam A. Apgar, who died at her home in Sterling last week, left these children residing in this city: Mrs. A. T. Ten Eyck, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, Edward Apgar and Louis L. Apgar.

## HOLDS TOUGHS AT BAY

### Capt. C. B. Humphreys, With Negro's Help, Pummels Gang of "Bruisers."

ARMY OFFICER IS DISABLED.

Both of His Hands Broken in Encounter With Fifty Roughs on a Western Train.

Fighting side by side with Nathan Williams, a negro, Capt. C. B. Humphreys of Company L, Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Fort Logan, near Denver, Colo., knocked out four prizefighters, a trainer and rubber and succeeded in holding at bay more than fifty men who had boarded a suburban Rio Grande train at Petersburg after a prizefight at the Wayside Inn and started a row in the presence of a number of United States Army officers and their wives and guests Saturday afternoon.

Captain Humphreys is well known in this city which he frequently visits. Several years ago he was married here to Miss Florence Waring, a daughter of O. T. Waring, of Park avenue. Only a few weeks ago he spent a furlough at his father-in-law's home.

The Denver conductor stopped the train during the melee and telephoned to police headquarters at Denver, but when the officers met the train they found that the captain's assailants had jumped off.

As a result of the fracas Captain Humphreys is badly disfigured and disabled. He is under the care of the post surgeon at Fort Logan. Both of his hands were broken during the terriffic hand to hand encounter with the prizefight principals and attendants, and it will be two weeks before he recovers.

Williams, the negro, was taken to the police headquarters where after hearing his story he was highly praised by Chief Armstrong and sent home.

Captain Humphreys, when a lieutenant, employed the "short arm jab" effectively at West Point in 1902, when he was instructor in the department of drawing. As Lieut. Humphreys was on his way to the guard house on the main road he was held up by three men, the leader of whom demanded his money. The big lieutenant let drive his good right fist, caught the leader under the jaw and bowled him to the other side of the road, where he lay groaning. The other two were knocked down quickly.

The lieutenant piled them in a heap and, calling on one of the mounted patrol who passed the place in a few minutes, marched them to the guard house. Next morning Humphreys, who is said to be one of the best natured men alive, had the highwaymen's cuts and bruises dressed. They were marched off the reservation.

Between the time of his graduation and his appointment as instructor in 1901, Capt. Humphreys served in the Philippines. There he had several hand-to-hand encounters with the natives, and found opportunity to use a "West Point jab" of one kind or another. Capt. Humphreys was sent to Venezuela in 1904 and passed several months gathering military information there. He studied the coast and interior lines of defense and made a careful estimate of the forces Venezuela could put in the field to co-operate wit hthe United States should it be necessary to defend the Monroe doctrine. From Venezuela Capt. Humphreys went to the Isthmus of Panama to learn how best "the West Point jab" can be delivered on that territory.

Capt. Humphreys is thirty-six years old, was born in Kansas, and appointed to the Military Academy from that State.

### NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT SENATOR KEAN'S HOME.

Ursino, the home of United States Senator John Kean, will be the mecca for Republican politicians on New Year's Day. The senior United States Senator keeps open house on that day, and about three hundred is the average number of Republicans who pay their respects to him. Union county's Republican politicians gather in great numbers at Kean's home on this occasion, Plainfield invariably being represented by a score or two of its prominent political workers.

The South Jerseymen arrive in the morning and those from the northern end of the state in the afternoon. Congressman Charles N. Fowler also keeps open house on New Year's Day.

**"Automobile Thieves."**

"Automobile Thieves" will be the feature film at the Bijou theatre, today. It is said to be exceptionally fine from start to finish.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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If you forgot some friend in the hurly-burly of Christmas shopping, we can still help you out, for we have many useful articles that make appropriate New Year's gifts.

# SPECIAL Sale of MILLINERY

This sale will last until this stock of Trimmed Hats is closed out.

ALL OF OUR TRIMMED HATS WILL BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE regardless of original cost, as it is our policy not to carry over one season's stock into another, everything must be new each season.

## Another Exceptional Offer

Until February 1, which is the quiet period in this department, and in order to keep our work-room busy, WE WILL TRIM YOUR HATS FREE. Bring in your old hats at once and have them retrimmed; the only cost to you will be the material used.

## Manufacturers' Sample Line of Furs at 1-3 Off

This will be the best opportunity of the year to supply yourself with a nice set of Furs, or Neck piece, at wholesale prices.

Imitation Mink in sets or separate pieces 2.50 to 10.48

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SOME OF THE SKIRT ITEMS.

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| 89c and 98c Skirts | 68c |
| $2.98 White Skirts | $1.97 |
| $5.00 White Skirts | $3.00 |
| $3.75 and $3.98 Skirts | $1.95 |
| $3.98 White Skirts | $1.97 |
| 89c Short Hadeskirts | 49c |

SOME OF THE DRAWER ITEMS.

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| Women's 25c Drawers | 19c |
| Women's 69c Drawers | 44c |
| $1.75 Women's Drawers | $1.25 |
| Women's 50c Drawers | 29c |
| Women's 98c Drawers | 68c |
| Women's $2.98 Drawers | $1.97 |

SOME OF THE CORSET COVER ITEMS.

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| 25c Corset Covers | 14c |
| 49c to 79c Corset Covers | 44c |
| $1.29 Corset Covers | 97c |
| 39c Corset Covers | 25c |
| 98c Corset Covers | 68c |
| $1.98 to $2.25 Corset Covers | $1.44 |

SOME OF THE GOWN ITEMS.

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| 98c Night Gowns | 68c |
| $1.98 Night Gowns | $1.41 |
| $3.98 and $4.98 Gowns | $2.97 |
| $1.50 and $1.75 Gowns | 92c |
| $2.98 and $3.50 Gowns | $1.97 |
| $5.00 Night Gowns | $3.90 |
| 98c Combination Garments | 68c |
| $1.50 to $2.00 Combination Garments | 97c |
| $2.98 Combination Garments | $2.18 |

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### WESTFIELD

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SUBURBAN.

Dunellen—Stelski's Newsstand, R. R. Station.
New Market—Union News Co.
Bound Brook—Union News Co.
Bound Brook—12 m. Davis.
Somerville—Joseph Geert.
Westfield—Jos. F. Wittig, 24 Snyder.
Westfield—Jos. F. Wittig.
South Plainfield—Charles Elliott.
South Plainfield—Victor Attlee.
Fanwood—Charles Bauer.
Netherwood—J. W. Blackwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Case, of South Branch, have been entertaining Rev. Isaac Sperling, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Van Nest, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Philhower and Miss Phebe Studdiford.

The public school at Pluckemin has been closed for two weeks, and the teacher, Miss Snyder, has gone to her home in Hazleton, Pa., to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have been visiting Mrs. Ten Eyck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Skillman, at Blawenburg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of North Branch, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot, at Neshanic during the past week.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Coin, of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture in the Reformed Church, Neshanic, on Thursday evening, January 28.

Mrs. Belle Van Fleet has returned to her home in South Branch, after a month's visit to her daughter in New York.

Mrs. Magdalene Van Arsdale, of Pluckemin, has returned to her home after a visit to relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Amerman, of Somerville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, of South Branch.

Mrs. Henry La Tourette, of Clover Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Hall, of Neshanic.

Miss Nora Bergen, of Frankfort, has been spending some time with relatives in Newark.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Vice-Chancellor Walker, before whom testimony was taken, has advised that a decree of absolute divorce with alimony be given to Caroline V. Sterling, of Finderne, from her husband, Cola Sterling. Mr. Sterling was until recently a resident of Bound Brook.

Miss Helen Bascom, who is a student at the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Bascom, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

W. H. Dunham, of Bound Brook, is laid up at his home in Church street with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

Patrick Fennessey, of East street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Gaughan, in Philadelphia.

John A. Davis, of Bound Brook, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his father, Rev. D. E. Davis, in Washington.

William Swift, of Bound Brook, is spending several days with friends at Providence, R. I.

Miss Alice Rockafellow, of Bound Brook, is spending several days with friends in Trenton.

I. W. Stout, of Bound Brook, has gone to Rockville, Md., for a stay of several weeks.

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Old Fashioned Santa Claus, a cantata, will be presented tonight by the Presbyterian Sunday school. Those taking part in the entertainment are: Beatrice Cameron, Priscilla Pennock, Sarah Watson, Elizabeth Steens, Florence Carpenter, Rosie Morris, Geraldine Dunham, Natalie Terry, Mildred Mills, Deveral Sugar, Blanche Teeling, Margaret Carpenter, Elston Lowrie, George Martin, Francis Teeling, Fred Oakley, Richmond Ritterbush, Benjamin W. Dodwell, George T. Angar, Clarence T. Voorhees, Allen M. Frederick, Adam Dealaman, William Dunham, Alfred Day, Naomi Snyder, Eva Kuntz, Margaret Frederick, Richard Pennock, George Cameron.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow night. It is the last meeting of the year, and all claims or bills against the borough should be presented.

Rev. Gardner preached his last of the year's sermons yesterday at the First Baptist church. His topic was "Opening of the Books, the Great Disclosure."

A masquerade ball for the benefit of the New Market fire department will be given by the Social Club, Friday evening, January 8, in Friendship hall.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of James Dunham.

Mrs. William H. Wooden has purchased the Fedderman property on Washington avenue.

The G. E. club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Ethel Barretson.

Miss Mary Mohan has a position in the Dunellen store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braun, were in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, have returned to their home in Newark.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the class room of the Methodist church last night.

Hold Fast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, have been entertaining relatives from New York over Christmas.

Lester Lanagan, of New York, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee, of Front street.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, of Front street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary N. Cosee, of Brooklyn.

Miss Catherine Hart is spending two weeks of Christmas vacation at her home in Palmyra, N. J.

### STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Salem County Rod and Gun Club has elected Harry G. Hart president.

The seven pound baby boy born at the home of Otto Wolfer, in Millville, on Christmas, died yesterday morning.

The Farmers' Banking Company has been organized at Vineland, with a capital stock of $25,000. The officers are: President, Charles Landis; vice-president, Charles Landis; secretary, Charles Landis; treasurer, Charles Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, of Millville, on Christmas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple were married at Vineland, and have been residents of Millville for 50 years.

Mrs. Mary Wolfe, of Millville, was found unconscious in her home on Christmas morning. It is believed she had fainted while preparing breakfast. She was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where it was found that she had sustained a lacerated scalp.

Frederick Ward and Herbert Billard were arrested in Millville and were committed to the county jail in default of $500 bail each by Recorder Stackhouse. The charge against them is assault and battery.

Found unconscious at the boarding house of Martin Kenney, Camden, yesterday, Joseph Pryer, aged eight years, died shortly after from disease before he could be taken to a hospital.

Through his father, Francis Dilcher, of Central avenue, West Hoboken, has settled a damage claim with the Public Service Railway Company for $1,000. The boy's leg was severed by a trolley car last May.

Fellow-workers of Joseph Engle, Jr., of Mt. Holly, provided twenty-eight men and teams with which to haul from Camden the lumber needed to build barns to replace those recently destroyed by fire.

The Methodist choir at Mantua, headed by Pastor William Gunn, sang carols about town at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and returned at 4 o'clock. Christmas morning services were held in the schools.

The Misses Myrtle Keeler and Grace Glassow, of Millville, were taken home from Vineland on Thursday, where they had been visiting friends. The announcement of their marriage at Vineland, on Christmas, was made by the couple while about to start on their wedding journey to Washington, D. C.

Many a French Canadian dinner was "shy of the staff of life," and many a Christmas turkey lacked savory "stuffing" merely because the master bakers of that city neglected in their baking to make allowance for the extra demand and because the journeymen would not work a few hours longer.

Interest is attached to the election of the term of County Collector Joseph Powell, of Burlington county, who has held the office nearly years, with the announcement that Abel Horner, director of the Board of Freeholders, is a candidate for the position. The selection will be made at the meeting of the board on January 1.

An event of unusual interest occurred at the Christmas exercises in the First Presbyterian Sunday school, Gloucester City, last night, when illuminated, engrossed [illegible] were presented to William H. Brown and H. Augustus Brown, brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. High Brown, for attendance every [illegible] twenty years.

Charles Mauder, attached to the Methodist church, Camden, left his home at 116 Van Buren street, Camden, last night, and the men at Sebrons found him unconscious on their lawn. He was taken to Cooper Hospital, where it was learned he had been beaten. He said that his father had jumped on him with both feet. The latter was locked up for further examination.

On his way home early yesterday morning Joseph Mancello, of North Front street, Camden, was badly beaten by two men during a fight and was taken to Cooper Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a lacerated scalp. Frederick Ward and Herbert Billard were arrested in Millville and were committed to the county jail in default of $500 bail each by Recorder Stackhouse. The charge against them is assault and battery.

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**Dress Goods.**

Fancy Dress Goods, an assortment of checks, stripes and plaids for children's and women's suits; regularly 50c; sale price ..... 39c yard

**25c Mohair Panama, 59c.**

45-inch All Wool Mohair Panama, a material with a lustre, and with the serviceable quality to it; colors navy, brown and garnet; regularly 85c; sale price 59c yard

**$1.50 Cloth Suiting, $1.00.**

Imported Cloth Suitings especially for children's and boys' wear; a beautiful fabric; regularly $1.50; sale price ..... $1.00 yard

**$1.00 Suiting, 79c.**

Neat Dark Suitings, good winter weight; made for service; $1.00 quality; sale price ..... 79c yard

**Millinery—The Last Reduction.**

This last reduction will sell the balance of our winter stock. Every trimmed hat left is now reduced one-fourth, making the price just half original value. Fancy Feathers and Trimmings and Ostrich Plumes reduced one-fourth also. This certainly is a bargain opportunity in millinery.

**Clearing and Closing Establishment.**

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vest and Pants, Egyptian yarn; our 50c quality, the best to be had for that price; the vests are in short and long sleeves; the pants open or closed; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c each

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, full bleached; a regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 31c

Children's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, a broken lot; sizes 2 to 14; regularly 16c to 20c; sale price ..... 12½c

Misses' Fleeced Ribbed Combination Suits; ages 6 to 16; regular 50c; sale price ..... 39c

**Men's Underwear.**

Men's Heavy Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers; regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c

Men's Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers; regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, odd lot of sizes, gray and blue; regular 50c; sale price ..... 39c

**A Bargain in Men's Sweaters.**

Twenty-five high grade pure wool Sweaters, from last year; made in V neck, closed fronts; just the thing for these winter days to be out doors in; these are worth from $2.98 to $3.50; colors navy and black; on sale ..... $1.00 each

**Ready-to-Wear Department.**

46-inch Caracul Cloth Coats with high grade yarn dye satin lining; value $18.50; sale price ..... $12.50

42-inch Caracul Cloth Coats with high grade yarn dye satin lining; value $25.00; sale price ..... $17.50

Twenty-five high grade garments, the remnants of our stock, ranging up to $20.00; sale price ..... $10.00

**Children's and Misses' Coats on Sale.**

Every child's and misses' coat reduced one-fourth to close out now. If you have priced our coats you can appreciate the importance of such a liberal reduction in this stock. It is our aim to clean out the old stock and have the next with a fresh line. Come and buy now.

Shirt Waists, Light Flannel Waists, white with neat checks of blue and black; the most popular waist for outdoor use or out-door sport; $1.98 quality; sale price ..... $1.59


## SPORTS HERE AND THERE

### GOLF.

One hear[illegible] not to bet on golf, but I rather think that with the spreading of the royal and ancient game [illegible] something of a decline in the sporting propensities [illegible] rate as to the making of high wagers. It is seldom [illegible] is fixed up between two professionals on the old style of one green backing their professional against [illegible] fessional of another.

In the days when golf was confined to a comparatively limited area in Scotland there were frequently between the [illegible] Jews and those of Ellie, of Musselburgh and of North Berwick, and often later when Hoylake and Westward Ho! became strongholds of the game in England, the old players of the Royal Liverpool and Royal North Devon were not backward in expressing their opinion and their direct in visiting relatives at Rome, N. Y. local judgment against the representatives of other links. I have pretty vivid recollections of a little bet at Hoylake between Mr. [illegible] and John [illegible] was [illegible] of the old spirit while playing on the Leven links recently. My attention was caught by a rabble of small boys, toddlers of about [illegible] faced lads of 12. My caddie informed me that there was a professional match on [illegible] of the kiddies—for threepence a side. The two contestants were playing with grimly set faces, and they had each a caddie carrying a bag—I doubt not of borrowed or commandeered clubs.

A story on similar lines I might mention in connection with a caddie at Gullane. He was acting in a match in which two friends were playing. As the players were going to the last tee the match was even, notwithstanding his employer, his driver, the caddie besought him to do his very best at this hole as he had a bet on the match. The player did his best, but he lost the hole; and feeling rather uneasy about his failure causing any financial trouble to his loyal supporter he turned to the caddie and said, "Now, John, here, what about that bet? Let me square it up." To his surprise when told that the amount of the bet was a halfpenny.—Westminster Gazette.

### BASEBALL

A feature of the big league baseball [illegible] season will be the numerous new managers who will be here and there. The Boston Nationals will have one in Frank Bowerman, the catcher, who succeeds Kelley. The Boston Americans will have Fred Lake, a manager who will be exactly new next season, but who took hold late last season and therefore is more or less of a quantity. In New York the New York Americans will have a new superintendent in George Stallings, successor to Clark Griffith and Norman Elberfield.

The Brooklyns are still managerless, but there will be a change from Donovan is no longer the boss of the Ebbets outfit. Comiskey's Chicago Americans are also without a manager if Fielder Jones is in earnest when he says he won't be in the game next year. Smith is the new range boss for the Cincinnati herd, this being his first managerial berth in the National league. He has been a manager in the American league ever since that organization started, but his National experience was confined to playing.

Roger Bresnahan, for several seasons McGraw's star catcher, is to manage the St. Louis Nationals, his maiden essay in that capacity. Stallings and Griffith are veteran managers who [illegible] new fields while it [illegible] time for Bowerman and Bresnahan.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Edith T. Kutz, of Watchung, has been visting in Newark.

Miss A. Margaret Speidel, of Grove street, is visiting relatives at Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. Peter Lund, of this city, has been visiting in Newark.

Robert G[illegible], of Myrtle street, a student at Williams College, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of West Fourth street, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse, N. J.

Miss Ethel D[illegible] of Watchung, is entertained by Miss Harrison De La[illegible] of Newark.

Robert G[illegible], a student at Howard University, is spending the holiday season at home.

Mrs. E. A. [illegible] of Orange, who [illegible] the holidays with her daughter at [illegible] home, N. Y., has returned home.

Miss Nor[illegible] M. Koons, primary teacher at the Washington school, is spending the holidays at her home in Ph[illegible].

Harold A. [illegible] of Bowdoin, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. [illegible] of Park place.

Miss Cla[illegible] of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus W. [illegible] of Watchung.

The Misses [illegible] and Anna Moldenke are home from Vassar and are spending the holiday season at their home, "Castle Elsinore," Watchung.

Eldon Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson [illegible] Miller of Washington avenue, a freshman at Syracuse University, is spending the holiday season at home.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, who was recently injured in a runaway accident, is improving rapidly and expects to return to business within a short time.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install officers Friday night.

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers Monday night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., elect officers at the meeting to be held Thursday night.


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Greatest stock in the city of all the leading brands, at reduced prices for the Holiday Season.

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**Convent Girls from the School of Industries of Loughlynn, County Roscommon, Ireland, will be present** at this demonstration, and will give an exhibition of their cleverness in the art of lace making. The exhibit is in charge of Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, who is on behalf of the United States in aid of the industrial revival of Ireland. Father O'Flanagan's efforts to promote the industries of Ireland are laudable indeed and will be approved by all lovers of the Emerald Isle in this section of Jersey.

**The merit of Irish Laces** is known the world wide, but of late a great deal of the imitation Irish laces have flooded the market, and this exhibit will serve to illustrate the difference between the sham and the real. Many magnificent pieces of Irish lace, neckpieces, [illegible] will be on display.

**The exhibition will be on the Third Floor in the Oriental Rug room, and will begin tomorrow and continue thruout the week.**

In connection with this exhibit we will have a show and sale of our own Irish Hand Made Lace—an extensive line of various widths and an immense variety of patterns at Prices that will please you.

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Will also be shown on this occasion an extensive series of new Embroideries.

In the regular Linen Section [illegible] have a

## Great Sale of Irish Table Linens

**Damask Table Cloths, Pure Irish Linen—**

2x2 yards—$2.45, $3.25 and $4.25.
2x2½ yards—$2.98, $3.98 and $4.75.
2x3 yards—$3.98, $4.75, $5.98.
2x3½ yards—$4.50, $5.75, $6.98.
2x4 yards—$5.75, $6.98, $7.75.

9-4 Cloths ..... $2.75 up
9-10 Cloths ..... $3.98 up
9-12 Cloths ..... $3.98 up
9-14 Cloths ..... $4.50 up
10-10 Cloths ..... $4.98 up
10-12 Cloths ..... $6.25 up
10-14 Cloths ..... $7.25 up
10-16 Cloths ..... $8.50 up

**Irish Linen Napkins—**

Size, $2.25, $2.75 and $3.25 the dozen.
¾ size, $3.50, $4.25 and $5.25 the dozen.
⅞ size, $6.50, $7.75 and $8.98 the dozen.

**Lace Trimmed Irish Linens—**

18x36 ..... $2.50 up
18x45 ..... $3.25 up
18x54 ..... $3.50 up
22x32 ..... $3.50 up

**Hand Embroidered Doylies and Centre Pieces—**

6-in. size ..... 15c
15-in. size ..... 85c
36-in. size ..... $3.98
24-in. size ..... $1.50
45-in. size ..... $5.75
18-in. size ..... 39c up
20-in. size ..... $1.75 up
54-in. size ..... $9.75 up

Pillow Cases—$1.75, $2.25 and $2.98 the pair.
Bolster Cases—$2.00, $2.50 and $2.98 each.
Bed Sheets—$4.50, $5.50 and $6.50 the pair.

**Hand Embroidered Scarfs and Squares—**

Scarfs— ..... $1.98 up
..... $2.25 up
..... $2.50 up
..... $2.75 up
..... $3.25 up

Squares— ..... $1.50 up
..... $1.98 up
..... $2.50 up
..... $3.75 up
..... $4.98 up
..... $5.98 up
..... $11.00 up

**Plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths, Scarfs and Squares.**

6-in. ..... 5c
9-in. ..... 10c
12-in. ..... 18c
15-in. ..... 22c
18-in. ..... 29c
24-in. ..... 39c
36-in. ..... 59c
45-in. ..... 69c
54-in. ..... 89c
18x27 ..... 98c
18x36 ..... $1.50
18x54 ..... $2.50
18x72 ..... $1.25

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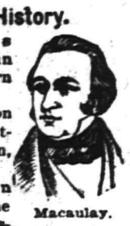

Macaulay.

1825—General James Wilkinson, American soldier, died; born 1757.

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If the P. S. C. desires to properly maintain its schedule on the Netherwood and the Fourth street lines, an additional car on each is imperative.

Red Cross stamps are just the thing for New Year's greetings. They are on sale at The Daily Press office and at Laing's, Estil's, Randolph's and Miliers stores. Every penny derived from their sale is devoted to the work of the Plainfield Tuberculosis Society.

The Newark News gleefully refers to Senator Ackerman as an "insurgent." Some may be proud to be termed as "insurgents" but as for Union county's able and fearless representative, we believe that it would be more proper to call him an "independent." There's a wide distinction between the two.

Both the Plainfield and the North Plainfield Boards of Education should post a notice good and early next December forbidding the inexcusable practice of pupils giving their teachers Christmas presents. This abuse has been abolished in other places and there is no reason whatever for its existence here.

## PERSONAL.

George T. Whitley, of Beverly, Mass., is spending his Christmas holidays at the home of his father in Essex street.

James M. Smith, of Grant avenue, has been spending his Christmas holidays with friends in Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City.

Miss Cornelia Lounsberry, a freshman at Swarthmore Colege, is spending the holiday season at her home on Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Herbert E. Parker, of 95 Westervelt avenue, has returned home after spending a month with her parents in Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wharton, of West Sixth street, are entertaining their nieces, the Misses Ida and Bessie De Hart, of Brooklyn.

Donald C. Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer, of West Seventh street, has returned to Boston, after a short visit with his parents and friends.

Miss Hattie VanNest, of Martinsville, who has been spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Martha B. Colthar, of Duer street, returned home today.

John R. Bird, of the mechanical department of the Government printing office in Washington, is spending the holidays with his parents at their home on Spooner avenue.


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# XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

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mas Stockings;" recitation, "Great Expectations," Dick Mellick; solo, "Dolly's Cradle Song," Edna Mantz; recitation, "Playing Santa Claus," Samuel Bodine; song, "Ring, Christmas Bells;" recitation, "My Gift," Elva Jennings; recitation, "A Reformed Child," Albert Monk; song, "While the Christmas Stars are Shining"; recitation, "Too Tight," Hamilton Shoop; recitation, "The Christ Child," Helen Bolen; exercise "Christmas Emblems"; recitation, "A Problem," Clarence Bodine; recitation, "In a Manger So Low," Gladys Brokaw; recitation, "Santa Claus Land," Walter Conover; recitation, "How I Know," Mildred Harden; motion song, "Hurry, Little Snowflakes;" recitation, "If Santa Was My Pa," John Barnberger; recitation, "Our Christmas Dinner," Bertha Starbush; song, "Away in a Manger," Grace Bolen, Helen Bolen; recitation, "Soon the Christmas Bells Will Ring," Grace Conover; recitation, "What We May Have," Edna Mantz.

### Trinity Reformed Church.

Services at Trinity Reformed church yesterday were devoted to the observance of Christmas. Besides a special musical program in the morning, there was an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, his theme being "The World at Bethlehem."

Red and green decorations overhead brightened the interior of the church. Broad streamers of crepe paper in the two colors hung between the chandliers, and red Xmas bells were suspended from each by strings of tiny red loops. An abundance of flowers and plants were arranged on the altar, while above them was a network of red and green streamers hanging from a motto in large white letters, "Peace on Earth.

In opening his sermon Rev. Mr. Broek stated that he brought personal greetings from Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor-emeritus, to the congregation, illness preventing his being present.

Taking his text from Matthew 2-2, Rev. Mr. Broek said that the attention of the world was at this period of the year directed towards Bethlehem and the manger, where lay the holy child; that it was that Christ child which now commands the reverence of the universe. Christmas was declared to be the one holiday anniversary that can never be overlooked or its observance discontinued, because of its being linked with the memories of our happy childhood.

Without Christ, what a hopeless world this would be, he exclaimed, for Christmas is the birthday of hope. A Christmas without the cheerful greetings was pictured. There would be no charity for the poor, no kind word for the afflicted, no kindly salutations on the street. With Christ taken from the libraries whole shelves would be left bare; many pages would be torn from the books of the poets; life would be dismal and dreary.

Attention was called to Herod, the King, who lived in a palace amid luxury and splendor. On the other hand Christ was born in poverty and lived in want and humility, and, it was asked, which of the two had done the most good; which would be preferable; a life of ease and self-indulgence, but loss of soul; or a life of self sacrifice, humility and helping others, with a reward in heaven.

"The giving of our hearts is the greatest gift we can bestow upon Christ," the pastor said. "He can increase our joy a thousand fold."

This musical program was rendered by the quartet choir comprising Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Winifred C. Carroll, contralto; Edmund D. Young, tenor; Fred S. Cutter, bass; assisted by Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnston, violin, and Elmer Wheeler, flute, under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster:

Prelude, selection from "Lucia," Donizetti, violin, flute and organ; Te Deum, Harrison Millard; response, "Hear Us Lord," Henry M. Dunham; anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Harry Rowe Shelley, quartet; "Holy Night," William Luton Wood, Miss S. Etta Raybert; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," W. H. Neidlinger, quartet; postlude, "Serenade," A. E. Titl, violin, flute and organ.

The evening service was given over to the Sunday-school and many were unable to gain admission to the church. The pupils took part in Christmas exercises under the direction of superintendent F. E. Smith. This program was given:

Contralto solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Miss Winifred Carroll; selections by the orchestra, accompanied by the organ.

Recitation, Carmen Trembath; "The Christmas Message," Alma Alligar, Florence James, Hazel Crevelling, Donald Willett, Alfred Baker, Ellis Enander; "Greeting," Marion Woolley; recitation, "A Problem," Laura Smith; song, "Wide Awake Boys and Girls," Alfred Willett, Russel Sears, John Wirth; recitation, Helen Thompson, Ella Van Arsdale, Harriet Higgins; "The Baby King," Margaret Smith; exercise, "Three Modern Wise Men," Seymore Day, Malcolm Sheppard, Reginald Applegate; recitation, "Bethlehem," Louise Seader; recitation, "If You Were a Little Boy," Howard Willett; song, "Beautiful Story," Adele Freeman; recitation, "His Star," John Dunn; song, "Sleep, Bay Sleep," Marion Blair, Beatrice Bodine, Lillie Schleif, Ruth Enander, Beatrice Tier, Adele Freeman, Marguerite Barkalew. Recitations by the juniors: "The First Christmas," by Helen McGrady; "Bethlehem Stars," by Grace Vail; "The Christmas Babe," by Jennie Sears.

The orchestra, which generously contributed its services, consisted of Arthur S. Mosher, G. W. V. Moy, R. W. Barnes, Charles P. Wheeler and Herbert Smith, violins; Dr. J. F. Berg, 'cello; Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, base viol; Elmer P. Wheeler, flute; Whitney Frazee, cornet; Garret T. Dunham, trombone; Miss Lillian A. Force, piano, and Arthur L. Titsworth, organist.

Rev. Mr. Broek made a brief talk, which he said was for the boys and girls, in which he called attention to the example of Christ's childhood as an obedient and studious boy, doing kind deeds wherever he found an opportunity.

### Warren Chapel.

Warren chapel befittingly observed Christmas yesterday with special musical programs at morning and evening services and the Sunday school pupils took part in exercises in the afternoon.

At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, preached, and this music was rendered by the choir, assisted by an orchestra:

Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelsohn, choir; organ prelude, "Shepherd's Pastorale," Leybach, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey; response to the Commandments, Sir George Elveyfh anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock," T. Edwin Solly, choir; offertory anthem, "The Birth of Christ," J. Wesley Hughes, choir; organ postlude, "O Joyous Morn," Anon.

James E. Church, superintendent of the Sunday-school, addressed the pupils in the afternoon. James Sanley, of the Crescent Avenue Presbytenian church, sang two solos; recitations were given by Lewis Chandler, Elton Lance, Marie Van Winkle and Seaman Higgins; six little girls sang the cradle song of Martin Luther, and the entire school sang carols, accompanied by an orchestra composed of Martin A. Korff and Robert Stewart, violins; Elmer Wheeler, flute; William Dunn, organist; and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, pianist.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey preached at the night service and this musical program was rendered:

Organ prelude, "He Shall Feed His Flock," (from the "Messiah"), Handel, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey; anthem, "The Heavenly Stranger," Charles Gabriel, choir; offertory solo, "Nazaret," Gounod, Miss Nora B. Schenck; postlude, "Praeludium," C. G. Stanger, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey.

### First Presbyterian Church.

An attractive program of Christmas music was rendered at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, under the direction of Clifford A Braider, organist and choir master, by the quartet choir, assisted by Miss Clara VanFleet, pianist and Anton Gloeckner, violinist. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor, delivered two Christmas sermons, which were enjoyed by large congregations.

These selections were given by the choir at the morning service:

Contralto solo, "Prince of Peace," (The Infant King) Bullard, Miss Jassamine Burd; tenor solo, "Birthday of the King," Neidlinger; anthems, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin; "Arise, Shine," Stephenson. This was the program for the evening service:

Soprano solo, "Under the Silent Stars," Coombs, Miss Lucretia Case; baritone solo, "Nazareth," Gounod, R. W. Byard; violin solos, "Berceuse," Goddard; "Hyme de St. Cecile," St. Saens; trio, "Cavatina," Raff; anthems, "Arise, Shine," Reed; "Star of the Orient," Shelley; "O Babe Divine," Dressler.

### First Baptist Church.

The Christmas music at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning was, as usual, of a high order, including several anthems by the chorus choir, under the direction of Howard M. Case, organist. The solo parts were taken by Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Miss Gertrude Hinz, contralto; William Holmes, bass, and George C. Smith, tenor. Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist, assisted at the morning service; also at the Sunday-school exercises in the afternoon.

The church was attractively decorated with a large star of evergreens, studded with electric lights, in the centre of which hung a large red bell, also illuminated.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor, preached a strong sermon, the theme being "The Mother of Our Lord." He paid a high and deserving tribute to woman, comparing her standing today with that of the Bible days, when she was considered not much above the animal. He declared that Eve, the first woman, had been replaced by the Virgin Mary, who was pure and holy.

The musical selections at this service were as follows:

Prelude, "Andante Religieuse," Dubois, violin and organ; anthems, "O Lovely Voices of the Sky," King; "Glory to God," Noble; "Allelulia," Neidlinger; carol, "Bethlehem Land," Fitzhugh; "Christ's Incarnation," Foster; postlude, Dubois.

The afternoon service under the auspices of the Sunday-school was devoted almost entirely to exercises by the children, a change from the usual custom. Superintendent G. H. Batchelor was in charge. The program:

Prelude, "Adagio," Fesca, organ, violin and piano; carol, "See Amid the Winter's Flaky Snow," school; "The Christmas Story," junior department; carol, "To You, O, Children Dear," junior department; recitation, "The Day of Days," Preston Smith; anthem, "Bethlehem Land," Fitzhugh, choir; recitation, "Our Gifts," Elmer French; solo and chorus, "Just a Little Baby," Elsie Moore, Emily Pilger, Anna Sherwin, Edna White and Grace Hunt; recitation, Gertrude Miller; carol, "One Midnight, O, So Long Ago," school; recitation, "The Shepherds," Helena Francisco; song, Everett Case; recitation, "Bible Gifts," John Endress, Kenneth Spratt, Randolph Douglass, Irving Scarborough, Everett Case, John Cose, Walter Sutphen, Louis Deal and Jane Hoffman; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Rachel Smith; offertory, "The Brook," Boisdeffre, violin and piano, Christmas offering for Day Nursery; song "The Children's King," junior department; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Hazel Coddington, Edna White, Wilhelmina Endress, Ethel Gerhold, Dorothey Krewson, Anna Sherwin, Anna Blume, Grace Hunt, Emily Pilger, Elsie Moore, Dorothy Lee, Erma G. Dobbins, May Heidloff and Marion Chandler; carol, "Tell It Once Again," school; benediction and postlude.

When the children began practicing Christmas carols, Charles W. McCutchen announced that he would present hockey skates to the boys and fur scarfs to the girls to those selected from the several departments of the school who sang the best and during the services yesterday he announced the names of those who were entitled to the gifts as follows: Miss Lillian Fountain, Miss Mabel VanCamp, Robert Butler, Harold Marsh, Grace Hunt, Emma Pilger, Sherman Chandler and Russell Leek, the last four being from the junior department. There was no evening service at the church, but on Sunday night the Christmas music will be repeated by the choir.

### Monore Avenue Church.

What was designated as a last of the year sermon was preached by Rev. C. S. Kemble at the Monroe Avenue church yesterday morning. His subject was, "Taking Account of Stock." It was time, he said, to take a spiritual inventory to find what was good and what bad in our lives, just as a commercial house sums up at the end of the year. The business man takes note of his profitable and unprofitable transactions.

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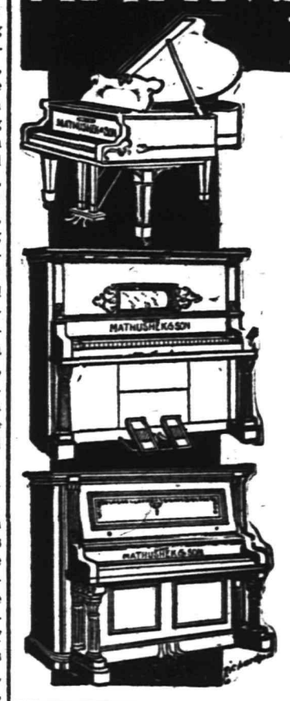

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The township committee met Saturday afternoon in Thornton's hotel in New Market to audit the account of the overseer of the poor and the superintendent of the Piscataway township poor farm.

William Rielley anticipates a visit to Kansas City in the near future to look up his interest in the estate recently left him by a cousin.

George Hamilton has returned to his home in Perth Amboy after a visit with his brother, William Hamilton, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton visited at the home of Mr. Hamilton's mother in Fords yesterday.

James McCaffrey, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

George Arrowsmith spent Sunday with friends in Metuchen.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual election of officers for the coming year was held at the close of the Sunday-school service at the Baptist church yesterday morning. Charles R. Vincent was reelected superintendent, A. D. Beekon assistant, Harold Todd secretary and George Rainer, treasurer. The annual report shows the Sunday-school in a prosperous condition.

The subject of the missionary service held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon was China. Capt. H. B. Saunders led the meeting.

James Fitzgerald has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

### FIRST WOMAN RHODES SCHOLAR TAKKES COURSE.

The first woman Rhodes scholar has arrived in Lindon in connection with the scheme for founding scholarships for women on the lines of the scholarships for men founded by Cecil Rhodes. The scheme was formulated in 1905 by Mme. Thayer, then chairman of the education committee of the Society of American Women in London, who is devoting her life to carrying out its development.

Miss Clara Howard, the scholar in question, who entered for a year of post-graduate study at Girton, is from Columbia University, and her scholarship was raised by the Society of American Women in London, the nucleus being subscribed by the education committee during Mme. Thayer's chairmanship. Miss Howard arrives among us with a brilliant record. The woman Rhodes scholars will in future be chosen by competitive examinations. There was hardly time for this, however, in this case, and thus Miss Howard was chosen on the recommendation of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the wife of the American Ambassador in London, and of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.—Ladies' Pictorial.

### OLD JEWELS ARE SOUGHT.

Grandmother's jewel casket bids fair to be depleted soon, unless popular fancy wavers.

So much that is old has become new that our grandmothers' possessions are being held up as the latest thing in fashion. This is not only true of clothes, scarfs, hair ornaments, high-heeled slippers, but of jewelry.

With the craze for Byzantine jewelry has come the revival of three kinds of ornaments worn by another generation.

These are corals, seed pearls and cameos. All three are in the height of style.

Necklaces of seed pearls are almost as valued as diamond ones these days. Brooches of them are sought after and worn with great pride.

Cameos, if good, are now worn on the most elaborate evening gowns as well as for street. Large ones set in filagree gold or seed pearls are used for the shoulder clasp or the front of the bodice or a belt buckle; the smaller ones are quite fashionable to catch turnover collars together to fasten a jabot, or to pin a bow of ribbon.

### PRETTY COLLARS EASILY MADE

Something new for the neck, intended to give a smart finish to the street toilette, is a black velvet collar that costs several dollars in the shops, but can readily be made at home.

It consists of a stiffened and lined band of black velvet ribbon, about two inches in depth. This is topped by a two-inch double pleating of melon-pink chiffon, each frill narrowly bordered with black. The pleating must be chosen to match some part of the costume, or perhaps the hat trimmings. Large, black velvet buttons are placed at the back and front of the collar, and long, upright loops and ends of the velvet ribbon finish the back, where it fastens.

Many of the new lace stocks, by the way, are finished with a bow at the back—a reversion to a style of years ago, except that these bows are all long and narrow.

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# XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from Page 4.)

He wants to know whether he is in a bad business, or if in a good business, but doing poorly; or if in a good business doing well. If he is in a bad business, he wants to know the thing to do, to get into better. In this way the pastor called attention to the application of business methods to spiritual life in taking stock of ones own good and bad qualities.

The church was decorated for the Christmas season, with arches of evergreen overhead and a large star above the altar.

At the evening service Rev. Kemble delivered a sermon entitled "A Good Lesson from a Bad Man." The congregation joined in singing Christmas carols. Special Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school will be held in the church tomorrow night.

**Faith Chapel.**

The Sunday-school of Faith chapel held interesting Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon, L. W. Randolph the superintendent in charge, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, as well as the assistant superintendent, Frank Stewart. The chapel was decorated with evergreens and flowers.

The program opend with a Christmas carol by the school, followed with Scripture reading by Superintendent Randolph and prayer by Mr. Stewart. Then these numbers were given by members of the school:

Recitations, "Christmas Wish," Fred Berg; "Gifts," Mildred Dower; "God Bless Us All," David Meyer; "My Gift," Alice Simons; "Little Candles Bright," Cora Cornelus; Harry Winn, Lettie Askhan, William Cartright, William Guttman, Clarence Hook; song, "Hurry Little Snowflake," primary department; recitations, "The Sweetest Story," Amelia Wurgler; "Away in a Manger," Lillian Ryno; "Christmas Joys," Florence Newman; "A Star Shone," Emma Askhan; remarks by Rev. J. W. Musson.

William Conger, as secretary of the school, presented the annual report, showing the total membership to be 235 a gain of forty-seven over last year. The averaged attendance has been remarkably good, several classes having ninety-nine and one hundred percent. The exercises closed with a carol and the benediction by the pastor, Mr. Musson. The Christmas entertainment will be held tomorrow night.

A feature of yesterday's observance of Christmas was the part taken by the members of the Chinese Bible Class. There was a good attendance and the teachers were remembered with suitable gifts.

**Scotch Plains Baptist Church.**

"The Coming of the King," a musical service of sacred song and Scripture story, arranged by the pastor, Rev. Franklin K. Matthiews, was rendered by the choir of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, at the vesper service held in the church at 4:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. The choir was assisted by Albert Edmond Angus, baritone of New York, whose singing was so much enjoyed at the first of the special musical service held several weeks ago.

Miss L. Conger, soprano soloist of the choir, was in fine voice and her solo, "O, Jerusalem, Look About Thee," was well rendered. "The Virgin's Lullaby," a contralto solo by Mrs. Charles R. Vincent, was greatly enjoyed. The service was the second of the special ones to be held at the church during the winter. Miss Hannah Hayes is the organist and the choir is comprised of the following: Sopranos and altos, Miss F. Allen, Miss L. Conger, Mrs. Frank Conger, Mrs. Edward Hand, Mrs. J. Lindahl, Mrs. C. R. Vincent; tenor, Frank Conger; basso, R. W. French.

### FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.

All the fashions are not for the young this winter. There never were prettier costumes for elderly ladies. The lines are just suited for figures that have lost something of their definiteness.

All the shades of gray as well as all black build these costumes. The woman who wants a good-looking suit for dressy aftternoon affairs chooses a long, straight high-waisted black liberty skirt, which has three small shaped capes over the shoulders.

There is a high turnover collar faced with velvet, embroidered with gold threads. The wide cuffs match the collar. There is a tiny waistcoat of gold embroidered black satin and a full jabot of fine old lace.

With this suit is worn a wide turban of black satin laid in folds with a white osprey at the side.

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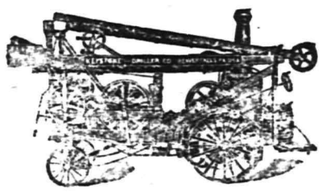

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GENERAL houseworkers wanted at once; white or colored. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 21 6

WANTED—A child's nurse. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 12 26 tf

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WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby afternoons. Apply 212 East Fifth street. 12 28 3

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WANTED — Girl for general housework. J. C. Manning, 1130 Dunellen avenue. 12 24 3

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WANTED—Single white man as coachman and gardener. Call Monday night between 5 and 8 o'clock. 920 West Seventh street.

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### For Rent.

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TO LET—House. Inquire at 83 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield. 12 21 6

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FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenant. J. V. H. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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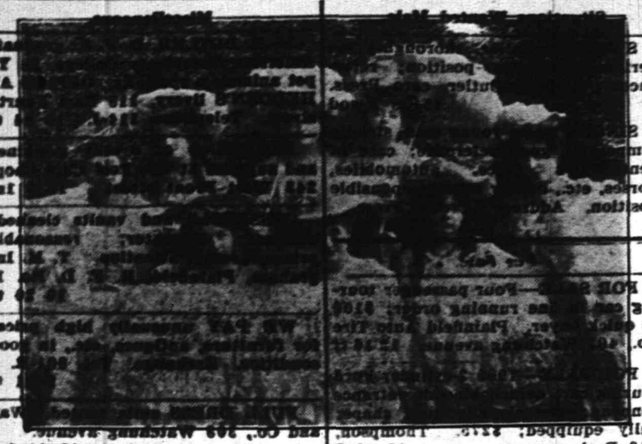
FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf



Show girls in "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," at the New Plainfield.

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENTS

"The Light of Temptation," by Malcolm Douglas, a beautiful comedy-drama in four acts with an all star cast, produced under the personal direction of Mr. Holbrook Blinn now playing with Mrs. Fiske at the New Plainfield theatre in advance of its appearance here.

"Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The play has been one of the biggest hits on Broadway for two years and is admirably cast and staged. Seats are selling at the theatre for the performance.

Come early while the best seats are left.

Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" at the New Plainfield theatre on Friday, January 1.

Dustin Farnum, who will be seen here next Friday in "The Virginian" at the New Plainfield theatre, is a young man who has risen rapidly in his profession. He is a native of Massachusetts and is a nephew of the late Joseph Jefferson. He made his first appearance on the stage in his uncle's company in 1897 and was with him for three years playing such parts as Dick Dudgeon in "The Devil's Disciple," Caleb Plummer in "The Cricket on the Hearth" and Asa Trenchard in "Rip Van Winkle." He then went with Nat C. Goodwin and was with him for two years playing such parts as Sir Harry Hotspur in "Sir Richard Calmady," Lord Dorchester in "The Cardinal" and Sir Walter Raleigh in "Will Shakespeare." He then went with Mrs. Fiske and was with her for two years playing such parts as Frank Hallam in "Becky Sharp," Rudolph Rasendyl in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and Dick Varden in "Mme. Sans Gene." He then went with Miss Julia Marlowe and was with her for two years playing such parts as Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet," Orlando in "As You Like It" and Cyrano de Bergerac in "The Sunshine of Love." He then went with Miss Ethel Barrymore and was with her for two years playing such parts as Geoffrey Tempest in "Alice of Old Vincennes," Jack Point in "The Fortune Teller" and Dick Dudgeon in "The Devil's Disciple." He then went with Miss Marie Cahill and was with her for two years playing such parts as Lord Dolly in "Marrying Mary" and Tom Boyle in "Nancy Brown." He then went with Miss Elsie Janis and was with her for two years playing such parts as Jack Wilton in "The Fortune Hunter" and Jack Ashton in "The Slim Princess

"Why is it haunted? I ask on to Mrs. Arnold died off in Europe, so 'tain't her; and [illegible] Some folks say the land [illegible] before [illegible] buscar after it. There's the house, general."

[illegible] Street limned a ghastly chill, and on its crest a large house, in mission [illegible] size of the grounds [illegible] mansion as effect of space. Of almost [illegible] though it was, the kindly climate had so fostered the growth of the pine, [illegible] oaks, the eucalyptus and the orange [illegible] the creeping ivies and Bougainvilleas [illegible] arches of the porte cochere, and so sumptuous [illegible] beds in the garden [illegible] yet on the other, [illegible] stones from California and [illegible] statues and [illegible] or faint green moss, that the beholder might fancy the house to be the [illegible] home of some [illegible] haunded [illegible] a hereditary curse [illegible] race. One was tempted to such a flutter of fancy because of the impression given by the mansion. A sullen reticence hung about the place. The [illegible] heavily shuttered. Not a pane of glass [illegible] tiful terraces and the lovely sweep of hillsides where the wonderful shadows swayed and [illegible]

The bent figure of a man raking [illegible] motions of the motor car, nor did he answer a [illegible] Then he [illegible] was in the [illegible] the gate. The man, whose Japanese features were quite [illegible] bowed; he explained that the honorable owners were [illegible] at home; his insignificant [illegible] of the grounds. He spoke sufficiently [illegible] of a deprecatory, amiable smile. Birdsall, in [illegible] companion, was a very great [illegible] man from the east who belonged to a [illegible] vestigating spectral appearances, and [illegible] that he had come thousands of miles to see the ghost.

The Japanese extended both hands, while the appeal of his smile deepened [illegible] "Do you believe in the ghost?" asked Col. Winter.

"No, me Clistian boy; no [illegible] not'ings."

"All the same," said the colonel, [illegible] laboriously swinging himself from his vantage-ground of the motor seat [illegible] ling to the green sward below, "allee same, [illegible] go in house hunt ghost." He crackled [illegible] the slim brown hand, smiling and [illegible] brusque [illegible] Birdsall, [illegible] had safely shut off his engine, [illegible] he placed him [illegible] with an agility hardly to be expected of his [illegible]

Whether [illegible] cause he perceived him [illegible] of suspicion [illegible] he accepted the money [illegible] the garden [illegible] he stepped into the role of cicerone with no atom of resistance; he was voluble; he was [illegible] he was artlessly [illegible] his senors. In spite of this [illegible] of stability, however, there [illegible] no possibility of [illegible] them to the house.

Assured of this, the two men [illegible] the [illegible] house, beautiful gardens; but we [illegible] to see the [illegible] me young [illegible] see him—or write, and [illegible] back."

The gardener [illegible] honorable [illegible] soiled [illegible] name [illegible] of the gentleman in charge of [illegible] property. Birdsall, peeping over [illegible] hand's breadth behind the runner.

They [illegible] two places, but they easily extinguished the [illegible] flames. In both cases the bomb turned out to be no more dangerous than a common kind of fire [illegible] yielding [illegible] closure, but doing no special damage on [illegible] ground, like a hearth. They were quickly extinguished. In their search they passed from one luxurious room to another, the Jap leading, until he finally halted [illegible] ly tempting a book-lover. But the colonel [illegible] not its body; the richest and clearest [illegible] ing had left him cold; moreover, every fiber in him was strung by his quest; and Haley, naturally, was immune; strangely enough, it was the cheerful, [illegible] glance, rapid but full of admiration, at the shelves and pile of missals on the table, incongruously jostled by magazines [illegible]

Winter faced the Jap, who was sheathed again in his bland and impassive politeness. "Where is Mr. Mercer?" said he.

The Jap waved his hands in an eloquent oriental gesture. He assured the honorable questioner that he did not know any Mr. Mercer. There was no one in the house.

The colonel [illegible] stamped leather; he [illegible] looked [illegible] invalid. [illegible] he commanded. Birdsall [illegible] the latter silently flung back the lapel of his coat.

"I thought to tell you," [illegible] Rupert Winter, "that the game is up. [illegible] do no good for you [illegible] me or into anything; we have only to [illegible] the second ball they had as many as twenty chances for a goal inside of two minutes and failed every time. The church boys were accurate in their [illegible] count. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 7 in favor of the [illegible] scored twenty-five points to their final score 39 to 25. The line-up:

Hunter, F. Rimmer, center. Mar[illegible] and Clyde Doane. Holy Cross Club —Forwards, Bristol and R. Vail; center, [illegible] Hunter; guards, J. Mortimer and [illegible] Miller 6, Mortimer 5, Doane 3, Miller 1. Referee, William [illegible] Kenny; umpire, William [illegible] timekeepers, H. Fitzbrook and [illegible] Vail; scorer, John Storah.

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"I am not often mistaken in people," [illegible] the colonel's rather oblique answer. "I think you [illegible] a gentleman who [illegible] had a chance, but would not break his word to me. If you will promise to play fair with us, do no harm to [illegible] take this letter and bring me an answer—if you find [illegible] on your word of honor as a Japanese soldier and gentleman, you may go; we will not signal the police. Is it a bargain?"

The Jap gravely assented, still in the language of the east, "saving his face" by the declaration of the absence of his principals. And he went [illegible] between them.

"Wonder he try some skin game on us," the detective [illegible] Winter only inclined toward [illegible] "Listen at it," he said, "you can tell if the wires are cut; [illegible] hiding, somewhere; he doesn't know how [illegible] advantage of [illegible] they [illegible] into their secret. We can have a whole gang. We haven't many [illegible] they may think we have."

Birdsall, who had lifted the receiver to [illegible] by a search in every nook and cranny of the apartment. But [illegible] peared important enough to justify the production of his note-book and his fountain-pen. He had paused in [illegible] nel sat up sudd[illegible] his keener [illegible] sound which [illegible] windows in succession. He called [illegible] guard the door) and dispatched him across the [illegible] explained, "but Haley will be too late; we are on the wrong side of the [illegible] for the protection [illegible] As he spoke the buzz of an electric bell [illegible] coming in the front door," hazarded Birdsall.

Evidently, returned the colonel, [illegible] "How can our [illegible] in otherwise—at least how can they let us understand they have come [illegible] I think we are going to have the pleasure of an interview with the elusive Mr. Mercer [illegible]

The [illegible] The colonel [illegible] Birdsall [illegible] breathing [illegible] He [illegible] uttered [illegible] reads the [illegible] "Here are [illegible] papers; yes, Examiner and Chronicle, unfolded and smoked over [illegible] for here [illegible] a stamp—decidedly our cherry-blossom friends are getting civilized!"

On [illegible] Mercer was not in the least flurried; he looked at the two men [illegible] the [illegible] suspicion [illegible] with the melancholy courtesy of his [illegible] before.

"This, I think, is Col. Winter," he said, returning the bow, but not extending his hand. [illegible] down, and empty, at his side. [illegible] recognized [illegible] time Mr. Mercer.

"I am sorry that I did not recognize you before," [illegible] Mercer. "Will gentlemen be seated? I am not the owner of the [illegible] I am not even a friend, only a casual [illegible] but I [illegible] I offer you some Scotch and Shasta—Mr.—ah—

Mr. Horatio Birdsall [illegible] Winter. Birdsall bowed. Mercer bowed. "Excuse me if I decline [illegible] both; our time is limited—no, thank you, not a cigar, either. Now, Mr. Mercer, to come to the point, I want my [illegible] I understand he is in his [illegible]

"You [illegible] taken," Mercer [illegible] with [illegible] calm. He [illegible]

"I [illegible] back to the Plains [illegible] find him there [illegible] and shoot us up again!" His [illegible] strayed for a second to the blackened, rocking mass on the great stone hearth.

"Do you sent him home? Is that what you mean [illegible]

(To be continued.)


Corporation Notice.

Assessments for Street Improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Notice of Hearing Before Commissioners.

The subscribers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Union, to order, [illegible] and to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent improvements [illegible] of the City of Plainfield, entitled: "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Block Pavement, and to provide for the necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved [illegible] and the Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled: 'An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain Streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Block Pavement, and to provide for the necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits,' approved [illegible] 1907," approved [illegible] 1908, and the Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain Streets and Portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," adopted by the Common Council May [illegible] 1908, re-adopted by the Common Council [illegible] 1908, have [illegible] the objections of the Mayor, directing the permanent improvement of, with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement:

[illegible] East and West Front street, respectively, and the southerly side line of Madison avenue to the easterly side line of Watchung avenue;

[illegible] northerly side line of East street to the bridge over Green Brook;

[illegible] southerly side line of East Front street to the southerly side line of East Fourth street;

[illegible] vitrified brick pavement from the southerly side line of Front street to the southerly side line of Sycamore street;

[illegible] Sycamore street from the westerly side line of Sycamore street to the easterly side line thereof;

[illegible] avenue, from the northerly side line of West Seventh street to the southerly side line thereof; also from the northerly side line of West Eighth street to the southerly side line thereof;

And directing the improvement of, with durable [illegible] pavement:

North avenue, from the northeasterly curb line of Berckman street to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road;

Leland avenue, from the present macadam on South avenue;

Netherwood avenue, from the present macadam on East Front street to the northwesterly curb line of Grove street;

Monroe avenue, from the present macadam on West Seventh street to the present macadam on West Eighth street;

West Eighty-first street, from the present macadam on Monroe avenue to the city line;

West Third street, from the present macadam at Monroe avenue to the present macadam at Clinton avenue;

Clinton avenue, from the present macadam at West Third street to the city line;

which ordinances were adopted by the Common Council and by the Mayor, in pursuance of the act, by the Legislature entitled: "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved [illegible] 1889, and the amendments, supplements thereto and [illegible] several ordinances relative to [illegible] made or to be made [illegible]

The subscribers, the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union aforesaid, [illegible] for the purpose of performing the duties and executing the powers conferred [illegible] qualified as required by law, do hereby [illegible] pursuant to the order of said court, give notice that on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Commissioners' office, in the City of Plainfield, [illegible] Will hear the objections of persons or parties in interest, who may [illegible] to be heard, and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said commissioners will [illegible] hearing to those persons who may desire to be heard.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 7, 1908.

T. THOMAS J. HUGHES,
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ANDREW J. GAVETT,
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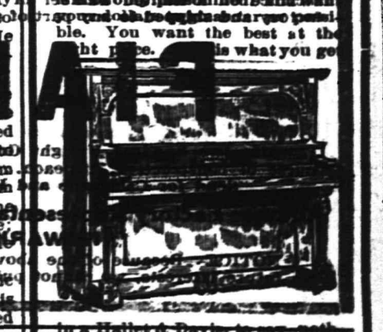

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### BROOKLYN'S SPEEDY FIVE LOSE HARD FIGHT TO LOCALS

The fastest and most exciting basketball game of the local season was that between the major Y. M. C. A. team and the association five from Brooklyn, Saturday night, resulting in a victory for the home team, 36 to 31. It was a close score, and was a struggle for the lead during every minute of play. There was scarcely a let-up in the applause from the packed spectators' gallery, the fast playing and sensational shooting keeping the onlookers in a high tension from the beginning.

Brooklyn sent its best team and it is the fastest by far that has confronted the local team, which also was in the best of condition.

Physical Director Listman of the local association, recognized in the boys from Brooklyn a part of what was then the junior team under his direction while located at that place several years ago.

The line-up:

| PLAINFIELD. | BROOKLYN. |
|---|---|
| Loizeaux | Howard |
| Denton | F. Kappes, Werner |
| forwards. | |
| Cahoone | O. Kappes |
| centre. | |
| Miner | Krause |
| Joseph, Gilmore | Meyre |
| guards. | |

Field goals: Loizeaux 5, Denton 7, Cahoone 1, Gilmore 3, Howard 6, F. Kappes 2, Werner 2, Krause 3, Meyer 1; foul goals: Cahoone 4, O. Kappes 3.

Referee, C. B. Morse; umpire, T. Kiendal, of Columbia University; timer, George C. M. Smith; scorer, Walter Sampson.

### LOCAL LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY CLOSE GAME.

The Business Men five lost to the Second Y. M. C. A. team Saturday night by a narrow margin, 22 to 18. Doane shot 10 foul goals out of 12.

The line-up:

| BUSINESS MEN. | SECONDS. |
|---|---|
| Doane | Templin |
| Webster | Mackey |
| forwards. | |
| Dunning | Hoagland |
| centre. | |
| Hubbard | Borgardus |
| Spicer | Rockwell |
| guards. | |

Field goals: Doane 2, Webster 1, Spicer 1, Templin 3, Mackey 4, Bogardus 3; foul goals: Doane 10, Templin 1, Mackey 4.

### Junior Midgets Win.

The Junior Midgets defeated the Fairview Athletic Club five Saturday morning, at Y. M. C. A. gym, 24 to 14. The scoring: R. Manly 3, Walker 3, Love 6, Smith 1, Conroy 2, Goldsmith 2, Dunning 2.

—Advertise in The Daily Press

—Lewis Sutton has removed from East Bound Brook to Plainfield, where he has taken a positon.

## HOPE'S FIVE WALLOPS HOLY CROSS CLUB TEAM

The Hope chapel Young Men's Club basketball team defeated the Holy Cross Club five at Hope gymn. Saturday night, by a score of 39 to 25. The game was witnessed by a large number of people, who were rather partial to the victors, but the Holy Cross rooters made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

The chapel boys displayed fine team work, the passing being unusually rapid. The weak point was in shooting goals. At one point in the second half they had as many as twenty chances for a goal inside of two minutes and failed every time. The church boys were accurate in throwing goals, making every chance count. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 7 in favor of the Y. M. C., and during the second half they scored twenty-five points to eighteen for the visitors, making the final score 39 to 25. The line-up:

Hope Y. M. C.—Forwards, M. Hunter, F. Rimmer; centre, Muir and Mortimer;* guards, H. Kenny and Clyde Doane. Holy Cross Club—Forwards, Bristol and R. Vail; centre, A. Miller; guards, J. Lindsay and A. Blazier. *Mortimer played in second half.

Goals from the field—Hunter 6, Millar 6, Mortimer 5, Doane 3, R. Vail 3, H. Kenny 2, J. Lindsay 2, Muir 1, Rimmer 1, Bristol 1. Goals from foul—Doane 3, Miller 1. Referee, J. Kenny; umpire, William Little; timekeepers, H. Firstbrook and Ira Vail; scorer, John Slorah. Twenty minute halves.

### RECORD BIG SCORE, 128 TO OPPONENT'S ONLY 10.

The most remarkable score made in a basketball game this year is the 128 to 10 result of a contest at the Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday morning, when the association boys team piled up the figures against the second boys five.

The line-up:

| BOYS. | SECOND BOYS. |
|---|---|
| A. Manley | Love, Walker |
| Neylor | Cummings |
| forwards. | |
| Ulmer | F. Hochberger, Lewis |
| centre. | |
| Vail | S. Hochberger |
| R. Manley | Dunning |
| guards. | |

Goals: Manley 19, Neylor 12, Ulmer 18, Vail 10, Manley 1, Walker 3, Love 1, F. Hochberger 1.

### WESTFIELD WOODMEN LEAD IN THE TOURNEY.

The Woodmen, of Westfield, are showing the way in the Fraternal League bowling tourney now in progress at Campbell's alleys with seven games won and two lost.

The Elks and Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men are tied for second and third position with the representatives of the Saengerbund in fourth place.

Standing of the teams:

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Woodmen | 7 | 2 |
| Elks | 4 | 2 |
| Miantonomo | 4 | 2 |
| Saengerbund | 5 | 4 |
| Bicycle Club | 3 | 3 |
| Knights of Pythias | 1 | 5 |
| Wetumpka | 0 | 6 |

The schedule for this week is as follows: Tonight, Elks vs. Wetumpka; Wednesday night, Bicycle Club vs. Knights of Pythias.

### Basketball Games Tonight.

Two local league basketball games are scheduled for tonight at Y. M. C. A. gym. The Business Men meet the Comets and the Aurors play the Meteors.

### TO AID THE COOK.

A dish of baked potatoes can be made more attractive if over the top is placed a rim of mashed potatoes run through the ricer, and inside a handful of grated cheese. Hard boiled eggs run through the ricer look attractive as a meat or calad garnish.

An individual salad is made by placing in the heart of a bleached lettuce head a tablespoonful of creamed salmon, one teaspoonful of French peas and one teaspoonful celery, covering all with mayonnaise. Afterwards garnish with little ornaments cut from sliced beets and add two or three olives.

The best cake icing is made of brown suger cooked with butter, after which milk is added and the mixture boiled to a soft taffy and whipped to a cream. Among the necessary flavorings needed this winter will be lemon, cloves, orange, rose powder, extract of onion, pistachio, peppermint, sweet and bitter almond. Rose water gives white cake a delicate flavor.

### OOZE LEATHER NOVELTIES.

The girl who delights in making pretty things can construct many novelties that her less thoughtful sister will wonder about.

One of the latest fads is the making of articles of ooze or velvet leather. The woman of ideas and originality can make many beautiful articles from one skin. One novelty is made by puncturing cushions and lacing them together with handsome gold cords. A style that is well liked is found in applique. One can stitch satin designs to give a border effect, and cretonne flowers stitched and outlined with floss are decorative Baby slippers or bootees can be made of ooze leather. They are very easily constructed, and patterns for these diminutive shoes are always obtainable. The ooze leather tie and belt is another new idea, the former a four-in-hand, with the monogram burned upon the tie end. Book backs, needle books, etc., are bits of work for the beginner.

### To Clean Gloves.

White kid gloves for evening wear may be rubbed with cream of tartar, and if very slikhtly soiled it will make them look like new. A piece of flannel dipped in benzine, and allowed to nearly dry before it is applied, is more efficacious for really soiled gloves. After applying the benzine they should be rubbed again with bread crumbs until all stains and dirt are removed, changing the crumbs as soon as they become soiled. Fuller's earth is excellent for cleaning suede gloves. The gloves must be drawn on the hands, and the earth rubbed in well with a small soft brush. An old nail or tooth brush answers the purpose admirably. Some people use a mixture of fuller's earth and powdered alum in equal quantities.

### Patients Were Remembered.

The Women's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital generously remembered the inmates of the institution at Christmas time. Attractively decorated Christmas trees were sent to each ward, and in addition large baskets of fruit and sweet chocolate from Plainfield merchants were distributed among the patients, making the occasion one of great pleasure to them. The patients were also remembered by their friends and relatives.

### Asking Impossibilities.

Teacher—Johnny, where is the North Pole?

Johnny—Dunno.

Teacher—You don't know, after all my teaching?

Johnny—Nope. If Peary can't find it there's no use of my trying.—Brooklyn Life.

### Sanity In a Father.

"Whatever do you want to elope for? Your parents have nothing against your engagement."

gestion came from papa. He thought it would be cheaper."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mrs. Clive N. Elliott and sons, Russell M. and Edwin D., of Nutley, Essex county, spent Sunday at the home of Street Commissioner John Y. Barrett, of Regent street, the borough. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Barrett are cousins.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. A. E. Finn will deliver his fifth anniversary sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will be held at the chapel tomorrow night.

A Christmas cantata will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

There will be a joint meeting of the church and the Christian Endeavor Society at the Park Avenue Baptist church Wednesday night.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Friends School will be held at the Friends Meeting-house on Watchung avenue tonight.

The regular communion service will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sabbath morning. The covenant meeting will be held at the church Friday night.

The First Baptist church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment tomorrow night. The junior department will have their entertainment Wednesday afternoon.

An entertainment will be given in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Clinton avenue tonight at 8 o'clock, entitled "Mother Goose." The children from the Sunday-school will take part and all friends are invited.

The primary department of Hope chapel Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of joining with the main school which will hold its entertainment in the evening at 8 o'clock.

### PERSONAL.

Frederick Sandford, of this city, is gunning near Lawrenceville, Virginia.

Louis Sutten has removed to this place, having sold his house at New Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Smythe, of East Newark, have been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Carrie Combs, of Linden avenue, is spending the holiday season with relatives in York, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of East Seventh street, is visiting relatives in New York during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Samuel W. Cunningham, of West Front street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Esther Donnelly, of Philadelphia.

Miss Stahlberger, a teacher in the North Plainfield High School, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Auburn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Rush, of this city, are spending a season with Mr. Rush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rush, at Glen Gardner.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur Cornwell, who were recently married in New York, returned from their wedding trip on Christmas Day and are now residing at East Seventh street and Watchung avenue.

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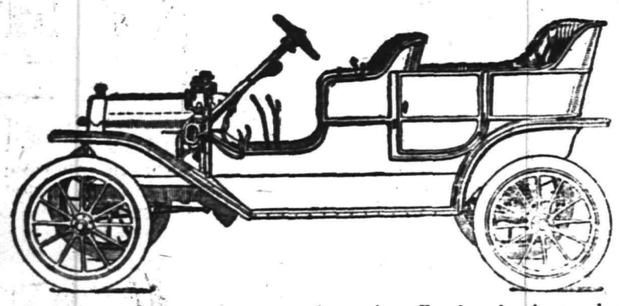

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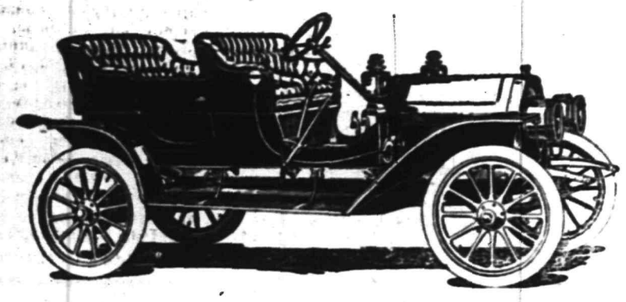

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## CITY FATHERS' ROUTINE

### Big Batch of Minor Business is Transacted at Adjourned Session.

LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFERRED

Monthly Reports Filed—Trolley Schedule Up—Sewage Commission Progress.

It being decided that another meeting should be held tomorrow night, the Common Council at its adjourned session last night, did not transact as much business as expected. The fact that the bills were passed at the meeting a week ago left still less to be done last night. Upon application of W. J. Poulson, who recently disposed of his business at the Hotel Kensington to John Burns, his liquor license was transferred to the latter on motion of Councilman Gloak, a member of the license committee.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh presented the report of the order of the Court of Common Pleas in appointing commissioners to assess benefits on account of street macadamizing and the brick pavement and the same was filed. The commissioners, T. J. Hughes, H. B. MacDonald and A. J. Gavett, completed their work some time ago.

The Plainfield-Union Water Company notified the Council that it had located one two-way hydrant on West Eighth street and another at Ravine and Denmark roads, as directed by a previous resolution. The Public Service Corporation informed the Council that it had placed four new street lights as directed.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that during the past month twenty-two permits were granted, and City Engineer A. J. Gavett reported that he had granted forty sewer permits. Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District court, reported receipts for the month of $101.39, and a balance of $70 turned over to the city treasurer.

The special sewage commission, through Chairman F. E. Mygatt, reported that Hering & Fuller, the engineers, had completed the field work and are now engaged in compiling estimates. It was hoped to have the complete report ready for presentation about the middle of January.

As chairman of the finance committee, to whom several matters were referred, Mr. Buxton returned the petitions, accompanied by opinions from Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh. One was in reference to the petition of Mrs. Mary C. Moore regarding an assessment for macadamizing on her West End property. She complained that twenty feet of her property had been utilized for a wing wall to the county line bridge and she protested against the assessment of $178.48. Mr. Marsh informed the Council that Mrs. Moore's remedy was in an action against the county and the city has nothing to do with her complaint.

Regarding the petition of Sidney T. Perrin, who protested against a sewer assessment of $30 on property at John and West Seventh streets, Mr. Marsh told the Council that there were no facts in the petition which would warrant action on its part. As to the petition of Herman A. Weber in which he objected to paying an assessment for macadamizing in front of his property on West Second street, Mr. Marsh advised that the matter be carefully investigated. Mr. Weber claims that he had that portion of the street macadamized at his own expense and does not want to pay another assessment. Mr. Marsh instructed the Council to refer the petition to the 1909 body and then to an appropriate committee for investigation.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Marsh the petition of the New Jersey Central for an apportionment of taxes on its property on Park avenue and North avenue, was allowed, resolutions covering the requests being adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Gloak and adopted, provided for the laying of sidewalks in front of certain properties and placing a lien thereon for the cost of the work.

Mr. Mygatt, as chairman of the public affairs committee to which was referred the matter of improved trolley service, presented a lengthy report, in which it recited in detail what had been done in this direction and the result, which is the present new schedule of operating trolley cars in the city and which the committee believes will help to solve the difficult problem. Mr. Mygatt also presented on behalf of his committee and the light committee, the petition received from the Plainfield Merchants' Association pertaining to arc lights in the business section with the request that it be referred to the 1909 body and that the association be asked to submit detailed

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## CHRISTMAS DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB

The Christmas dance at the Park Club last night was one of the most elaborate in recent years, it being a masquerade and the costumes were especially fine. The affair was held under the auspices of the entertainment committee, while Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs. Robert H. McCuthcheon and Mrs. Josephus H. Howell were the patronesses.

There was an unusually large crowd numbering about two hundred and it included many college students who are home for the holiday season as well as several private parties, as guests of the members. Among these parties was one arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCutcheon, including Gilbert Brown and Curtis Brown, of Cambridge, Mass.; George Grandey, Lewis Williams and Girth Williams, of this city.

Among some of the most noticeable costumes were these:

Mrs. A. M. Abbott, Salvation Army lassie; A. M. Abbott, Chinaman; Miss Virginia Hegeman and Mrs. Donald McGee, white Hussars; Miss Rae Hooley, Priscella; Miss Katherine McCutcheon, hunting costume; Miss Julia Mackenzie, hunting costume; Harry White, colored woman; D. J. Randall, straw man; Kenneth Mackenzie, Mackenzie clan costume.

The music for the dance was furnished by Muller, of Brooklyn. The dancers remained masked until 12 o'clock, when they disclosed their identity. There was an hour's intermission, during which refreshments were served. Then the dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

## PROTEST MADE AGAINST THIS BUILDING PERMIT

A lengthy petition signed by nearly all of the property-owners on Washington avenue, city and borborough, and others, was presented to the Common Council, at its adjourned meeting last night, by Miss Mary Brown, protesting against the erection of a barn next to her residence property on the avenue. It was characterized as not only a nuisance, but a disgrace and an extra hazardous fire risk. The petitioners asked to have the permit for the building revoked. Among those who signed the petition were Charles W. McCutchen, John P. Emmons, Dr. F. E. DuBois, T. S. Armstrong, Charles H. Lyman. The petition was referred to the fire and building committee.

Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, was present as the counsel for Miss Brown, while Judge William Newcorn attended in the interest of Max Goldstein, who is erecting the barn. Later in the evening it was decided to allow a public hearing. This will be arranged for by the counsel in the matter. Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh will probably be requested to give an opinion.

## CITY JUDGE SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of City Judge William N. Runyon, submitted to the Common Council last night, shows that 821 cases had been disposed of by him during the past year. Of this number fines were imposed on 112, while 123 were sent to the county jail and sentence was suspended in 522 cases; twenty-two were dismissed, three were held for the juvenile court, twenty-nine were held for the Grand Jury, one put on probation and nine cases are still pending. Judge Runyon also reported the receipts of the year to be $770 and the disbursements $235.15.

In connection with the report, Judge Runyon took occasion to commend the police department for its efficient service and co-operation and congratulated the Common Council that for the first time in forty years the city was about to have a police headquarters worthy the name.

**Will Entertain Bridal Party.**

Miss Jeannette G. Addis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place, will entertain her bridal party this evening at her home, following a final rehearsal at Grace church, where she will be married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**Closed Until January 4.**

The Potter Printing Press Works has been closed until January 4 for the purpose of taking inventory and making the necessary repairs to machinery, engine and boilers.

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## FREEDOM FOR CONVICTS

### Governor Fort Increases the Parole System Because Prison is too Small.

BOARD CONSIDERS 240 CASES.

Paroles Granted on Eighty Petitions—1,402 Convicts in the State Prison at Present Time.

Governor Fort's plan to relieve the congestion at the New Jersey State prison by enlarging the parole system will be put to a practical test as a result of yesterday's session at Trenton of the Court of Pardons, when paroles were granted to eighty convicts. This is nearly three times the number usually released at one term of court, and constitutes about 6 per cent of the prison population.

Governor Fort has for many years been a strong advocate of the parole system, which was indorsed by the last national prison congress, and has also received the approval of the State prison authorities, including George O. Osborne, head keeper, and the prison inspectors. The total number of prisoners now under parole in this State is about 150, so that the action of the court yesterday will mean an increase of about fifty per cent. This will be further increased at an adjourned meeting of the Court of Pardons, at which fifty-five additional applications for paroles are to be considered.

Before yesterday's session a special committee of the court, consisting of judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, had spent several weeks visiting the prisons, with a view of weeding out the meritorious applications for paroles from the others. The result of their labors was in the main ratified by the Court of Pardons. An analysis of the paroles shows that thirty-nine convicts, or about fifty per cent of those paoled, were serving terms for larceny, burglary, robbery and kindred offences.

Seventeen were sentenced for various degrees of assault and seven for homicide. In proportion to the number of prisoners incarcerated for specific offences, those convicted for crimes against nature were generally not released, there being only eight of the entire number from this class. Two bigamists, three forgers and two convicted of obtaining money under false pretence were paroled, the offences of the others being scattering and generally including not more than one of a class.

Among those paroled was Dr. Reuben P. Thompson, of Monmouth county, who was serving an eighteen-year term for homicide. Dr. Thompson was implicated eight years ago in the killing of an infant, whose body was thrown into a lake, and at the time his case attracted much attention. The court considered and dismissed applications for parole made by three of the Paterson quartet convicted of murder in the second degree in causing the death of Jennie Bosschieter They were Andrew J. Campbell, William A. Death and Walter C. McAllister. An application of Geo. J. Kerr, the fourth member, was laid over for consideration at an adjourned meeting.

The plan of increasing the number of paroles was suggested by Governor Fort when the prison inspectors urged him the necessity of increasing the capacity of the institution because of the overcrowding, which has been made a subject of criticism in several State reports The prison inspectors prepared a list of all the prisoners to whom they thought paroles might properly be granted, and this was submitted for consideration to the Court of Pardons. In all 240 cases were taken up.

There are 1,402 convicts in the State prison, according to the report of the inspectors to Governor Fort. Essex, with a total of 223, has the largest number of any county, and Hudson comes next with 177. The number of prisoners from the other counties follows: Atlantic, 80; Bergen, 67; Burlington, 53; Camden, 138; Cape May, 10; Cumberland, 40; Gloucester, 16; Hunterdon, 21; Mercer, 78; Middlesex, 73; Monmouth, 65; Morris, 36; Ocean, 7; Passaic, 126; Salem, 32; Somerset, 19; Sussex, 19; Union, 52, and Warren, 24.

**Proctor's Conveniences.**

The women's parlor at Proctor's popular theatre is always open and at the service of the women. Writing desks, periodicals and toilet requisites are free. There is also a new program every day.

**New Year's Day Reception.**

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Zelie will receive their friends at the parsonage, 813 Park avenue, on New Year's day afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, according to the usual custom.

## TALKS ON AMERICAN ART

### Charles H. Caffin, of New York, Delivered a Lecture Before Monday Afternoon Club.

HIS DISCUSSION INSTRUCTIVE.

Describes Work of Early American Painters—Refers to Progress in Sculpture.

A very delightful lecture on "American Art" was given yesterday at the Hartridge School auditorium before the Monday Afternoon Club by Charles H. Caffin, of New York, a writer as well as a lecturer on art subjects. Mr. Caffin gave the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876 as the dividing line between the old and modern ideas of art in this country. In a most interesting manner he described the works of early American painters from the date of 1722, among them being Copley, Peale, Gilbert, Stuart and Washington Allston, with slight mention of Benjamin West, who settled in Europe in 1760. Portraits of Washington are among the works of these famous men, whose art is characterized as "counterfeit presentment."

The Hudson River School was the name given the painters described by Mr. Caffin who studied nature and depicted it in their love of it. Contemperaneous with this movement in America was the development of the Barbizon School in Fontainbleu, France, which called forth the enthusiastic admiration of the speaker. The works of Doughty, Kensett, Durand, Thomas Cole, F. E. Church, Thomas Moran and Alfred Bierstadt received both praise and criticism from the lecturer, who claimed that Niagara Falls and the Rocky Mountains were too vast subjects to be put upon canvas.

The atmosphere, the relation and harmony of the parts and realism contrasted with impressionism were all touched upon by Mr. Caffin, who gave high praise to John Sargent, the latter day painter of fame.

In sculpture, Mr. Caffin referred to John Frazee, of Rahway, N. J; Hiram Powers, Harriet Hasmer and Crawford, much of whose work was influenced by the tone caught in Rome from the past. He said that Saint Gaudens at the time of the Centennial, infused a new spirit in harmony with the awakneing of the country in the sculpture of that day.

Mr. Caffin termed Paris the clearing house of artists and spoke in unqualified praise of the advantages artists from every country can gain from a sojourn in that art centre of the world.

## "PLAINFIELD" RAMS PIER; 20 ARE SLIGHTLY HURT

About twenty passengers were slightly injured and several women fainted when the New Jersey Central Railroad ferryboat Plainfield crashed into its slip at full speed at the Communipay terminal yesterday morning at 7:25 o'clock. The slip and bridge were smashed, windows were ripped out of the boat, and other damage was done, while the fifty passengers were tossed about.

Those who were injured got bandages from railroad porters and proceeded on their journeys. The Plainfield was continued in service. The ship and bridge will not be used for several days.

The cause of the accident was the failure of the reversing engine to respond. The boat was going at a top speed and a heavy running tide made it go faster. When the pilot signalled to reverse the engine the engineer threw over the levers, but the engine would not work.

The women who fainted were carried into the station after the boat was made fast by persons who stood in the ferry shed waiting to go to New York.

**HOLIDAY DANCE HELD AT THE DEBELE HALL.**

A holiday dance was held by a group of North Plainfield young people in Debele's hall last night. About fifteen couple were present. By way of a divergence from the modern round dances, some of the old-fashioned pastimes were tried out, such as "Virginia Reel," "Miller Boy" and "Heel and Toe, and Away We Go." In those, the young folks were obliged to call on older heads for instructions and in Mrs. William G. Debele they had an excellent tutor, and one who knows all about the good old games.

Those who had charge of the arrangements were: Misses Maud and Myra Emmons, Leslie Powlison and Clarence Steiner.

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## STATE TEACHERS' CONFAB

### Plainfield is Represented at the Association's Meeting at Atlantic City.

TEACHERS' FUND DISCUSSION.

Campaign to Increase the Retirement Fund—Membership is Discontinued at Today's Meeting.

The annual convention of the State Teachers' Association is being held at Atlantic City today and many matters of importance are being taken up for consideration. The committee of the association having in hand the recent campaign to increase the membership in the Teachers' Retirement Fund will be discontinued at the session today, in view of the fact that its work has been accomplished.

The committee had obtained remarkable results during the past few months, the membership being nearly doubled.

Dr. H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the North Plainfield schools, and Ira W. Travell, principal of the Plainfield High School, will attend the sessions tomorrow.

In view of the fact that school teachers who do not secure membership in the State Retirement Fund on or before January 1 will be barred from full participation in its benefits, an announcement has been made directing the attention of the instructors to the necessity for immediate action. Nearly all the local teachers have been enrolled and they are convinced that the movement is an excellent one. Among the younger teachers there are some in every city who hold to the opinion that the fund is not needed, but the developments of the past few years prove to the satisfaction of the promoters that the project is of vital importance to the teachers.

The business standing of the fund is no longer questioned; it has been made a feature of the public school system of the State and scores of teachers have had occasion to testify to its efficiency. It is an insurance for the instructors who are incapacitated for duty by age or injury, and the reasonable terms on which the members are taken in bring the benefits within the reach of all. The State collects dues from the teachers' salaries, acts as custodian of the funds and pays all annuities.

Several appeals have been made to the teachers throughout the State during the last few months in order that the enrollment may be increased as much as possible for the new year. It is argued that in addition to any other source of insurance every teacher should be in a position to draw on the fund and the results achieved in the past year prove that these contentions are not without grounds.

Under the law of 1907, in the retirement fund, an annual salary of $500 means about $10 a year dues, and a total payment into the fund of $300 at time of disability, which gives an annuity of $300 a year for remainder of life, and is an income on $6,000 which the State of New Jersey invests for the teacher. A salary of $900 means $18 in annual dues and a total of $540 into the fund at time of retiring. This yields an annuity of $540 a year for remainder of life, and is an income on a five per cent. mortgage of more than $10,000. The annuitant does not need to worry about commissions to agents for this, because the State cares for these funds. However, he or she may have other personal savings invested as opportunity offers.

**NEWARK DETECTIVE HERE TO ARREST WIFE BEATER.**

A Newark detective slipped into the borough this morning and arrested James Pangborn, wanted by the police of that city on a charge of wife beating and desertion. The prisoner is thirty-five years of age, and a harness maker by trade. He is said to have gone to his home in Newark Saturday night in an intoxicated condition, and to have attacked his wife with his fists, leaving her in an alarming condition. The three small children were badly frightened, their screams attracting the attention of the neighbors, who rushed to the woman's rescue. Pangborn immediately left the city and this morning Chief George Weiss, of the borough police, received an inquiry from the Newark police department as to whether he had come this way, where he has relatives.

Chief Weiss located the man and caused him to be kept under surveilance until the Newark officer arrived. When arrested Pangborn was in his father's home on Linden avenue, taken entirely unawares.

Patrolman John Payne, of New street, is still detained from duty by a severe attack of rheumatism.

## OGDEN M. HETFIELD DIES AT DUNELLEN

Ogden Meeker Hetfield, one of the oldest and best known residents of Dunellen, died at his home on North avenue early this morning. He had been in failing health since last August practically because of his advanced age.

Mr. Hetfield was ninety years old and had lived in this vicinity the greater part of his life. He was at one time a resident of Plainfield and before the present North Avenue station of the Central was built, he conducted a restaurant business in the frame building that previously served as a depot. He sold it out to go West for a time and on returning opened a meat market on Park avenue under the firm name of Hetfield & Campbell. Later he moved to Dunellen and continued the same business in a three story brick building he erected on North avenue. He retired some years ago and was succeeded by his son.

Mr. Hetfield was a member of the Baptist church, of New Market, and was a man who enjoyed the respect of the entire community. He never held public office, either in Plainfield or Dunellen, though he was frequently urged to accept nomination. He is survived by one son, Winfield Hetfield, of Dunellen, and the following daughters: The Misses Mary and Annie L. Hetfield, the latter a teacher in the Newark schools but living at home; Mrs. Walter Mellick, of Alton, and Mrs. Theodore Miller, of near Orange Lake, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at his late home, Saturday afternoon, and will be private.

## NEW POLICE BUILDING GETS ITS FIRST PRISONER

Through formal possession of the new police station will not be taken until Friday or Saturday, the cell room was duly initiated yesterday by the introduction of its first guest. The prisoner was Mary Jones, a colored woman weighing nearly 200 pounds, who was before Judge Runyon yesterday morning for drunkenness and was let go on suspended sentence. She must have started out immediately on another tear because Chief Kiely found her at the North Avenue station early yesterday afternoon, pretty well filled up with gin and acting in a disorderly manner.

Mrs. Jones had nothing to say this morning beyond the fact that she had gone to the station to get a train as she wanted to return to her old home in Virginia. She had been working in Plainfield, she said, but had gotten tired of Plainfield. The judge made it $5 or twenty days and she took the latter.

The cells in the old police station have been added to those in the new building and from now on all prisoners will be locked up in the latter place. The court sessions will continue in the old place until the councilmen accept the new headquarters.

## CONSOLIDATION PROBERS ASK $500 APPROPRIATION

Believing that it has reached that point when nothing further can be done without an appropriation of $500, the Bi-municipal Consolidation Commission, of which Alexander Gilbert is chairman, presented a report at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, asking that the Plainfield members be discharged from further duty.

The communication briefly recited what had been accomplished this year, adding that inasmuch as $500 would be required to carry the matter on through the drafting of suitable bills to be presented to the Legislature, it had been decided to refer the proposition back to the respective municipalities for the purpose of allowing each one take it up as it may deem best. The communication was referred to the public affairs committee, and later, Mr. Mygatt, the chairman, moved that it be referred to the Common Council of 1909, which was done.

**Entertained Her Class.**

Miss Todd, a teacher in the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, entertained her class yesterday afternoon at her home in Dunellen. There were nine members of the class prsent and they had a jolly time playing games, etc. Refreshments were served afterward.

**"Julius Ceasar."**

The feature film at the Bijou theatre today will be "Julius Caesar," and it is said to be an unusually good one.

## SCOTTY IS 'DEAD BROKE'

### Former Plainfielder, a Spendthrift, to Enlist in the United States Army.

MYSTERIOUS MINE PLAYS OUT.

Death Valley's "Hero" Wants to Lead the Quiet Life Having Set "Long Pace" Too Long.

Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Death Valley Scotty" and "Scotty the Spender," formerly of this city, entered the United States recruiting office yesterday at Chicago and declared his intention of enlisting in the marine service.

"I have set the pace long enough," said Scotty, "and the life does not agree with me. I am tired of it and want to lead a quieter life."

Just where "Scotty" got his money no man has been able to say with definiteness. That, during the years 1904-06 he had plenty of money, and that he spent it with fierce recklessness is as certain as there is a Death Valley, where his supposed gold mine was.

Long before Scotty made his spectacular dash across the continent in a special train, he had the gold. During the summer of 1904 he reported to the Philadelphia police that some low-down mean skunk had robbed him of $12,000 worth of nuggets between Pittsburg and Harrisburg. No person, not even the railroad detectives, believed him. And this regardless of the fact that he had a roll of several thousand dollars in his pockets.

He was so disgusted that he went back to Los Angeles. In July, 1905, he hired the train on the Southern Pacific and swept up the dust across the southwest in his hurry to get to New York, where there was a gallon of whiskey waiting him.

This trip was so well advertised that skeptics declared Scotty was in the employ of the railroad press agent. In New York the Death Valley man burned up several thousand dollars, but as for building any huge bonfire he simply didn't make good. Whereat many were disappointed and called him a four-flusher. So, nicely "soused," but still retaining some money, Scotty left New York, making bad sounds against the place.

In the summer of '06 Scotty arrived in Philadelphia with another but somewhat smaller roll, and tried to break speed records in handling glassware. He registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, but did not linger long, the hotel people objecting to his friends and his habits. He had, some time prior to this, acquired a wife, who traveled with him for a brief season in the hope of restraining him—an impossible job.

For a while he loafed among the camps in Nevada and each year saw him just a little poorer. His gold mine had obviously run out.

This mine, according to Scotty, was somewhere in Death Valley. He was the only man who knew its location. He declared it was amazingly rich and would last a man his lifetime. It's true that in the early days he did carry around a lot of loose gold. It is also a fact that he got $5,000 from a New York bank to back him in developing the mine. But the bankers who put up that money never could catch up with Scotty when it came to finding the mine for them.

It is true also that Scotty made frequent trips from Los Angeles into the desert but, although he was trailed, no person followed him to a mine.

Scotty, in his early days, was a broncho buster with the Buffalo Bill show and this public career gave him a keen insight into the fine art of advertising. He made the most of whatever money he had when it came to getting into public notice.

**Plainfield Council Elects.**

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers at a regular meeting held last night. Councilor, William R. Sweeney; vice-councilor, Arthur J. Spicer; warden, Harvey VanPelt; conductor, William Steininger; outside sentinel, Harry F. Hartley; inside sentinel, James Fleming; junior past councilor, Alfred H. Peck. Fred Sebring as recording secretary; Joel Pennington as financial secretary and Julius Williams as treasurer hold over. The installation of the officers-elect will take place Monday night.

**Don't Forget Day Nursery.**

Those attending the Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church, tonight, are requested to bring a donation of dry groceries for the Day Nursery, such as rice, prunes, flour, cereals, crackers, etc. All such donations will be gratefully received and appreciated.

—A large assortment of mixed nuts at Neuman Brothers. They are offering an especially nice lot of English walnuts and pecans.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL for January has arrived. It is, of course, full of interesting topics to ladies. We also have a full line of new patterns for January. Try one and you will use no other.

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# SPECIAL Sale of MILLINERY

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ALL OF OUR TRIMMED HATS WILL BE SOLD AT **HALF PRICE** regardless of original cost, as it is our policy not to carry over one season's stock into another, everything must be new each season.

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**Until February 1, which is the quiet period in this department, and in order to keep our work-room busy—WE WILL TRIM YOUR HATS FREE. Bring in your old hats at once and have them retrimmed; the only cost to you will be the material used.**

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**Imitation Lynx,** rug muffs, collars with head and tail or throw scarf, 25.00 and **30.00**

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WEEK OF COMMENCING DECEMBER 28.

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| A&P Evap. Milk, small can 5c. medium can 3 for 25c, large can 10c. | |
| A&P Ball Blue, ¼ lb can | 8c |
| Full Cream Cheese, a lb | 17c |
| Pickles, Empire brand, small bot. 12c. medium bot. 18c. large bot. 30c. | |
| A&P Pure Lard, 3-lb pail 45c. 5-lb pail | 70c |
| Chloride of Lime, can | 8c |
| Potash or Lye, can | 8c |

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| 10 with 1 basket Figs | 20c |
| 10 with 1 can Sultana Spice | 10c |
| 10 with 1 can A&P Paprika | 10c |
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| 10 with 1 can Pears | 15c |

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Watch night services will be held at the Methodist church Thursday night. At 10 o'clock the pastor, E. C. Dutcher will deliver an address, following which a light luncheon will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society. Assistant pastor W. W. Giddes will speak at 11 o'clock.

Communion services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Sixteen probationers will be received into the church, twenty applicants will be taken on probation, and several certificates will be accepted. There will also be a number of confessions of faith.

The Jersey Central officials' inspection car stopped in the borough today. One of the matters being considered by the railway company is the erection of coal chutes for The Dunellen Coal Company.

The Borough Council meets tonight for the last time this year. The new members, F. H. Gise, George Huff and Charles Buckheiser, will be sworn in Friday, January 1.

Miss Ella W. Dutcher, Miss Marjorie May Harris and Ray and John Dutcher will attend the Plainfield High School class '08 reception and banquet at Fanwood.

John C. Dilts, the liveryman, is moving from his home on Front street to the Bernhart Siriski house on North avenue.

Mrs. Meyers is having the third floor of her house on Washington avenue wired for electric lighting.

W. H. Taylor has purchased a two seated sleigh.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Rev. A. E. Shattuck, pastor of the Congregational church of Bound Brook, has been granted two weeks' leave of absence, which he will spend in Wisconsin. While in the West he will be married to Miss Inez Belle Wilson, of Delavan, Wis. His pulpit was filled Sunday by Rev. C. C. Creegan, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonham and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Dorothy Bonham, of John street, Bound Brook, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bonham's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, at Whitehouse.

Edward Radel, Jr., who is a student at Notre Dame College, at Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Radel, Sr., at Riverside, near Bound Brook.

The Bound Brook Baseball Association will give a banquet to the members of its baseball team at the Berkeley Hotel, in Bound Brook tonight.

Miss Clara Robeson, of Ossining, is spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Robeson, in West Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Sylvanus Ayres will entertain a number of her friends at her home, Nob Hill, in East High street, Bound Brook, today.

Mrs. W. R. Page and daughter, Miss Mary Page, of Bound Brook, are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Alma Worden, of East Union avenue, is spending several days with relatives in Frederick, Md.

A baby boy recently was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snyder, in East Main street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Herbert and family, of Bound Brook, have been visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Anna Lodge, of Bound Brook, is spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Long is ill at her home in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Peter Wyckoff, who lives near Millstone, celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth last week by entertaining his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at a turkey dinner.

While Charles Clark, of Readington, was loading cornstalks in a field near his home Saturday, his horse dropped dead. The cause of the animal's sudden death could not be determined.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Van Nest, of South Branch, attended a birthday party the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Clawson, at Frankfort, in honor of their son.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Gaston, of this place, and Frederick Kellam, of Somerville. The ceremony took place a few days since.

An oyster supper will be served in the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station tonight under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. and Mrs. John May, of Quakertown, have been visiting at the homes of John Huff and Minor Griscom, at Neshanic Station.

Mrs. Isaac Goodhart, of Pluckemin, has been entertaining her niece, Miss Lulu Burnett, of Somerville, for a few days.

The Branchburg Township Committee will meet in North Branch on Thursday for reorganization.

Miss Mary Doty, of Pluckemin, has returned home from a visit to relatives in Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Du Mott, of North Branch, have returned home from a visit in Newark.

Terry McGowan, of New York, has been visiting the Misses McGowan at North Branch Depot.

### WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards, recently injured in a trolley accident at Embree Crescent, Westfield, has nearly recovered from her injuries. The Public Service Street Railway Company has settled with her for the injuries she received.

The old hook-and-ladder truck of the Westfield Fire Department, the first the department ever had, has been sold to the fire department of Seaford, Long Island. The truck was shipped away last week.

The Middlesex Water Company is taking extra precautions to prevent any contamination getting into the reservoir in Clark township. All of the water drawn from the reservoir goes through large filters.

The Traynor elevator and coal pockets being erected at Westfield will be ready for use about April 1.

Westfield Council, Daughters of Liberty, elected officers last night.

### SOMERVILLE.

Rev. Clarence C. Silvester, of Philadelphia, who has accepted a call as rector of St. John's Episcopal church, preached in Somerville Sunday at both services.

Alfred Pool, who is attending school in Massachusetts, is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Pool, on West High street.

Miss Ruth Weldon, of the State Normal School at Trenton, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weldon, on West Cliff street.

Albert Stevenson, of West High street, is in Chicago visiting his son, George Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson will remain until after New Year's.

Culver McWilliam, of Lafayette College at Easton, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Anna McWilliam, on Altamont place.

Charles Roberts and family, of Basking Ridge, are guests of Mrs. Roberts' father, Lewis A. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. J. Harper Smith was called to Cleveland on Friday night by the death of her sister, Mrs. Winfield Freck.

Miss May Fleming, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nevius, on Mercer street.

Abram Du Mont, of North Branch, will occupy the Bartine residence on

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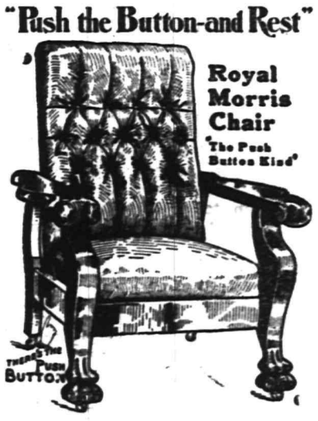


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**50c Dress Goods, 39c Yard.**

Twenty pieces Wool Dress Goods, an assortment of checks, stripes and plaids, for children's and women's suits; regularly 50c; sale price ..... 39c yard

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45-inch All Wool Mohair Finish Panama, a material with a rich lustre, and with the serviceable quality to it; colors black, navy, brown, green and garnet; regularly 85c; sale price 59c yard

**$1.50 Cloth Suiting, $1.00.**

Imported Cloth Suiting, patterns especially for children's and boys' suits; 52 inches wide; a beautiful fabric; $1.50 quality; sale price ..... $1.00 yard

**$1.00 Suiting, 79c.**

Neat Dark Suitings, good winter weight, made for service; $1.00 quality; 56 inches wide; sale price ..... 79c yard

**Millinery—The Last Reduction.**

This last reduction will sell the balance of our winter stock. Every trimmed hat left is now reduced one-fourth, making the price just half original value. Fancy Feathers and Trimmings and Ostrich Plumes reduced one-fourth also. This certainly is a bargain opportunity in millinery.

**UNDERWEAR.**

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vest and Pants, Egyptian yarn; our 50c quality, the best to be had for that price; the vests are in short and long sleeves; the pants open or closed; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c each

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, full bleached; a regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 31c

Children's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, a broken lot; sizes 18 to 26; regularly 16c to 20c; sale price ..... 12½c

Misses' Fleeced Ribbed Combination Suits; ages 6 to 16; regular 50c; sale price ..... 39c

**Men's Underwear.**

Men's Heavy Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers; regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c

Men's Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers; regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; odd lot of sizes; white and blue; regular 50c; sale price ..... 39c

**A Bargain in Men's Sweaters.**

Twenty-five high grade, pure Woolen Sweaters, from last year, made in V neck, closed fronts; just the thing for these wintry days to be out doors in; these are worth from $2.98 to $3.50; colors navy and black; on sale ..... $1.00 each

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36-inch Caracul Cloth Coats with high grade yarn dye satin lining; value $18.50; sale price ..... $13.50

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West End avenue this week.

### RARITAN.

Special Christmas services were held Sunday morning in the Third Reformed church. Rev. William H De Hart preached and the choir rendered elaborate music.

Misses Gladys and Bertha Kanouse, of Newark, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Clickner, in First avenue.

Miss Kate Fallon, of Newark, returned yesterday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Fallon, in Raritan.

Mrs. Homan, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Asa R. Dilts, in Wall street, Raritan.

Miss Susie Cassidy is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kelly, at Bayonne.

Mrs. Michael Galvin is spending the holidays with her daughter in New York.

Mrs. Thomas Cook has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Henry Callam, of New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Miss Rita Dalley is entertaining Miss Ella Fenner, of Bound Brook.

Miss Ella West is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The public schools will reopen on January 4.

### CONVICT FOILS ANOTHER WHO PLANNED ESCAPE.

**Drops a Note Telling Keeper Where Prisoner Has Tools Hidden.**

A little piece of white paper dropped from the hands of a convict at the feet of a keeper as the line was marching into dinner Saturday night foiled the escape from the State prison at Trenton of James Roberts, of Essex county, who has just started in on a nine years' sentence for burglary.

The man had a knife and a piece of rope hidden just beneath his workbench and it was his plan to get those implements while the guards were counting the convicts and, slipping out in the yard, to scale the wall before the alarm could be given. Roberts had told his friends that if he had a chance he would be back in Essex county again long before the sentence had expired. He broke down and confessed when shown his tools, and now goes around with a ball and chain to prevent his escape.

**Give $1,000 to Hospital.**

The officials of the Babcock & Wilcox Boiler Company, of Bayonne, have sent a check for $1,000 to the Bayonne Hospital as their contribution to the fund to pay for a hospital now being erected. This makes $20,800 contributed. The building will cost about $30,000.

The wife of Joseph Mowers, who was burfed at Woodstown Saturday, was the heaviest woman in that section, weighing more than 300 pounds. She was sixty-nine years old.

All of the Millville glass factories, the cotton mills and bleach and dye works, which closed for two days' vacation last week, were started again full blast yesterday morning, with good indications for a steady run.


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## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Rev. Dr. George H. Hemmingway, of Bloomsburg, has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian church, Camden, and expects to occupy the pulpit January 17.

The drug store of D. A. Marino, at 301 Newark avenue, Jersey City, was broken into early Sunday morning and a cash register containing $9 stolen. The empty register, wrapped in a blanket, was found a few blocks away.

Joseph Dobos, of North Clayton, had twenty chickens fattened to kill, but thinking the price might be better, decided to keep them until New Year's. Yesterday morning, when he went to feed them, he found twenty heads, a thief having walked off with the entire lot.

Henry Rendt, of 525 Henderson street, Jersey City, was held up by five men and robbed of a gold watch and $24 early Sunday morning under the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge that spans Henderson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The men made their escape. Rendt was on his way home.

Louis Conk, who was released from the New Jersey State prison last April, after having served three years of a seven years' sentence, on a charge of atrocious assault and battery, was returned to the institution on Saturday. Conk violated his parole by getting into trouble in his home county of Monmouth.

The corner-stone of the new People's Baptist church in Bayonne was laid Saturday afternoon by Hudson County Prosecutor Pierre Garven. Rev. M. T. Shelford, the pastor; Rev. D. E. Wolfe and Rev. John Troy were the speakers. The congregation has sold its old edifice for a moving picture theatre.

Mrs. May Peffell, of 26 Twenty-second avenue, Paterson, while making a desperate effort to reach her baby, who was falling from a high chair in the kitchen of the Peffell home Saturday evening, leaped toward the child and struck her kneecap on the edge of a chair. Mrs. Peffell fell to the floor. Her family physician found that the right kneecap was broken, and had the woman taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Paterson police were notified on Saturday that some one stole a heavy glass case from in front of the store of Rumler brothers, at 3 and 5 Park avenue, that city. The case contained a collection of 109 penknives, each valued at fifty cents. Sunday morning the glass box was found in the side hallway of Walter Scott's saloon, a few doors up the street. It had been broken open and the contents removed.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will not meet on Friday night.

Following the preaching service the regular communion will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning.

The regular communion service will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday morning, with reception of members.

The famous Till family Rock Band players will furnish the Christmas entertainment at the First M. E. church tonight.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in the week following Sunday, January 3.

The chorus choir of the First Baptist church will repeat its Christmas music Sunday evening, assisted by Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist.

Preparatory services will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Friday night and the Lord's Supper will be observed Sabbath morning.

"Retrospect and Prospect," will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, will be in charge.

"Santa's Mixup" will be the title of the Christmas cantata to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tonight. There will be sixty members of the school in the entertainment.

By the dismissal last week of 106 members from the First Baptist church to form an independent church at Faith chapel the church roll on December 27 comprises 792 names.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church announces the postponement of the lecture by Egerton R. Young until Saturday night, January 9. It was to have been given January 2.

The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church tonight will be furnished by the Hawaiian Band. The affair will be held in the main auditorium and the friends of the Sunday-school are invited. The primary department will have its entertainment this afternoon, while the Juniors will have a party tomorrow afternoon.

John Harsell, of West Fifth street, is slowly recovering from typhoid fever at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he has been under treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. James E. Martine, of Kensington avenue, and Miss Katherine Duncan, of Newark, left today for Atlantic City, where they will register at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

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## Dec. 29 In History.

1170—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated; born about 1117.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, born; died 1875.

1809—William Ewart Gladstone, British statesman, born; died 1898.

1874—Joachim Balvinero Espartero, Spanish statesman, died; born about 1792.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon sets 11:55 p. m.; 12:40 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Pisces; sun in constellation Sagittarius; 3:06 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, seen near tonight.

**Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1908.**

King Edward has sent Andrew Carnegie his photograph in recognition of the ironmaster's philanthropic works in his native land. The incident furnishes an instance of a contrast between the two men; the one born great and the other achieving greatness; the one a ruler by birth the other by intellect.

It wouldn't be amiss for North Plainfield to go on record as to how much it would pay into the city treasury should an union be effected before there is any further discussion of consolidation. A merger of the two municipalities without any indemnity to Plainfield, would be most expensive to the city, whose taxpayers would have to bear the brunt in providing the suggested new territory with the improvements it lacks.

### BACHELORS' BALL AT CASINO NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Those who are planning to attend the "Bachelors' Ball" at the Hartridge School auditorium, New Year's Eve, are reminded that their subscription should be sent in early as the accommodations will be limited. The committee in charge has completed details for the affair which will be one of the most elaborate yet given by the bachelors. Fine music will be provided by Brooks & Denton's orchestra, and an elaborate supper will be served. All subscriptions should be sent to C. Ames Brooks. The profits from the affair will be divided among the charities of Plainfield.

The same rule will obtain in regard to the performance of "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," to be given at the New Plainfield theatre on "Charity Day and Night," and at Proctor's, the Bijou and Park theatres, where exceptionally fine programs will be given for the occasion. Don't forget that by patronizing these amusement places you will not only have a good time, but contribute to Plainfield charities.

### EDUCATIONAL BILLS, $13,000 APPROVED BY BOROUGH BOARD

Bills amounting to $13,000 were approved by the North Plainfield Board of Education at its regular meeting last night. This included the teachers' salary warrants for December and $8,000 in notes.

The resignation of Miss Mary Dalley, a teacher in the Somerset school, was accepted. She had withdrawn from the work on account of illness. The teachers committee was authorized to appoint a successor. There were present at the meeting all of the members of the board except Messrs. Miller and Cooley.

**Miss E. M. Applegate a Bride.**

Mrs. D. W. Applegate, of East Fifth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Applegate, to George MacDonald, of Mt. Holly. The ceremony was performed in Trenton, on Thursday night, December 17. The couple will reside at Trenton.


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# CHRISTMAS' FESTIVITIES

## Sunday School Celebrations of Many Congregations' Pupils Held Last Night.

### XMAS TREES THE FEATURE.

### Carols, Recitations, Distribution of Gifts and Addresses Mark the Most Happy. Exercises.

Christmas festivals were held in these churches last night:

**At Holy Cross.**

Simplicity marked the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Holy Cross church in the church last evening. With the exception of the singing of five Christmas carols by the school and the presentation of gifts to members of the school nothing special marked the occasion.

The church was attractively decorated with roped cedar, draped from the ceiling, with five small trees along each side of the church, together with wreaths in the windows and with a large Christmas tree in front of the chancel, which was gayly lighted with a myriad of small colored electric globes and with the usual Christmas tree trappings. At the base of the tree neatly wrapped up packages of all sizes were piled up. These at once became the object of the attentions of the little ones who were seated in the pews according to classes. These were the presents. To the right were the boxes of candy, enough to give every member of the school a box, and some two boxes, according to the degree of behavior throughout the year.

After all had been comfortably seated, despite the fact that parents and friends who came to witness the exercises numbered almost 300, the program opened with the singing of "Christmas." This carol was followed by "There Dwelt in Old Judea," "In a Manger Bed," and "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," after which the Rev. George A. Warner, who was in charge of the exercises, told a simple Christmas story to the infant class.

The choir boys then distributed the gifts to the anxious youngsters with the help of the teachers. A small box of Huylers accompanied each gift. When this was over the tree was stripped of all its candy canes and these too were distributed among the smaller boys.

The singing of "Christmas Bells" by the school concluded the exercises and the children departed for home with their interest in Sunday-school work considerably stimulated. The exercises were in charge of the Rev. George A. Warner, who was assisted by the teachers of the school.

**St. Stephen's.**

The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of St. Stephen's church was held at the church, last night, following the service at 7:30 o'clock, which was in charge of the rector, Rev. Morgan Ashley. During the children's service, which comprised the singing of the carols, Mr. Ashley made a twenty minute address in which he brought good cheer to all. Miss Terressa Kahrman, organist of the Sunday-school, was in charge of the musical program.

There was the usual distribution of gifts to the children by the rector, who was assisted by Louis Willis and Hanford Miller. They included books, toys, candy and oranges, while the teachers made special gifts to their classes and they in return received presents from the children. The rector was also generously remembered by all the guilds of the church and the choir.

A feature of the affair was a Christmas tree, illuminated with tiny incandescent lights through the kindness of Robert H. MacCready. It was announced that a midnight service would be held at the church Thursday night and at that hour there will be communion. This will be the first time in the history of the parish that a service of this kind has been held there and a large congregation is expected.

**Heavenly Rest.**

The Christmas festival was held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, last night, beginning with a service at the church at 7:30 o'clock, and followed by a play, "Mother Goose and Her Children," presented in the parish house by members of the Sunday-school. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Forster, Mrs. E. E. Brown, assisted by the teachers of the school. Rev. Charles Townsend, rector, was in charge of the early service.

At the festival in the parish house there were two Christmas trees, while the stage was arranged to represent a large fire-place. Miss Marion Harris took the part of "Mother Goose," and the others included Alice Brentnall, Ethel Brentnall, Alice Connors, Ida Brooks, Adelaide Hull, Florence Harris, Jessie Stillwell and Jack Hull, Neilson Sutton, Lawrence Sutton, Juan Babcock, Jr., William Peterson, Grecian Peterson and Richard Borden.

After the entertainment there was a distribution of gifts to all the members of the school. The rector and W. W. Moore, superintendent of the school, each received a present of a set of candle sticks. The rector announced at the close that the children would hold a service at the church Epiphany night, January 6, at 7:30.

**Friends' School.**

The Christmas exercises of the First-day school were held at the Friends Meeting house, last night, and were of unusual interest, the children taking part in a program of recitations and readings under the direction of Superintendent W. W. Williams. Those who presented the program and acquitted themselves with credit being Arthur Compton, Mildred Poole, Helen Thompson, Amy Lorton, Carlton Vail and Albert Hutchinson.

The infant class also gave a recitation in concert and several older children gave a recitation entitled "The Norway Children," at the same time giving an exhibition of one of the ancient customs of that country, followed by a display of a large Christmas stocking in red, white and blue colors. "Christmas Light," illustrated by a star, a candle and the Bible, was a recitation by members of the primary department.

After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served to the members of the school and the large number of friends and then the children received presents of books, toys and dolls, followed by a social hour.

**Mt. Olive Baptist.**

Christmas exercises were held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, last night, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. The church was decorated with evergreens, palms, and flowers and the usual Christmas tree laden with gifts for the children. Horatio Randolph was in charge of the music. During the evening T. J. Banks, superintendent, delivered an address and the children gave recitations and sang carols.

**Bible Class Party.**

The members of class No. 2, of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school, last night gave their teacher, Philip Vroom, a pleasant surprise at his home on Stone street. Games were played and refreshments were served. They presented Mr. Vroom with a handsome silver mounted umbrella, and he responded with a few well chosen words of appreciation. Mr. Vroom is teacher of one of the women's Bible classes.

**Engagement Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toense, of Merchantville, formerly of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda Clare Toense, to George Melville Sauerwein, of Newport News, Va. Mr. Sauerwein was until recently connected with the local office of the Public Service Corporation but is now employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding company. No date has been set for the wedding.

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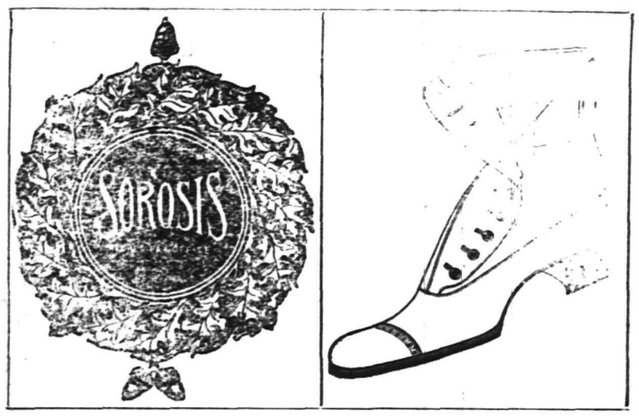


MADISON AVENUE & FRONT STREET


# CITY FATHERS' ROUTINE

(Continued from page 1.)

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In speaking of the recent action of the Common Council in placing electric lights on Dixie lane and Ravine road and Denmark and Ravine roads, Mr. Montgomery, chairman of the light committee, stated that it had been found that two additional lighs were needed in that neighborhood. Upon his recommendation they were granted.

Mr. Buxton moved that when Council adjourned it be to meet tomorrow night. This motion was carried, and then, it being suggested that the members visit and inspect the new police headquarters before that meeting, a motion that they meet at headquarters tomorrow at 7 o'clock for that purpose, was also carried. It is epected that at the Council meeting to be held afterward the new structure will be accepted.

**Dalrymple Succeeds Marshall.**

Alferd N. Dalrymple, of Newark, who in public life is chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee, was last night elected Potentate of Salaam Temple Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The annual meeting of the temple was held in Krueger Auditorium, Newark, with a big attendance. Mr. Dalrymple succeeds Harry C. Marshall, of this city, as potentate is a charter member of Salaam and for six years has held office.

**Not Thomas Harvey.**

Thomas Harvey, of West Fourth street, and another of the same name residing in East Front street, each registered a protest to a story given out by the North Plainfield police yesterday that he had been arrested for intoxication. The "Thomas Harvey," in question, was a fictitious name and this correction is made in justice to innocent parties.

**Peter F. Daly Will Speak.**

Peter Francis Daly, of Hudson county, has accepted the invitation to speak at the banquet of the Plainfield Merchants' Association on Thursday night, January 19. He will select his own subject. Mr. Daly was persuaded to accept the invitation by James E. Martine, a close friend.

**Rector's Reception.**

The Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will be at home to his friends and the members of his congregation at 809 College place, on New Year's day from 3 to 7 o'clock.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A small chimney fire yesterday morning at the home of George Wahl, Mountain avenue, caused more excitement than damage. No alarm was rung as the fire was soon smothered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Acheson, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned to their home at Matawan, N. J.

Owing to Friday night being New Year's night, the weekly prayer-meeting of the Baptist church will be held Thursday night in the church at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger and children who have been visiting Mr. Stillger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stillger, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Benjamin Elliott has some of his prize winning poultry stock entered in the Madison Square Garden poultry show which opens this week in New York.

Thomas M. Paff, Sr., has sold his property on Park avenue and will remove shortly to one of Henry C. Meyer's cottages on Westfield avenue.

An invitation masquerade reception and dance will be held in the hall tonight by a number of young people from here and Plainfield.

Andrew Bozak has returned from a visit with friends at Haverstraw, N. Y.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The poultry exhibit from the Sunswick poultry farm arrived in New York yesterday. They are under the care of Manager George May. Mr. May is one of the best poultry raisers in New Jersey. He came from England several years ago and has managed successfully two of the best poultry farms in the Eastern States. The birds from the Sunswick farm have won a large number of blue ribbons at the Madison Square Garden and the Boston poultry shows. This is thought to be the best lot of birds ever exhibited by the Sunswick poultry farm.

The Middlesex County Board of Taxation will meet today at Thornton's Hotel in New Market for the purpose of hearing the appeals from this district. There are quite a number of cases to be acted upon in this place.

Morris Higgins has just completed one of the largest henneries in Piscataway township. Mr. Higgins has recently retired from the hotel business and intends to go into poultry raising.

R. Pomponio, who recently started a barber shop, is making extensive alterations on his house and shop.

Henry Teeple, of Storage road, is visiting his son, William Teeple, of Newark.

P. J. McDonough is visiting Allentown on business.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

### Gave a Dinner Party.

Preceding the masquerade ball at the Park Club, last night, a dinner was given by Miss Molly Slocum, of Central avenue, to her friends. Covers were laid for twelve. Afterward the guests attended the dance in costume.


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## YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE A NEW SOCIAL CLUB

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At the organization last night, the following officers were elected: President, John F. Madden; vice-president, Frank Shepherd; recording secretary, John Caulfield; financial secretary, John King; treasurer, Thomas McInerney; sergeant-at-arms, John Casey. Other officers will be appointed later.

The president and sponser of the club is a popular young man and it bids fair to become a strong organization during his reigme. The next meeting will be held New Year's eve when plans will be discussed for a smoker and entertainment.

### Preparing for Organization.

The members of Faith chapel will hold an important business meeting tomorrow night when final arrangements will be made for organizing that body as an independent Baptist church. Deacons and trustees will be elected and in accordance with the usual custom, the new church will extend a call to Rev. John W. Musson, to the pastorate, which he will accept and every detail will be completed so that the new order of things will become effective January 1. The congregation has decided to change the name proposed that of "Immanuel," to probably the Temple Baptist church. This matter will be determined tomorrow night.

### A New Year's Dance.

The Plainfield Athletic Association Football Club will give a dance in Debele hall Friday night.

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You may not believe it, but Frances Gordon is billed as "Plain Mary" in "Firty-five Minutes from Broadway," which will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. Also she sings "Mary Is a Grand Old Name," and "So Long, Mary," thus indicating that Mary is "It" in the Cohan & Harris offering. Nevertheless, Scott Welch is in the cast as "Kid Burns," a retired prize fighter, and he hits New York a telling blow in the risible ribs during the play's long engagement in the metropolitan city. The original company and production will be seen here. The cast includes Scott Welch, Frances Gordon, Julia Ralph, Elizabeth Drew, Susan Chisnell, Ninon De Varenne, James H. Manning, James A. Davett, Eugene MacGregor, Harry Gwynette, Archie MacKenzie and Harry Wilcox.

May Robson, who will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," by Anne Warner, is one of the few who in this day dares to be a character actress. To her character impersonations she brings a comprehension of the inner humor and the pictorial possibilities of phase or line, a telling oseerve in pose and gesture, and an ease and fluency of quiet, unctious delivery that are in the better spirit of a polished, experienced and original comedy. L. S., Sire, under whose management Miss Robson is starring, has surrounded her with a strong supporting company, and the stage setting and scenic effects are most elaborate. Several novel features are promised, and the entire production and cast is one of the best ever presented on the stage. According to the play, Aunt Mary has become apparently commolescent, owing to prolonged residence in the country. She comes to the city and various influence combine to make her sprightlier and younger. She rejuvenates a few degrees in each act, so that in the last she has become as renovated, joyous and as apt to everything as the iridescent May Robson herself.

Robert Edeson, who is to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night in George Broadhurst's play, "The Call of the North," can truly be termed an American actor. Since becoming a star seven years ago, Mr. Edeson has not apepared in any but American plays written by American authors: "Soldiers of Fortune," "Ranson's Folly," "Strongheart," "Classmates'," and now, while the action of "The Call of the North" takes place in Canada, Mr. Edeson is again seen as a young American. Mr. Edeson is a Southerner by birth, having been born in New Orleans, La.

### BOY SHOOTS ANOTHER IN HIS GLASS EYE.

While on his way home yesterday, fifteen-year-old William Walsh, whose father is caretaker of the City Park in Bayonne, saw Wallace McKenna, aged 16, of 64 West Thirteenth street, that city, pointing an air rifle at him. Six months ago Walsh was shot in the eye by an air riffle fired by Isaac Greenstein and lost his sight. He was provided with a glass eye.

"Please don't shoot at me. I lost my eye that way," cried Walsh to McKenna.

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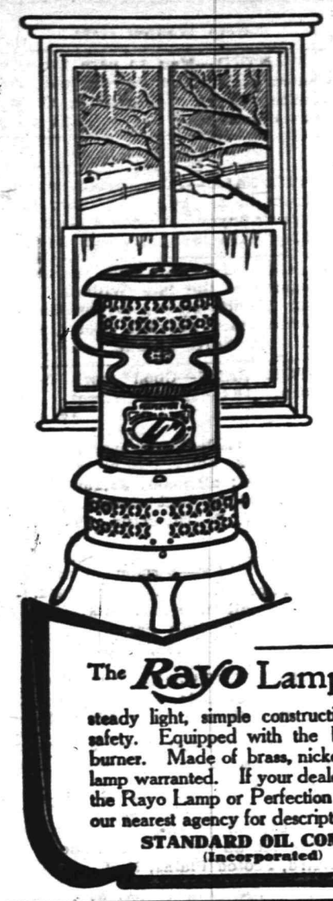
The bullet struck Walsh's glass eye and shattered it. He fell unconscious to the sidewalk and McKenna and his companions ran away. At the City Hospital the physicians said they believed Walsh would come around all right. The fragments of glass were removed.

McKenna was arrested on a charge of assault. An effort will now be made to have the Bayonne Council pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of air rifles.

### To Go to South Africa.

Citizens of Montclair are preparing to honor John S. Tichenor, who leaves there early in February for South Africa, at a public dinner which will be given on January 28. Mr. Tichenor, who was formerly general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Montclair, has been appointed an international secretary and has been assigned to the South African field. Mr. Tichenor's home is in Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leivers, who have been residing on Grove street, will move to Belmont avenue, January 15, following a visit with friends in Washington.

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"No, I don't know the number, I haven't the book here, but you know, Palace hotel. Well, give me information, then—Busy? Well, give me another Information, then—yes, I want the Palace hotel—P-a-l-a-c-e—yes, yes, Palace hotel; yes, certainly. Yes? Mrs. Archibald Winter. Yes—line busy? Well, hold on until it is disengaged. Say, Miss Furber, that you? This is Birdsall & Gwen. Yes. Give me Mrs. Winter, will you, 337? This Mrs. Winter? Oh! When will she be back? Is Mrs. Melville Winter in? Well, Miss Smith in? She's gone, too? Has Master Archibald got back, yet, to the hotel? Hasn't? Thank you—eh?" in answer to the colonel's interruption. "What say, colonel?"

"Tell her to call up this number,"—the colonel read it out of the telephone book—"when Master Archie does get back, will you? I am afraid, Mr. Mercer, that you will have to allow us to trespass on your hospitality for a little longer."

He suspected that Mercer was annoyed, although he answered lightly enough: "As you please, Col. Winter. I am sure you will hear very soon. Now, there is another matter, your machine; I understand you left it outside. Will you ring for Kito, colonel? Under the circumstances you may prefer to do your own ringing. I will ask him to attend to the car."

The colonel made proper acknowledgments. He was thinking that had Mercer cared to confiscate the motor he would have done it without ringing; on the other hand, did he desire some special intercourse with his retainer, wherein, under their very noses, he could issue his orders—well, possibly they might get a whiff of the secret themselves were he allowed to try. At present the game baffled him. Therefore he nodded to Birdsall's puckered face behind Mercer's shoulder. And he rang the bell.

The Jap answered it with suspicious alacrity.

"Kito," said Mercer, "will you attend to Gen. Winter's car? Bring it up to the court."

Absolutely harmless, to all appearances, but Birdsall, from his safe position behind master and man, looked shrewd suspicion at the soldier.

"Shall your man in the ball go with him?" asked Mercer.

The colonel shook his head. "No," he said, quietly, "we have other men outside if he needs help. Call Skid, please." But when Birdsall attempted to get central there was no response.

The colonel merely shrugged his shoulders, although Birdsall frowned with vexation. "What a pity!" said Winter, softly. "Now, the fellows will come when the time is up; we can't call them off."

Mercer smiled faintly. "There are two more telephones in the house," he observed. "You can call off your dogs easily any time you wish. Also you can hear from the Palace. Will you come upstairs with me? I assure you I have not the least intention to harm you or the honest sergeant."

"You take the first trick, Mercer," said the colonel. "I supposed the bell was your signal to have the wires cut. But about going; no, I think we will stay here. There is a door out on the court which, if you will open—thank you. A charming prospect! Excuse me if I send Haley out there; and may I go myself?"

Anticipating the answer, he stepped under the low mission lintel into a fairy-like Californian court or patio of pepper trees and palms and a moss-grown fountain. There was the usual colonnade with a stone seat running round the wall. Mercer, smiling, motioned to one of them. "I wish I could convince you, colonel, that you are in no need of that plaything in your hand, and that you are going to dine with your boy—isn't he a fine fellow?"

The colonel did not note either his admission that he had seen Archie, nor a curious warming of his tone; he had stiffened and grown rigid like a man who receives a blow which he will not admit. He stole a glance at the detective and met an atrocious smirk of complacency. They both had caught a glimpse of a figure flitting into a door of the court. They both had seen a woman's profile and a hand holding a little steel tool which had ends like an alligator's nose. And both men had recognized Miss Smith.

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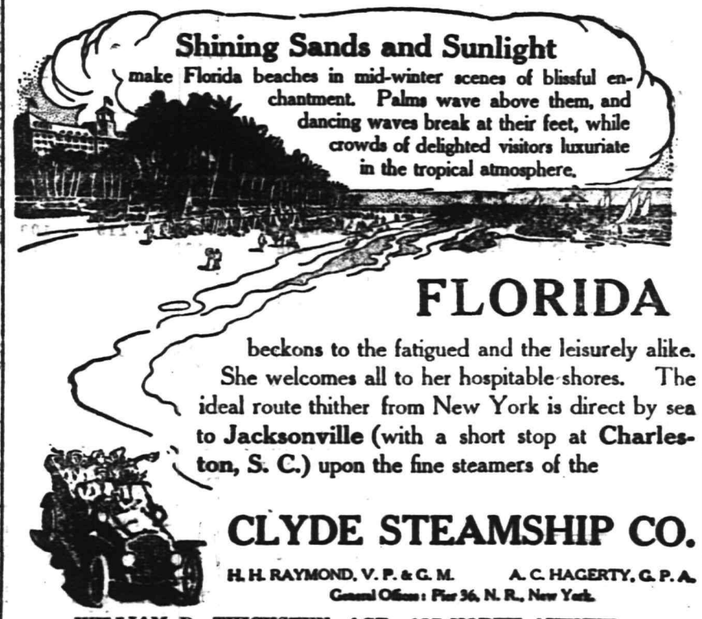


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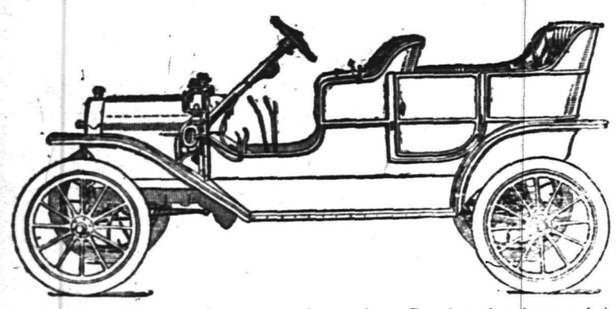

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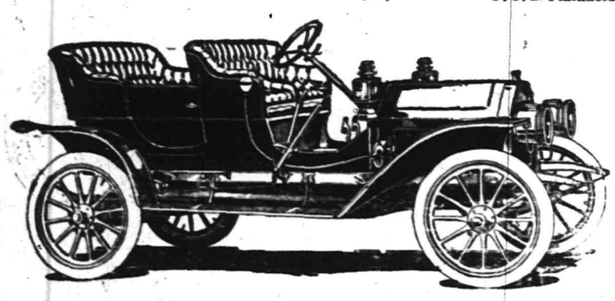

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The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and the walls of the reception room were hung with southern smilax and holly. The color scheme in the dining room was pink, the table decorations consisting entirely or rosebuds. The debutante received many beautiful remembrances. At the close of the reception, supper was served to a party of thirty intimate friends.

## ELIZABETH TO LAKE HOPATCONG BY TROLLEY

Favorable reports are being circulated concerning the progress of trolley extensions by the Morris County Traction Company. Eventually the road will extend from Elizabeth to Lake Hopatcong. Work has been at a standstill for some time till recently. At present more than one hundred men are completing the section near Denville, and there is also a large force of laborers at work on the roadbed between Millburn and Maplewood, where the road joins with the trolley line of the Public Service Corporation. As soon as this work is completed a force of men will be put at work at the Elizabeth end of the road to complete the connection between Springfield and Elizabeth.

This Springfield-Elizabeth connection has been hanging fire for some time. The road more than a year ago acquired all but one piece of the land necessary for the connecting lines. Construction was delayed on account of the financial stringency and the work was temporarily abandoned. The renewed activity is largely due to Manager Manifold and President Gring, formerly of Harrisburg, Pa., who went into power at a recent reorganization of the company. They intend to push the work so Elizabethans can go direct to Lake Hopatcong by trolley.

### PERSONAL.

Rudolph Toense, formerly of this city, but now of Merchantville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, have been entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Furman, of Dover.

Mrs. Joseph D. Moon, of Grandview avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Hance, of Liberty Corner, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Passaic, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue, the borough.

Alvah Ten Eyck, of Union street, who was recently taken ill with pneumonia while on one of his runs as a Pullman car conductor, is now convalescing and hopes to be out soon.

### A Correction.

In reporting the story of the squabble on West Front street, Saturday, The Daily Press stated yesterday that it was Mr. and Mrs. Cormack Muldowney who were arrested. It should have been Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Muldowney, the other name being given in mistake.

### Sale of Real Estate.

The public sale of the property of the late Patrick Kane will take place on the premises, 417 Cottage place, December 30, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The property must be sold and will go to the highest bidder.**

### S. S. S. Club Meets.

The members of the S. S. S. Club met last evening with Miss Kennena Hansen, of East Second street. An informal program of music was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

—Neuman Brothers' store is headquarters for fancy fruits. They have Florida oranges, tangerines, table apples, white grapes and many others.

Danish Lutheran services together with a Christmas tree celebration will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Beck.

## Bowling and General Sports

## WETUMPKA BOWLERS SWAMPED BY THE ELKS

The Wetumpka bowling team met the Elks' five in a Fraternal League series last night, and were buried beneath a mass of timber. The Elks won all three games by margins around the 300 mark. This makes them tie for the lead with the Westfield Woodmen.

The scores:

| Elks. | | | |
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| Kiely | 171 | 173 | 146 |
| Van Emburg | 176 | 177 | 162 |
| Runyon | 175 | 150 | 145 |
| Laing | 188 | 164 | 213 |
| Blatz | 152 | 181 | 185 |
| | 862 | 845 | 851 |
| **Wetumpka.** | | | |
| Wiley | 125 | 140 | 131 |
| Wagner | 108 | 106 | 102 |
| Caffrey | 112 | 120 | 110 |
| Thompson | 106 | 115 | 109 |
| Ferguson | 102 | 109 | 112 |
| | 553 | 590 | 564 |

### TWO PASTORS OFFICIATE AT MR. LARUE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Israel LaRue, the well known Wset End resident, who died after a brief illness, was held at his late home on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. M. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, assisted by Rev. C. S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue church. The service was very simple. The floral offering included a set piece from the Men's Club of Hope chapel. The gathering in attendance included many of Mr. LaRue's old friends from Amwell township, Hunterdon county.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: Nathan Pennington, A. B. Ayers and Isaac Randolph, of this city, and D. S. Dedrick, of Elizabeth.

### Rev. J. M. Van der Meulen Favored.

The Second Reformed church, of New Brunswick, will on January 6 extend a call to Rev. John M. Van der Meulen, of Holland, Michigan, to become its pastor. He occupied the pulpit on December 20, after which the supply committee of that church sent a card to each member of the congregation on which the recipient was requested to state where he was for or against issuing a call to Mr. Van der Meulen. Not all of the cards have been returned, but those that are in indicate an overwhelming sentiment in favor of him. The consistory will meet on January 6 to take decisive action. If called he will succeed Rev. Manmius H. Hutton, who resigned a year ago.

### Bishop McFaul's Reception.

Bishop James A. McFaul, of the Trenton Roman Catholic Diocese, will hold his annual New Year's reception on Friday at the episcopal residence in Trenton, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. He will be assisted in receiving by Monsignor Fox, Chancellor Powers and Dr. Griffin.

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| Evaporated Apricots (fancy), | 15c | Extra Large Filberts, a lb | 18c | Imported Bar-la-Duc | 23c |
| Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs | 25c | Jumbo Pecans, lb | 18c | Guava Jelly | 25c |
| Evaporated Apples, lb pkg | 12c | Paper Shell Almonds, lb | 19c | Washed Figs, glass | 25c |
| Pitted Cherries, lb pkg | 22c | Brazil Nuts, lb | 15c | Filled Dates, per glass | 25c |
| Peeled Peaches, lb | 25c | Large Washed Brazils, lb | 15c | Pitted Dates, a pkg. | 12c |
| Pitted Plums, lb | 15c | Brazil Nut Pods, each | 5c | Hallowe'en Dates, a pkg | 08c |
| Large Silver Prunes, lb | 15c | Italian Chestnuts, lb | 10c | Fard Dates, a lb | 12c |
| Seeded Raisins, lb pkg | 10c | Pecan Nut Meats, lb | 65c | Stewing Figs, a lb | 10c |
| Cleaned Currants, lb pkg | 10c | Velencia Shell Almonds, lb | 39c | Large Layer Figs, a lb | 15c |
| Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs | 25c | Jordan Shell Almonds, lb | 65c | Pulled Figs, a lb | 18c |
| New Citron, a lb | 18c | Walnut Meats, a lb | 39c | Sweet Cider, a gallon | 25c |
| Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb | 15c | Salted Almonds, a jar | 30c | Grape Juice, | 23 & 43c |

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| 3-lb Box Starch | 20c | 1 bottle Vanilla Extract | 15c | ¼-lb package Cinnamon | 12c |
| Large Bottle Blueing | 10c | 1 bottle Lemon Extract | 15c | ¼-lb package Cloves | 12c |
| 1 box Ball Blue | 10c | 1 box Shaker Salt | 10c | ¼-lb package Alspice | 12c |
| 6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap | 25c | 1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish | 10c | ¼-lb package Ginger | 12c |
| 1 bottle Washing Compound | 15c | 1 can Black Jack Stove Polish | 10c | ¼-lb package White Pepper | 12c |
| 2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap | 10c | Large Bag Salt | 10c | ¼-lb package Mustard | 10c |
| 1 box Allen's Talcum Powder | 10c | 1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches | 12c | ¼-lb package Black Pepper | 10c |
| 1 box Allen's Tooth Powder | 10c | 1 package Macaroni | 10c | ¼-lb Whole Pickling Spice | 10c |
| | | 1 package Spaghetti | 10c | ¼-lb pkg. Ground Nutmegs | 15c |

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| 30 | STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee | 29c |
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## MANY XMAS FESTIVALS

### More Sunday Schools in City and Borough Hold Their Customary Celebrations.

RECITATIONS AND ADDRESSES.

Christmas Trees Add to the Other Joys—Candy Distributed Among the Pupils.

Festivals were held by the Sunday schools of these churches last night:

**First Baptist Primary.**

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Powlison, superintendent. The children thoroughly enjoyed the program, which consisted of a song by the department, Scripture reading by Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, a prayer by the department, the singing of a carol, recitation, "O Gift," Rachel Smith; piano solo, Everett Case; piano duet, Everett and Bessie Case; recitation, Helena Francisco.

There was the usual Christmas tree from which was distributed dolls for the girls, shinny sticks for the boys, toy sleds and balls for the smaller children. The cradle roll was also well remembered.

The entertainment for the older members of the school as well as the church and friends was held in the evening and was furnished by a quartet of Hawaiians, three of whom were in native costume. The program was in charge of William K Makakoa. The first part of the entertainment consisted of beautiful pictures of Hawaiia, which were described by Mr. Makakoa, and the last half was devoted to a vocal and instrumental program of music furnished by the quartet. The selections were mostly of the native variety, while an occasional song in English was given to the delight of all. The quartet played mandolins, guitar and zither, making very sweet music, while the male voices blended nicely.

**Crescent Avenue Church.**

The Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday-school was held Monday afternoon, the feature being the playing of games, etc., after which refreshments were served. A feature was the presentation of a Tiffany electric lamp to the superintendent, W. D. Murray, by the children. The presentation was made by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and was a great surprise to Mr. Murray.

The evening's entertainment consisted of moving pictures. They reption; Paul Revere's ride, the Maration; Paul Rever's ride, the Marathon race, French automobile races, besides a variety of other pictures. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served.

**First M. E. Church.**

The beginners' primary and cradle roll departments of the First M. E. church Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas party yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel. The beginners' department, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, superintendent, repeated its program of Sunday afternoon, while the children in the primary and cradle roll departments played all sorts of games. Afterward the children were entertained by H. W. Rankin with a sleight-of-hand performance. His clever work mystified the little ones completely.

Another feature was the arrival of Santa Claus in the person of E. A. Edgar, who distributed gifts to all the children, including dolls, toys, etc. There were a large number of mothers present in the afternoon. Mrs. Thomas MacDonald as superintendent of the primary and cradle roll departmentments was in charge of that program.

In the evening the Till Family Rock Band entertained the adult members of the school with a fine program of music, including vocal selections as well as those on the famous rocks. Among the special gifts of the evening was a purse to Miss Gertrude Sharp, pianist of the school, and another purse to Isaac W. Kennedy, the sexton. There were also gifts for the members of the intermediate departments, while every member of the school received candy. James R. Joy, superintendent, was in charge of the program.

**Monroe Avenue M. E.**

The Monroe Avenue Sunday-school pupils presented their Christmas cantata last night, entitled "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus." The church was filled to overflowing. The decorations were arranged by Mr. McCormick and were elaborate, as were the settings for the productions. The first act was presented with a summer scene and consisted of these numbers: Solo, Madeline Penning-

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## COUNTY TAX BOARD CANNOT GIVE RELIEF

The Somerset County Board of Equalization of Taxes, in a communication replying to the appeal made recently by the North Plainfield Council and taxpayers of the borough for more satisfactory method of adjustment, whereby the gross assessment of taxes would be reduced, maintains that the present assessment for 1908 is perfectly just and fair and that it is not in the board's power to change the system.

The letter reads:

"In the matter of the protest against the method of taxation as administered in the borough of North Plainfield during the year 1908, and the apepal to the Board of Equalization of Taxes of the county of Somerset, to investigate the same, with a view to reduce the gross assessment of taxes as against said borough, the Board, upon investigation, and due consideration, do not feel that it is vested with power whereby it could in the exercise of its duties make any change in that regard; first, because in their opinion it would be contrary to law; and, secondly, because of the belief of the Board that the total assessment is perfectly just and fair as at present adjusted for the year 1908.

"By order of the Board.

"Thomas G. Winsor,
"Secretary."

## SUPPOSED WIRE THIEF CAUGHT AT NEWARK

Suspected of being a member of a gang of wire thieves that has been operating extensively along the trolley lines at Kenilworth and Picton, and between Dover and Morristown, Charles J. Wilderman, thirty years old, was arrested in Washington street, Newark, yesterday afternoon at the request of the Union county authorities. He was turned over to Detective Galatian, of Westfield, this morning.

Wilderman has served two terms in State prison for wire theits, according to the police records, and in January, 1907, was sentenced to three months because of his suspicious actions in Clinton avenue early one morning. Galatian said Wilderman had been seen in the vicinity of where several sections of trolley wire were cut recently.

Galatian went to Newark yesterday with the information that Wilderman was with the gang under suspicion for the wire thefts, and Captain Carroll assaigned Detectives Fohs and Templeton to find the man. From an acquaintance of the prisoner, the detectives learned where he could be found. John J. Gettings, superintendent of the Elizabeth division of the Public Service Railway Company, looked at the prisoner this morning, and declared he was satisfied he was the same man who had been seen near Kenilworth at the time of the wire cutting.

The wire thieves, aside from the damage they did in stripping poles along the trolley roads, carted off about 2,000 feet of practically new wire.

**Around the World in Two Hours.**

Not alone absorbingly interesting but most instructive will be the zigzag lecture to be given tonight at the New Plainfield theatre by Fred Niblo, the world-famous American tourist-humorist. The subject tonight will be the best of his series of talks of travels in distant lands, the lecturer by request having "Africa, from the Cape to Cairo," as his theme. It will be graphically illustrated with hundreds of colored views and superb motion pictures.

**Mrs. A. R. Hoagland Entertains.**

Mrs. Alvin E. Hoagland, of West Front street, entertained the members of the Pastors' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon, the time being spent in a social manner, after which refreshments were served.

**Reception at Park Club.**

The New Year's Day reception will be held at the Park Club Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The wives of the Board of Governors will receive the guests and during the afternoon there will be an entertainment.

**McAll Auxiliary Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, January 4, at 11 o'clock. There will be urgent business.

**All Souls' Festival.**

The children's Christmas party of All Souls' church will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, from 3 to 5.

## BOROUGH FATHERS' FINAL

### Business for the Year Wound Up by North Plainfield Council.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE READ.

Mayor Samuel Townsend Makes An Address—To Reorganize on New Year's Day.

The Borough Council for 1908 held an adjourned meeting last night and concluded the business for the year. All of the members were present except Clifford McGee. Mayor Samuel B. Townsend bid farewell to the two retiring members, thanking them and the others for their work during the year.

The Mayor said:

"As this is the last meeting of this year's Council I want to express my appreciation of the cordial support that has been given me by all of the members. It has been a great satisfaction to me. To the retiring members I wish to express my regrets that they will not be with us next year. We will miss the absent member, and the one who is here has given good attention to work and we are sorry to see him go, also I thank you all for what you have done and for the kind consideration shown me."

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and Julius J. Stahl, the members elect, will be sworn in on Friday, January 1, succeeding E. P. T. Smith and Clifford A. McGee.

The annual report of Borough Recorder Charles M. Dolliver showed that 230 cases had been disposed of. The amount of fines collected was $386.50. The number of prisoners sent to the county jail, 7; committed to the borough jail, 22; those receiving suspended sentences, 94; dismissed cases, 3; fined, 97; State cases in borough court, 7.

Fire Chief H. F. Woolston's annual report to the Borough Council showed that thirty-one calls had been responded to. There were 12 box alarms, 12 still alarms, 3 engine tests, 3 roll calls on the Fourth of July, and one engine call to Plainfield. The causes of the fires were: Defective chimneys, 4; overheated stoves, 2; burning grass, 2; oil stoves, 2; candles, 1; gas jet, 1; thawing of pipes, 1; unknown, 2.

Councilman E. P. T. Smith reported that these applications for building permits had been made:

The Orchard Park Improvement Co., to erect four frame houses in Orchard Park, two of them to be on Chatham street and two on Pearl street, of about the same dimensions and same class as the other buildings in the neighborhood; B. B. Kinney, to erect a frame house at 56 Chatham street; Allan Coddington, to build a frame addition, 14x16 feet, at 114 Jackson avenue.

The report of Fred Becker, overseer of the poor, was: Balance from last year, $85.45; received this year, $1,300; total, $1,385; expenditures: Rents, $624; groceries, $198; board, $192; coal, $90; medicine, $27; balance in bank, $73.

Borough Clerk Fred A. Martin read this report of the expenses of the borough for 1908:

Borough general expenses, $6,723.29; police, $4,150.89; fire, $4,708.69; water, $1,305; street, $5,908.66; street lighting, $5,632.82; poor, $1,300; health board, $1,100, special school tax, $18,950; special school interest, $188.45; county tax, $20,364.03; State school tax, $8,164.53; total, $78,504.16.

**HOPE ENDEAVORERS HOLD BUSINESS SESSION.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel held a business meeting last night with President Miss Bertha Jones in the chair. Reports of the various committees showed the society's condition to be good. The members voted to take charge of a meeting at the Rescue Mission at a date to be decided upon later. Rev. L. R. Howard requested the society to take charge of the prayer-meeting to be held at the chapel Wednesday night of next week. During the week the annual week of prayer services will be held, and each society in the chapel will have charge on such nights as designated by the pastor. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee, comprising Miss Elsie Slorah, chairman; Miss Edna Eckert and Frank M. Rimmer. Parlor games were played afterward.

**Present for Colleagues.**

Councilman H. D. Hibbard, who retires this year from the Councilmanic body, has presented each member with a fine group picture of the Common Council, the autograph of each member being on the back. The group contains all of the members, except Mr. Taylor, who could not be present when it was taken; also Mayor Charles J. Fisk.

## RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MISS C. S. MARTIN

One of the brilliant social affairs of the Christmastide season was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, for her youngest daughter, Miss Caroline Sprague Martin, at which time she was formally introduced to society. The affair was attended by nearly three hundred guests including those socially prominent in thic city, while there were many guests from New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

There was no special color scheme throughout the house, but in the dining-room red and white were the prevailing colors. The debutante received a wealth of floral gifts; also several personal gifts of great value. The flowers were greatly admired by the guests and Miss Martin was showered with congratulations and best wishes.

The debutante was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. F. S. Martin, and her sisters, Miss Martin and Mrs. Henry D. Bushnell, the last named of Pittsburg. Those in the dining-room were Mrs. Richard H. Hood, Miss Lucy Otterson, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Helen Bushnell and Mrs. Howard A. Colby, of Plainfield, and Miss Emily P. Gould, of New York. They were assisted by about fifteen women of the younger society set.

Following the reception at 7 o'clock, an elaborate dinner was given to fifty guests, the service being from all tables. During the dinner and for the dancing which followed, the Neapolitan orchestra, of New York, furnished the music.

## NO BONDSMAN FOR COX, TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL

Charles Cox, who has been held by the borough police since Christmas eve, when he was arrested for non support, was taken to the county jail at Somerville this afternoon, having been unable to procure a bondsman to guarantee the carrying out of the Court's order that he pay $5 per week towards the support of his wife and two small children.

Having been up on the same charge only two months ago, Recorder Dolliver, at the hearing Saturday night, was not disposed to be lenient with him as on the previous occasion.

His excuse that he could find no work was not accepted for the reason that exceptional advantages had been given him after his release in October. The man is a hackman by occupation, and Chief Weiss, at that time, loaned him a horse and harness, the only condition required of him being that he feed the animal; while Mayor Townsend purchased a good serviceable cab at second-hand sale and he was allowed to keep whatever he earned. During the first week he made from $4 to $5 per day and things were going along smoothly with the folks well provided for, when rum got the best of him again and during the third week it became necessary to take the outfit away from him. The animal was not being cared for and the family was being neglected.

This was not the only chance he had, however, for Henry De Mott, the undertaker, loaned him an entire outfit, with the understanding that he should keep half of what was taken in. On the first day he earned $4.75, but on the second day he brought the rig in at night, with the money all spent and himself too drunk to unhitch. Since these feeble efforts to brace up, he has spent his time about the house, while his wife went out to work to earn money for the food the family ate. No one seems to care to go on his bond, which is fixed at $300, hence his removal to the county jail.

**OLD BOROUGH "LOCKUP" TO HOUSE JAIL BOARDERS.**

The borough's old "lockup," which stands behind the police station on Somerset street, is to again be used for the reception of prisoners. It is proposed to turn it into a boarding house for those who are held for several days, making it necessary to provide them with food.

At present the meals are carried to the cells, but when the old jail is brought into use again, the necessaries will be placed in it and the occupants will have to prepare the food themselves. A resolution was presented by Councilman Van Arsdale before the adjourned meeting last night, that the present tenant, Samuel Caldwell, colored, who uses it for a residence, be given notice to move out by the first of April, 1909. It was passed.

**THE WEATHER.**

Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday generally fair and colder. Maximum, 45; minimum, 25.

## PRIEST'S FATHER IS DEAD

### Charles Bogan Passes Away in His 84th Year at St. Mary's Rectory.

FATHER BOGAN HIS SON.

Solemn Requiem Mass to Be Celebrated by St. Mary's Rector On Saturday—Burial at Newark.

Charles Bogan, father of Rev. Father Bernard M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church, died at the rectory this morning, having made his home there since his son assumed the pastorate four years ago. Death came at 3 o'clock and was due to causes resulting from old age.

Mr. Bogan was born in Ireland in 1824 and sixty-five years ago came to America, locating at Newark. He engaged in the bakery busines and continuously until 1893 when he retired. At the outbreak of the Civil War he left his affairs in the hands of others and enlisted in a New Jersey regiment, serving with distinction throughout the conflict. He was one of the organizers of the Franklin Literary Club, of Newark, the first of its kind in the State, instituted in 1847. He served as its first secretary.

Mr. Bogan retained a vigorous constitution and all his faculties until shortly before death ensued. His eyesight was perfect and he read newspapers and books every day. His wife died many years ago and of nine children but two are living, Father Bogan and Miss Margaret Bogan, who retired recently after teaching in the Newark public schools for forty years.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when a solemn requiem mass will take place. Rev. Father Bogan will be the celebrant.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Newark.

**FREEDOM CASTLE GIVE A BANQUET AT FINAL MEETING**

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held its closing meeting and banquet of the year last night, there being a gathering of about sixty members, including delegations from the New Brunswick and Somerville castles. After a fine banquet prepared and served by the good and welfare committee, there were speeches by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and visiting knights. During the evening William Allen was presented with a handsome sofa pillow.

The officers-elect of Freedom Castle will be installed Tuesday night by the New Brunswick Castle team and District Deputy Moore. There will also be degree work by the team and a general good time afterward.

**Gentleman Burglar Pardoned.**

Alfred Smalley, the young man known as "Raffles, the gentleman burglar," who confessed to robbing houses in Elizabeth, Bayonne and Plainfield and who was sentenced to five years in the State prison in November, 1905, was pardoned by the State Board of Pardons yesterday. His application has been before the board for a year or more. Smalley comes of a wealthy family and at the time of his arrest was employed as general salesman by Swift & Co., at a salary of $50 a week.

**Will Hold a "Scrub-Race."**

An old-fashioned Methodist "scrub race' will be a feature of the watch night meeting at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow night, beginning at 10 o'clock in charge of William H. Grobes, Deacons A. Wilson and S. P. Reilley, Rev. E. B. Maynard and Pastor Rev. J. T. Diggs. The trustees met Monday night and the reports showed a good financial condition. The pastor and officers expressed their thanks to all who had helped the church during the year, especially the white friends.

**New Year's Reception.**

William G. Debele invites the men of North Plainfield to Debele Hall on Chatham street, New Year's afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. It is in the nature of a reception arranged for the purpose of giving everybody a chance to become acquainted with the new councilman, Julius J. Stahl. Cigars and refreshments will be served.

**New Year's Reception.**

Rev. A. C. Nickerson and Mrs. Nickerson will be at home to all members of the Unitarian parish, at 168 Kensington avenue, on New Year's Day, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

—The finest assortment of fancy fruits in the city at Neuman Brothers. They have an abundance of selected table apples, Florida oranges, tangerines and white grapes. New Year's orders will be delivered promptly.

## YOUTHS ADMIT ROBBING THORNTON'S POOL ROOM

A pool room on Watchung avenue between Second street and North avenue, conducted by Samuel Thornton, was entered and robbed of some pipes Monday night and the police suspected two youths, Richard Fairclough, white, aged 20, and James Coleman, colored, aged 19. The pair was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergeant Flynn and after an hour's gruelling at headquarters owned up to being guilty. They took a meerschaum pipe, which Thornton values at $28, and two French briar pipes, all of which they hid in the railroad embankment at Bound Brook.

The youths were arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning and were held in $100 bail each for appearance before the grand jury. Neither one could furnish a bondsman and they were committed to the county jail. Fairclough's parents moved to this city from Paterson two weeks ago and he came here on December 20, one day after he had been discharged from the Passaic county jail for petty larceny. Coleman's home is on Cottage place.

Fairclough possesses a splendid singing voice and warbled for a couple of hours while locked up yesterday. Most of the time he sang the popular song which runs, "Cheer up Mary, don't be sighing, there's a rainbow in the sky," and the cops forgot to tell him to shut up because it sounded so good.

## TO TRY WALTER SMALLEY ON A CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Walter Smalley, of Somerset street, engaged as a grocery clerk at Westfield, arrested at Newark a week ago on a charge of bigamy and turned over to the Westfield police, is to be taken back to Newark to answer for the offense of which he is accused. It was not until after Smalley had been given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Walter B. Toucey, of Westfield, that the authorities realized that as the bigamous marriage was contracted in Newark, the defendant's case would have to be disposed of there.

Richard R. Eustace, father of Catherine Eustace, who was married to Smalley by Justice of the Peace Murano, at 511 Market street, Newark, apepared in the First Precinct Police Court at Newark yesterday morning, accompanied by Chief of Police O'Neill, of Westfield, and made a new complaint. At the time of his arrest Smalley, in admitting his second marriage, claimed he was so intoxicated at the time that he remembered little about the ceremony. This, however, was denied by Murano. Smalley's legal wife, from whom he said he had been separated for more than a year, is living with her parents in Scotch Plains.

**MRS EDSON C. MARTIN IS GIVEN A SURPRISE.**

A happy event of the Christmastide was a surprise party tendered to Mrs. Edson C. Martin, of Albert street, Monday night, by a few friends. The occasion being in honor of her birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull arranged the affair and the members of her family, together with Mr. Martin gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Leek on Clinton avenue, and then proceeded to the Martin home, where Mrs. Martin was completly surprised.

A novel feature was a shower of birthday cards. Mrs. Martin was invited into the parlor, where she was requested to sit down in the only chair. As she did so, she was showered from above with the cards. The celebration included refreshments with the "birthday cake" which all enjoyed. Mrs. Martin received the best wishes of all for many happy returns of the day.

**Opening of New Clubhouse.**

James E. Martine will be among the guests at the New Year's Day reception to be held at the Jeffersonian Club's new home, 95 Halsey street, Newark. The invitations announce that the club will be "wide open" to all of its friends from Friday afternoon, January 1, at 2 o'clock 'till the morn of January 2.

**Final Meeting of the Year.**

The Common Council will hold its final meeting of the year tonight, when as far as possible the business of 1908 will be transacted, preparatory to the organization of the 1909 body on New Year's night.

**Class Reunion.**

The class of 1908, Plainfield High School, will hold its first reunion and dance at Fanwood, and not at Truell hall, on Friday night, January 1.

## BOARDMAN TYLER WEDS

### Plainfielder Takes Miss Susan Whittlesey, of Pittsfield, Mass., as His Bride.

A BROTHER OF WM. S. TYLER.

Groom a Director of Local Public Library and a New York Lawyer—To Reside Here.

Miss Susan Whittlesey, daughter of Mrs. William A. Whittlesey, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Cornelius Boardman Tyler, son of the late Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Calvin Stebbins, of Framingham, Mass., assisted by Rev. William V. W. Davis, of the First church, of Pittsfield. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number including relatives and friends from New York and this city.

Mrs. William A. Whittlesey, Jr., was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Sabin, of New York and Miss Katharine Peck, of Pittsfield. Miss Margaret R. Tyler, of Plainfield, the bridegroom's niece, was flower girl.

William A. Whittlesey, Jr., escorted the bride, who was given in marriage by her mother. Mr. Tyler's best man was Stuart Jackson, of New York, and the ushers were Frederick W. Goddard and Thomas R. VanBoskerck, of this city.

The bride is a daughter of the late William A. Whittlesey, a State Senator and man of large of affairs in Pittsfield, and is a grand-niece of Samuel J. Tilden. Mr. Tyler is well known here, where he enjoys a large acquaintance. He is a director of the Public Library, having succeeded his father in the capacity. He is engaged in the practice of law in New York with his brother, William S. Tyler, a former member of the Common Council and now a member of the Board of Education. The couple will reside in this city following an extended wedding journey.

**HEPTASOPHS ELECT OFFICERS AND PLAN FOR INSTALLATION.**

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order Heptasophs, was held last night at the rooms in Exempt Firemen's hall. These officers were chosen: Archon, Allen H. Vanderhoef; provost, Charles G. August; prelate, Frederick A. Weber; secretary, Vincent W. Nash; financier, Michael Armstrong; treasurer, Eugene M. Laing; inspector, E. L. VanCampen; warder, Jack Horner; sentinel, R. H. Barnard; sitting past archon, W. G. Uhler; representative to Supreme Conclave, Vincent W. Nash; alternate, Eugene M. Laing.

It was voted to invite to the installation of officers, which takes place next month, the following Conclaves: Somerville, Westfield, Elizabeth, and Rahway. In connection with the installation ceremonies it is proposed to hold a banquet and several of the Supreme Conclave officers will be present.

**Suydam Inquest Postponed.**

Coroner Harburger, of New York, yesterday adjourned the inquest in the Councilman H. B. Suydam case until Wednesday, Jan. 13. District Attorney Jerome's assistant said that he had not completed his investigation and wanted more time before the inquest. Mr. Suydam, a curb broker, was shot down and killed by J. C. Lumsden, an inventor, in the former's New York offices.

**W. W. Wilson the Choice.**

When the Common Council holds its final meeting of the year tonight, it is expected that W. W. Wilson, the West End grocer, will be chosen as the successor to the late Harry B. Suydam. This is according to the "slate" and it is believed that Mr. Wilson will accept. He has been a resident of the city for a great many years and has been very successful in business.

**Received Consolidation Communicat**

A report of the Bi-Municipal Consolidation commission, of which Alexander Gilbert is chairman, was present at the adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Council last night. It was the same communication as was read before city Common Council the night before, and, as in that case, was referred to the Council of 1909.

**Will Receive on New Year's.**

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, announces that he will be "at home" New Year's Day afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, to the members and friends of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Van Zandt, of Madison avenue, were recent visitors among relatives at Harlingen.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herrmann, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, were Mr. Herrmann's sister, Miss Mamie Herrmann, of Middletown, Conn.; Miss Emma Herrmann, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Isaac Titus, of Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Van Doren and daughter, Miss Irene Van Doren, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, have been spending several days at the home of Mr. Van Doren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Doren, in Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benward are entertaining Mrs. Benward's sister and brother, Mrs. Thomas Heller and Mathias Fusler, of Hampton Junction, at their home in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krinic, of Dunellen, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. La Rue on Prospect place, Beachwood Heights.

After spending several months with relatives at White Haven, Pa. Miss Mamie Mulligan has returned to her home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Neste, in East Union avenue, Bound Brook, were Mrs. Charles Gummersbach, of Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Vail, of New York, is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Foley, in Canal street, South Bound Brook.

Frank Hawk, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives at Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bergan, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, have been visiting friends at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brower have moved from Plainfield to Main street, South Bound Brook

William Foley is seriously ill at his home in Canal street, South Bound Brook.

### SOMERVILLE.

The Misses Frances and Annie Davenport, of New York, have been spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Davenport, on Altamont place.

Mrs. C. P. Hoagland and son have been spending a week with Mrs. Hoagland's mother, Mrs. Stewart, in East Orange.

Frank Fritts, of Princeton, has been spending a week with his brother, John T. Fritts, in Somerville.

Miss Lillian Bolton has returned from Westfield, Mass., where she has been spending Christmas.

George Stedman, of New York, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hoagland.

Mrs. C. H. Bateman and children are guests of Mrs. Woolverton, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are spending a week with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Allen are visiting relatives in Belmar.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham DuMont, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Sutphen and Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prail and son Charles, of Flemington, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Prail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cray, at Neshanic.

Miss Verona Hill, a student in the State Normal School in Montclair, spent a portion of the holiday vacation at the home of Anson Compton, at Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. E. Van Derveer returned to New York yesterday after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. James D. Van Derveer, in North Branch.

During the Christmas holidays, John L. Van Fleet, who lives at Readington, received a shower of 250 post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, of Dunellen, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Conover, near Readington.

Judge and Mrs. Adrian Lyon, of Perth Amboy, have been visiting at his parental home at Pluckemin, this week.

Miss Cora Hoagland, of Neshanic, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Danberry, at Copper Hill.

Mrs. Christian Van Arsdale, of Pluckemin, who has been quite ill from a fall, is reported to be recovering.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, is spending a week in Virginia.

Miss Hudson, one of the teachers in the public school at Pluckemin, is visiting at Peapack and Mendham.

Miss Ada Blanchard, of Titusville, has been spending a week with relatives near Readington.

Miss Ella Lane, of Long Branch, is spending a ten days' vacation with relatives at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Henry V. Davis, of North Branch, was a visitor in Somerville yesterday afternoon.

### WESTFIELD.

Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Smith, of London, England, are spending the holidays with Mr. Smith's mother on Clark street. Dr. Smith was a native of Westfield, and went to England several years ago to practise his profession of dentist, where he has been very successful.

The town engineer has nearly finished the work of renumbering the town. There is a penalty of $1 per day for each day after January 1 for failure to have the new number properly displayed on a house or other building.

A large supplementary list of pictures is to be added to the Westfield Public Library after the first of January as soon as the books can be installed.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The masquerade dance and reception held last night in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, was one of the most successful affairs the younger set has yet held. About twenty couples were in costume, some unique and others very pretty. Dancing, of course, was the feature of the evening, music being furnished by Morello, of Newark. At midnight the dancers unmasked and refreshments were served. The hall was prettily decorated with greens and bunting, which made a pretty contrast with the costumes worn. The success of the affair will probably lead to a series of monthly receptions and dances during the winter. Guests were present from Plainfield, Dunellen and Westfield. The committee who arranged the pleasant affair consisted of Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Mrs. Ketcham.

Miss Laura Bornmann entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Baptist Sunday-school at her home on Westfield avenue, yesterday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The several hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and enjoying music, after which refreshments were served.

Fireside Council, R. A., of Westfield, held its annual Christmas celebration at its meeting held last night in Arcanum Hall. A Christmas tree and all that goes with it was provided by Orator Murray and a general good time was enjoyed by the members.

The small light is still doing duty at the head of Front street. This is a dangerous corner and the little bulb which looks like a candle suspended in the air, should be replaced by an arc or cluster light.

Franklin Lee, who is a student at the Madison Boarding School, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee, of Front street.

Miss Nellie Hoyt, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haberly of Front street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Seely's mill, which has been shut down for several days while necessary repairs were being made, has started work again.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds election of officers at its first meeting in January.

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Five boys were arrested by two Central Railroad detectives yesterday afternoon while riding in a coal car. They were taken before Recorder David S. Campbell, who listened to their stories and then dismissed them with a severe reprimand coupled with good advice, which they all declared they would heed. Their names, ages and places of residence were: Leo Meyers, 16, Elizabethport; Edwin Vail, 14, Plainfield; Thomas Kay, 16, Elizabethport; Michael Luck, 19, Plainfield; Louis Fulton, 16, Plainfield.

It is not always that the loser of a pocketbook is fortunate enough to recover it with the contents intact. Miss Lillian Garretson missed her purse, containing several dollars, after alighting from a trolley car yesterday. An honest conductor found it and turned it in at the car barns where its owner regained possession of it.

New Year's services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. E. C. Dutcher, the pastor, will have for his topic, "The Starting of the New Year." Assistant Pastor W. W. Giddes will also deliver a short address.

Joseph Luccup, who shot himself in the eye several weeks ago, was taken to the insane hospital at Trenton yesterday. He is now totally blind in addition to his unbalanced mind.

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**$1.00 Suiting, 79c.**

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**Millinery—The Last Reduction.**

This last reduction will sell the balance of our winter stock. Every trimmed hat left is now reduced one-fourth, making the price just half original value. Fancy Feathers and Trimmings and Ostrich Plumes reduced one-fourth also. This certainly is a bargain opportunity in millinery.

**UNDERWEAR.**

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vest and Pants, Egyptian yarn; our 50c quality, the best to be had for that price; the vests are in short and long sleeves; the pants open or closed; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c each

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, full bleached; a regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 31c

Children's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, a broken lot; sizes 18 to 26; regularly 16c to 20c; sale price ..... 12½c

Misses' Fleeced Ribbed Combination Suits; ages 6 to 16; regular 50c; sale price ..... 39c

**Men's Underwear.**

Men's Heavy Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers; regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c

Men's Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers; regular 50c quality; all sizes; sale price ..... 39c

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; odd lot of sizes; white and blue; regular 50c; sale price ..... 39c

**A Bargain in Men's Sweaters.**

Twenty-five high grade, pure Woolen Sweaters, from last year, made in V neck, closed fronts; just the thing for these wintry days to be out doors in; these are worth from $2.98 to $3.50; colors navy and black; on sale ..... $1.00 each

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Twenty-five high grade Tailor Suits, this season's styles; sold up to $20.00; sale price ..... $10.00

**Children's and Misses' Coats One-Fourth Off.**

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# SPORTS HERE AND THERE

## GOLF.

This season, as in 1907 and 1908, the handicap list of the Metropolitan Golf Association will be restricted to players having a rating of nine strokes or under. This means a list of from 900 to 1,000 names, whereas the former unrestricted list ran up to 2,500 names. The saving on the cost of compilation and printing is considerable and to the advantage of the M. G. A., besides which the smaller list or limited rating has other points to recommend it.

It is obvious that many players in excess of those handicapped at nine or less will take part in the season's tournaments, and a simple plan has been devised to handicap such players, who, as they are not on the printed list, are termed "unregistered." The condition is that any player not on the association's printed list who enters a tournament handicap must present a letter from his club saying how many strokes he gets at his home club from some player whose name is on the list. This is a reliable method by which tournament committees can get a line on players who are not on the printed list.

In regard to local ratings the handicap committee reports that during the past season it was only with the greatest trouble and difficulty that the information could be obtained. The retiring committee—J. E. Erickson, F. J. Phillips and F. S. Douglas—recommends therefore that in 1909 the handicap committees of the differet clubs in the M. G. A. exercise more promptness in sending in their reports; also that the club committees report voluntarily throughout the season whenever a rated player shows permanent improvement in form, as without such voluntary reports it is impossible to keep the general list up to date. The best handicapping of the season was in the M. G. A. championship at Baltusrol last May. The par of the course is 75, and there was a tie between F. S. Douglas, 78, 2—76 and W. J. Travis, 76, 0—76.

Golfers who attend the spring tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club will find a greatly improved course. The old course, which has been the scene of a national, an intercollegiate and the Eastern women's championships, is now being lengthened to more than 6,000 yards, and many new hazards are being made to stiffen up the links as a test of golf. The old second hole is to become the fifth and the green is to be guarded by a wide water hazard. The sixth, formerly the third, is to be made an island green surrounded by a deep water hazard. The former fifth hole, 520 yards and known as Long Tom, will be extended to 585 yards, making it virtually impossible for all but very long drivers to reach the green in three shots with wood even with the aid of the wind. Many side traps and deep pits are to be placed as guards to the greens and to force care on the approach shots.

The tees have been changed to give the opportunity to lengthen or shorten the distances by at least ten feet on every hole. The order of play is to be entirely changed, the short holes to be sandwiched in between the long ones to relieve if possible the congestion on big days and at the semi-annual tournaments.

The public course at Forest Park, Borough of Brooklyn, has been closed for the winter. Boys were tobogganing on the hillsides Saturday and doing more damage to the turf than an army of golfers would do, according to one members of the Brooklyn-Forest Park Golf Club.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association the report of Secretary Calkins has been printed and may now be had in pamphlet form. It gives a complete summary of the season's open golfing on M. G. A. courses.

## BASEBALL.

Larry Lajoie got a Christmas gift in the shape of two bats that had been soaked in oil for two years.

"Ed Walsh of the White Sox was once a brakeman on the Soo line," says a paragraph. Now he's fireman on the spit ball limited.

Cy Young may be sorrowing, but Bill Dineen is rejoicing. Cy won't have Criger with him next year, but Dineen will have him again.

A year or two of added maturity sometimes helps a ball player a great deal. When Freddie Parent first tried his hand in fast company under Pat Tebeau he was very young and didn't make good. But he made good all right when he tried it later. That may be the case with Jack Knight.

McGraw has a young shortstop named Fletcher in reserve who promises to shine among the diamond elect some day. He played against the New Yorks in Texas last spring, and Roger Bresnahan recently referred to him as the best young infielder he ever saw.

The Philadelphia American League club will open the finest ball park in the country next year. It occupies an entire city block and the stands and walls are built entirely of concrete. The grand stand, a double decker, has seats for 10,000 spectators, while the two open stands will have accommodations for 13,000 more. The players' dressing rooms are located under the grand stand, and are connected by tunnels with the benches. The playing field is large, level and well drained. The plant will be called Shibe Park and the cost was nearly $400,000.

Roger Bresnahan says: "In parting with John McGraw I wish to say that he is one of the greatest managers in the business. I wish him and the New York club success, and I really think that the New Yorks should be more of a pennant factor than ever next year, for McGraw has a great team now."

Eagan, the Athletics' new catcher, had a batting average of .378 in the New York State League last season.

A Pittsburg humorist rises to remark that the Cubs ought to be called the Artisans, because there is an Archer, a Tinker, a Butcher, a Marshall and a Miller on the team. This habit of punning is very Klinging.

In the opinion of several players and managers Jack Knight is the best fielding shortstop in the business.

John Ganzel, manager of the Cincinnati club last season, has signed a contract to manage the Rochester Eastern League club next season. It is said that he will receive $5,000 a year besides a liberal bonus if he lands the club in the first three.

Manager John J. McGraw will again lead the big band of Giants to Texas next March to prepare the men for the season's championship campaign. For two weeks or more the first and second teams of the New York combination will play the Dallas and Forth Worth Clubs, and the start for home will be made on March 28, the first stop being at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the second team, while the regulars will proceed to Little Rock, Ark., for a game, and then jump to Memphis for two contests.

The barnstorming on the return to Manhattan will end with games at Baltimore on April 8 and 9, and New Yorkers will get their first glimpse of the 1909 Giants in action when they meet Yale in the annual game at the Polo Grounds on April 10.

From all accounts the New York Americans have picked up a fine young third baseman in Austin of the Omaha club. Austin is a Cleveland boy and in the Western League last season he not only played the bag finely and hit hard but also stole the remarkable number of 97 bases. Since the New York Americans drafted Austin the Omaha club has tried to buy him back, offering $3,000 for his release, but Manager Stallings has decided to hold on to him.

Watch night services will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow night, according to the usual custom.

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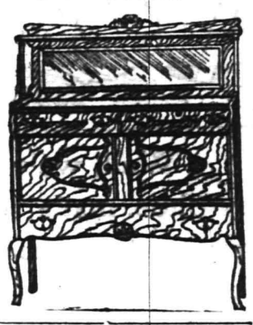

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### Dec. 30 In History.

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1504—Queen Isabella of Spain, patron of Columbus, died; born 1451.

1787—Otto von Kotzebue, explorer, born; died 1846.

1861—The banks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston suspended specie payments.

1903—The Iroquois theater burned in Chicago; 583 lives lost.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:38, rises 7:20; moon sets 1:04 a. m.; 1 a. m., planet Jupiter apparently stationary; sun's declination 23 degrees 10 minutes.

Plainfield, N. J., December 30, 1908.

## DEPUTIES DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR PAY CHECK

Men who served as deputy sheriffs and special policemen during the recent strike at the local plants of the National Fireproofing Company at Keasbey, have recently received checks for their services and few of them are willing to admit that they have been properly paid. When the forces were enlisted, no stated sum was promised them, but there was talk of $4 a day. When the deputies were put at work they remained on duty day and night, without leaving the plants. They expected that they would be paid $8 for every twenty-four hours they served and some of them figured that eight hours constituted a day's work and they hoped for Christmas money at the rate of $12 a calendar day.

There was a long delay in paying the men at all and when the checks came several men received none at all. Most of them were dissatisfied with the amounts. One man worked seventy-eight hours, during a part of the time engaged in the brawls which took place, and he received $8. Another found two checks for him, neither of them for what he considered the correct amount. One deputy acknowledges receiving $35 for seventy-two hours. Others were paid $8 for the same hours of labor in the same squads. It is impossible to figure, from the checks and the time the men served the rate at which payment was made. Two men who were on duty twenty-four hours were paid $12 apiece. When the men were discharged, upon the arrival of the State troops, they grumbled considerably. Now they are sorry the troops did not sooner come to Perth Amboy. The deputies claim that they were in danger of injury or death all of the time they were on duty.

They assert that the force of 140 strikebreakers, brought there from New York and in the plants only one day, cost the company $1,000, in addition to the transportation charges, and argue that they have been unfairly treated. Sheriff Quackenboss asked for the militia because he could not secure enough deputies. The men who served under him declare that he will have a harder time when there is again need of deputies, although he is not blamed for the unsatisfactory settlement of their claims.

**Alleged Deserter Seized.**

Frank Middleton, a young man, was arrested at Elizabeth last night by Detective Brogan on a charge of being a deserter from the United States military post at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island. He left the service two years ago. When taken into custody he was acting as a motorman for the Public Service on the Third street line in Elizabeth. He was taken back to Fort Wadsworth yesterday.


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## PREDICTS POLITICS IN SCHOOLS IS DOOMED

Interference by politically appointed and controlled laymen in the work of teaching the boys and girls of the State is doomed, according to President James E. Bryan, of Camden, head of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, which opened its annual session at Atlantic City last night. The change, he says, is to come through the higher education of professional instructors and more drastic standards of requirements for teachers.

"Teachers should welcome the higher requirements demanded of educators in this day," he said. "The change is raising the professional standard, and the time is coming when the political officials who now exercise control of every branch of educational work will be relegated to the place where they will only be called on to handle the business end of school matters, and will be ashamed to undertake any control of the professional teachers who are making education their life-work."

Heads of factories and workshops throughout the country are asking for better educated employes, Dr. Albert A. Snowden, of the New Jersey Commission of Industrial Education, said. "The old years of apprenticeship are out of date," he said, "and the places of those who formerly entered the trades in that manner alone are to be filled with skilled workers."

Dr. Snowden stated that some rather startling facts would be contained in the report of his commission to be handed to Governor Fort soon, but refused to make any statement as to the findings of the commission, which has been at work for several months.

Five hundred teachers attended the session, which will continue for three days. Meetings of the various sections started today. Friends of the teachers' retirement fund, who are elated over their success in bringing the fund to a place where they claim it will become a permanent advantage to the teachers of the State incapacitated through age or sickness, are present to encourage a more general subscription to the insurance feature, but they will make no fight for any drastic legislation in favor of the movement.

**GOVERNOR SUSTAINS STATE EDITOR'S ACT.**

Trenton, Dec. 30.—Governor Fort sat yesterday as a court of appeals to determine the merits of a very lively wrangle which had just taken place between two well-known newspaper men in this State. The little drama took place in the executive chamber, and the principals were William Cloke, the State commissioner of reports, and Charles R. Bacon, head of the bureau of shell fisheries.

Mr. Cloke had exercised his editorial privilege freely upon the report of Mr. Bacon on the shell fisheries, and the latter took exception to the fact that the blue pencil had been drawn through an article prepared by special request by the State geologist of Oregon.

This treated of oyster cultivation in that State, which Mr. Bacon said was far advanced in that direction, and which has been importing Jersey oysters for seed. Mr. Bacon regarded this treatise as a valuable part of the report, but Commissioner Cloke thought Oregon was too far from home to make its doings valuable reading in this State.

Mr. Bacon appealed first to Mr. Cloke who refused to modify his views, and, after the subject had been thrashed out before the Governor, he sustained the action of Mr. Cloke.

**CHAUTAUQUA LYCEUM RECITAL AT MT. OLIVE.**

The Chautauqua Lyceum will give a classical recital at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, tonight, at 8 o'clock, when this program will be rendered:

Impromptu, orchestra, H. Peterson leader; chorus, "Italia," Lucrezia; reading, "The Party," Dunbar, Mrs. Dr. Wormley; soprano solo, "Queen of the Earth," Pinsuti, Miss P. Lander; violin obligato, "Fifth Averie," J. Tony; reading, "Answered," Dr. J. F. Lawson; tenor solo, "Nita Gitana (B minor) DeKoven, G. H. P. Ganaway; overture, selecter, Mrs. L. Calendar; baritone solo, "The Armorer's Song," DeKoven, A. J. Lambert; dramatic reading, Poe, Miss Alice Maynard; contralto solo, "Asthmore (E minor), Trotere, Mrs. A. G. Liggins; quartet, "The Monket Said to the Chimpanzee," Messrs. Ganaway, Clay, Wilson and Thompson.

The committee in charge comprises G. H. P. Ganaway, chairman; Miss S. V. Hill, secretary; M. B. Dyette, chairman of the ways and means committee; Miss Mabel Peterson, pianist and Mrs. L. Calendar. Supper will be served a la carte in the basement by T. H. Royster.

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school were held last night in Washington hall. The games were enjoyed by everybody, although some of the young people were disappointed to hear that a "postoffice" was not included.

Miss Florence Whilhelm, of South Easton, has returned to her home after a short visit with her friend, Miss Pearl Shrope.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of Metuchen, is visiting Mrs. P. J. McDonough.

Large parties of skaters enjoyed the sport on the lake yesterday.

The public school will reopen on Monday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

# MANY XMAS FESTIVALS

(Continued from page 1.)

ton, "Mother Goose's Land;" chorus, "The Jolly Beggars," Teddy Swartz, Robbie Lee, Russell Scribner, Louis Jeffrey, Wendal Hitchcroft, Grant Doss, Howard Vliet, Edward Drake, Harry Green; duet, "Nanny Endicote and Ralph Winn," by Christie Ludl and Alice Willowby; "Lullaby," duet by Louise McCormick and Bessie Gunderman; song, "We're the Dolls that Santa Left Behind," by these dolls: Ruth Finn, Mabel Herring, Ethel Wilson, Caroline Randolph, Violet Sutton, Alice Standenberg, Madelyn Cagris, Elizabeth Stein.

The second act was laid in a winter scene and called "Santa Claus Land." Chorus, Louis Brown, Albert Martin, Albert Rowe, Leslie McCormick, Emily Pierson; chorus, "Snow Fairies," Elonise Brown, Elizabeth Lawson, Dorothy Manning, Dorothy Braur, Mary Stein, Grace Mosher, Ethel Martin, Frances Marshall, Caroline Stephens; "Black Bird Pie," Eleanor Manning, Elizabeth Deekman, Charlie Goodwin; duet, "Santa Claus' Herald," Howard Leek, Hettie Swartz; solo by Santa Claus, Herbert Hillman; solo, "Welcome to Santa Claus," Elizabeth Seales. Candy and oranges were distributed among the children.

"The Old Woman in the Shoe and Children," Ruth Kendal, Mabel Peck, Beatrice Shrieve, Jack Willowby, Fred Smith; "Old King Cole," Harry Ludl; "Twinkling Star," chorus, Dorothy Braur, Elizabeth Lawson, Elonise Braur, Ruth Legrin; "The Old Woman in the Basket," Hazel Sawyer; "Dr. Short and Wife," Herbert Hillman, Elizabeth Seale, Biddie Seale.

### Trinity Reformed Celebration.

The members of the primary, beginners' and cradle roll of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school had a delightful Christmas entertainment in the Sunday-school room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent, was in charge of the exercises, assisted by all of the teachers. A feature of the afternoon was a brief address to the children by the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek. He pleased all with his happy words, full of cheer.

The program of the afternoon was a reptition of the one given Sunday night, which all enjoyed so much. In addition there was a song by the beginners' department, a recitation by Donald Willett and a piano solo by Louise Seader. Adele Freeman repeated her solo of Sunday night, which received favorable comment. After the entertainment there was a distribution of suitable gifts, including dolls, toys of all kinds and books while everyone was generously treated to ice cream and cake. The program follows:

Recitation, Carmen Trembath; "The Christmas Message," Alma Alligar, Florence James, Hazel Creveling, Donald Willett, Alfred Baker, Ellis Enanderffl "Greeting," Marion Woolley; recitation, "A Problem," Laura Smith; song, "Wide Awake Boys and Girls," Alfred Willett, Russell Sears, John Wirth; recitation, Helen Thompson, Ella Van Arsdale, Harriet Higgins; "The Baby King," Margaret Smith; exercise, "Three Modern Wise Men," Seymore Day, Malcolm Sheppard, Reginald Applegate; recitation, "Bethlehem," Louise Seader; recitation, "If You Were a Little Boy," Howard Willett; song, "Beautiful Story," Adele Freeman; recitation, "His Star," John Dunn; song, "Sleep, Baby Sleep," Marion Blair, Beatrice Bodine, Lillie Schleif, Ruth Enander, Beatrice Tier, Adele Freeman, Marguerite Barkalew. Recitations by the juniors: "The First Christmas," by Helen McGrady; "Bethlehem Stars," by Grace Vail; "The Christmas Babe," by Jennie Sears.

The entertainment for the older members of the school last night was furnished by professional talent and for more than an hour all were pleased with the program. Miss Catharine Lane gave soprano solos; Miss Ethel Palmer, whistler, held the close attention of all by her clever work of whistling the most difficult selections and imitating birds, while Miss Helen M. Comes gave recitations and impersonations. The trio displayed exceptional talent and they received numerous encores throughout the entertainment. Afterward all the members of the school were remembered in the usual manner with boxes of candy.

### At Warren Chapel.

The little folks of the Warren chapel Sunday-school lived Christmas day over again yesterday, the school celebration, having been held over until then. Toys, books, candies and other things were distributed in the afternoon, after which they saw in moving pictures the story of "The Three Bears," the Marathon race, and a number of Mother Goose stories.

The older members of the school were entertained at night in the church, with additional kinetograph pictures followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake, served by the Men's Association and the Missionary and Ladies' Aid Society. Five hundred were in attendance filling the church to the doors. The decorations were the same as for the Sunday Christmas services, consisting of evergreens, wreaths, holly and red immortelles. J. W. Gavitt, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the entertainment.

### Bethel Chapel.

The annual Christmas festival of Bethel chapel was held at the chapel, last night, with a large attendance of the school and friends to enjoy the event. The entertainment was under the management of Miss Helen Lovell, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Laura Lovell, and her brother, Richard Lovell. The distribution of gifts was made by Superintendent A. W. Duxbury.

The exercises consisted of a few recitations, a drill and a drama by the Boys' Club, entitled, "The Teddy Bears' Christmas," which afforded unusual merriment. At the conclusion of the program the superintendent proposed three cheers for Miss Lovell for the pleasing entertainment rendered and the school responded unanimously. Refreshments, including a box of candy, a plate of cream and cake, were then served. Presents were given to the little ones and several teachers were remembered by their classes. The committee on refreshments comprised Abram Brown, Charles E. VanNorn, George Dillard, Miss Laura Field, Mrs. Sarah Pryear, Miss Euphemia Dorsey and Miss Elveta Marcellus.

### First Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel, when the children took part in a program of recitations and carols, after which there was a distribution of gifts to the little ones and ice cream and cake were served. Tea and cake were served to the mothers. Mrs. George A. Ballantyne was in charge, assisted by Miss Helen Lounsbury, Miss Florence Dickinson, Miss Line and Miss Georgia Ricker

In the evening a cantata, entitled "A Trip to Santa Land," in three parts, was given by the school under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, assisted by Miss Aimee Emmons, who drilled the children in the speaking parts. Those who presented the cantata were as follows:

Germans — Ruth Wean, Helen George, Ruth Waldron, Frances Mosher; Chinese—Charles Burnet, Edith Adams, Clayton Ballantyne, Dorothy Dixon; Italians—Lois Diamond, Natalie Selby, Bertha Townley; clown, Elston Hoagland; French—Hazel Selby, Edith Hamilton, Dorothy Gaston, Pauline Gates, Marielle Dunham, Roberta Templin, Edith Adams; Russians—Marion Wean, Clare Britton; soldiers—John Causbrook, Douglas Kirch, Warren Townley, Ernest Hand; French dolls—Florence Hall, Augusta Allen, Mildred Smith, Julia Grace Alcorn. Frank Line took the part of Santa Claus.

After the cantata there was the customary distribution of gifts to the children; also boxes of candy.

### Park Avenue Baptist.

The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school room was crowded last night during the presentation of the Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus' Mixup." This was the cast of characters: "Santa Claus," H. C. Runyon; "Sexton," George E. Hall; "Jack Frost," Charles Van Winkle; "Chief of Police," Martin Stutzman; "Queen of Fairies," Miss Clara Hadley; "Miss White," Miss Cora Brokaw; "Miss Black," Miss Emily Runyon; "Chief of Milliners," Miss Arlene Brown; "Ned," Philip Schuyler; "Violet," Miss Madeline Moy, "Lillie," Miss Anna Smith.

The platform was arranged to represent a scene in a Sunday-school room. One of the features of the entertainment was the "Holly Swing Chorus of Fairies," by six little girls. Some of the local song hits were: "I Got My Eyes on You," Martin Stutzman; "When I Shovel in the Coal," G. E. Hall; "Nobody Cares for Me," Charles Van Winkle; "My Reindeer," H. C. Reindeer.

Gifts were presented by the various classes to their teachers. Rev. Finn received a mahogany rocking chair, Miss Finn a linen table set, Mrs. S. A. Crum was given a Bible, Miss Florence A. Hawkins, who had charge of the drilling, received a large bunch of carnations, and G. E. Hall was presented with a book.

In the primary room, in the afternoon, exercises were held by sixty of the pupils of that department. Miss Elmira Runyon was in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. F. Vail, Mrs. H. C. Runyon, Miss Charlotte Tennett, Mrs. R. M. Stelle and Miss Alice Brown. Refreshments were served.

### Faith Chapel.

"The Santa Claus Land" was the title of a Christmas entertainment given at Faith chapel, last night, and the edifice was thronged to the doors with members of the school and their friends. The cantata was presented in a creditable manner and the various parts were well acted, while the singing was a feature. Santa Claus and Jack Frost made lots of fun for both old and young. Mrs. J. W. Musson was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Frank Stewart. The part of Santa Claus was taken by Frank Stewart, and Miss Bessie VanNest was Mrs. Santa Claus, while Paul Jones was Jack Frost. The part of the poor girl was taken by Verna Stewart.

The fairies were: Gilberta VanNest, Edna Stewart, Tillman Ryno, Nellie Askham, Mildred Dower, Cora Cornelius, Alice Huff, Mary Conway, Bessie Griffin, Grace Baker and Blanche Askham. The last named one sang a pretty solo. These were the elves: Harold Griffin, Harold Wahlig, George Patterson, Enid Johnson, John Patterson, Wesley Giles, Harry Huff, Alexander Campbell, Hardress Patterson, Monroe Gullberg, William Simon and Frank Dower.

Miss Lizzie Frank sang a solo and Miss Helen Meyers gave a recitation. Mrs. Charles Quint, soprano; Mrs. D. C. Patterson, alto; D. C. Patterson, tenor and Frank Stewart, bass, sang several selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Griffen. There were also two carols by the school, William Conger presiding at the organ, and at the close of the entertainment Bessie Carson and Christine Viebrock sang "The Good Night Song."

The feature of the celebration was the awarding of prizes to the children who have been present every Sunday. They were books and were presented to the following: Bessie Carson, Grace Baker, Oswald Meyers, Edward Simon, Arthur Johnson, Russell Stewart and Bessie Griffin. Secretary William Conger also had a perfect attendance. Those missing but one Sunday and receiving honorable mention were Ira L. LaRue, U. B. Crane, George Simon, William Simon and Robert Gullberg. Every member of the school received an orange and a box of candy, and in addition the primary girls were given dolls and the boys received books.

Perhaps the greatest interest was in the gifts to the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson as well as the officers and teachers of the school. Mr. Musson received a typewriter, while Mrs. Musson was presented with a cut-glass fruit bowl and a Christmas stocking. L. W. Randolph, the superintendent, received a cut-glass fruit bowl and Assistant Superintendent Frank Stewart received a set of military brushes. A gold-handled umbrella was given to W. A. Conger, the secretary, and the members of the choir were also remembered. The sexton, Isaac Alexander received a purse of money. The Philathea Bible class gave its teacher, U. B. Crane, a set of books and the Junior Barca Class gave its teacher, L. W. Randolph a sterling silver whiskbroom and a bottle of beef, iron and wine tonic. There was the usual Christmas tree, about which were placed the gifts.

### For Coach Drivers' Union.

A movement is on foot in Elizabeth to organize a coach drivers' union, for the purpose of doing away with Sunday funerals, the same as has been accomplished in Trenton, and likewise regulate a scale of wages for which the drivers will agree to work. There is a Coach Owners' Union in Elizabeth, but up to the present time no attempt has been made to organize the drivers. A preliminary meeting for this purpose will be held next week.

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## DIED.

BOGAN—In this city, December 30, 1908, at his late residence, St. Mary's rectory, Charles Bogan, father of the Rev. B. M. Bogan, in his 84th year.

Funeral from St. Mary's church, Saturday, January 2, at 10 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, Newark, N. J. Please omit flowers. 12 30 2

HETFIELD—Entered into rest on Tuesday, December 29, Ogden M. Hetfield, of Dunellen, age 90 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Funeral private. Interment at convenience of family. 12 29 2


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### Help Wanted Female.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted, at once. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. Tel. 196-W. 12 28 3

WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby afternoons. Apply 212 East Fifth street. 12 28 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid-waitress, colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 30 tf

AN EXPERIENCED chambermaid and waitress; references required. Apply evenings 139 East Seventh street. 12 30 2

WHITE girl wanted at once for general housework, for one lady. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. Telephone 196-W. 12 30 2

WANTED—White girl for cooking and laundry work; good reference required. Mrs. E. T. Wilson, 42 Sycamore avenue. 12 28 3

WANTED—Girl, about sixteen, to assist in general housework; small family. Inquire 136 East Ninth St., evening. 12 29 3

WANTED—First-class cook with good reference; small family; good wages. Answer M. M., care The Press. 12 28 3

### Situations Wanted Female.

YOUNG lady would like position as bookkeeper or stenographer and typewriter. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 12 28 3

FIVE girls want places at general housework. Williams' Intelligence office, 224 Grove street.

YOUNG woman would like position as typewriter, bookkeeper and general office work; no shorthand. Address Box 601, Plainfield, N. J. 12 29 2

WANTED—A position at light housework. 413 Liberty street. 12 29 2

GIRL wants position as chambermaid and waitress; reference. 533 West Third street. 12 29 2

### Miscellaneous.

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y. Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT HEDDEN'S livery, 118 East Fourth street. Telephone 114-J. 10 24 tf

ALL KIND of sewing machines and supplies at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. 12 3 1m

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WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

FULL DRESS suits rented. Way and Co., 308 Watchung avenue. 12 11 1m

IF YOU want a stylish and exclusive smart hat at a moderate price, go to Mme. Wilma's millinery parlor, 122 Watchung avenue. 12 23 1m

PALMIST—Satisfactory readings, 50c; hours 7 to 10 p. m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 6, and by appointments. 1018 East Front street. 12 30 12

SICK BIRDS treated and cared for. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 28 1m

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LARGE assortment of Christmas cards from 1c to $1.50; also a full line of post card albums at half price, at The Post Card Shop, 243 West Front street. Come early while the stock is complete. Goods bought now will be delivered when desired 12 3 1m

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### Situations Wanted Male.

SWEDISH butler, thoroughly experienced, wishes position; references. Address Butler, care Press. 12 28 3 eod

### Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Man to care for gentleman's place, horse, cow, etc; reference; wages. Address L. C. W., care Press. 12 28 3

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Four passenger touring car in fine running order; $100 to quick buyer. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. 163 Somerset street. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—9-room house for two families; $1,400; part cash. 9 rooms; all improvements; 3 lots alongside, $4,000; part cash. Robt. L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 12 29 3

FOR SALE—A good family and work horse; kind and fearless. 865 Clinton avenue. 12 24 6

FOR SALE—80 pair of Homer pigeons; all mated and working. Make me an offer for the flock. W. Baird, Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 28 5

FOR SALE or to let, new double house, with all latest improvements. 933-935 West Fourth street. 12 28 7

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FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—Canaries, goldfish, aquariums, cages, etc., make nice Xmas presents. Bird Store, Watchung avenue. 12 1 1m

FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

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FOR SALE—Seventy-five thoroughbred Barred Rocks, four English Beagel hounds, from Belmar kennels at Philadelphia; prize winners. Good work horse, harness and road wagon. Owner leaving town. 222 Duer street. 12 29 3

### For Rent.

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TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 29 6

HOUSE or rooms, single or en suite; improvements; for colored. Address E., care Press. 12 29 3

TO LET—New six-room cottage; city water; 12 dollars; Dupont and Duer. Inquire 12 Mountain avenue. 12 28 4

FOR RENT—Six rooms. Apply 35 Grove street. 12 29 3

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

ROOMS to let. Inquire 338 East Third street. 12 28 3

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, Woodbine avenue; $22.00 month; possession at once. A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 12 26 tf

HOUSE to let, 415 Park avenue. Inquire Bicycle store, 224 West Front street. 12 29 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

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### Lost and Found.

LOST—White and black Persian belt and two piece buckle. Return to Press office. 12 28 3

LOST—Red and white setter dog. Suitable reward if returned 243 East Fifth street. 12 28 3

LOST—Heavy brown glove. Please notify 507 West Fourth street.

LOST—Day before Christmas, small gold Tiffany watch, open face, monogram on back; fob attached; whereabouts unknown. Reward if returned to this office. 12 30 2

LOST — Tuesday, brown Teddy bear, with pink ribbon. Reward at 87 Somerset street, first floor.

# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The mysterious discovery of a deer skin, which has been perplexing Haleyville, has, on investigation, been found to be an old calf hide which dogs have been dragging around for several years.

For the first time the Passaic police wore their new caps yesterday. They are of the same style as those worn by the New York department and are considered an improvement over the old stiff helmet.

After twenty years' continuous service as cashier of the Commercial Bank, Egg Harbor, Herman Dietz has resigned and will enter the firm of Renault & Sons. Anthony Vautrinot, paying teller for eight years, will become cashier.

The committee from the Gloucester County Horse Breeders' Association, who went to New Brunswick with a view of having one of the State's imported stallions located in Gloucester county, are positive that one will be sent there.

Isaac Klien, a brakeman on the Salem branch of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, had an arm crushed between two cars at Elmer yesterday. He was hurried by special train to Cooper Hospital, Camden, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm.

A Riverside trolley car, No. 988, rammed Dr. I. Surnamer's automobile while in Bridge street, near Broadway, Paterson, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Surnamer had his hand lacerated and some slight damage was done to his machine. The fender of the trolley car was also damaged.

The marriage of P. Stryker Smith, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss B. Geraldine Perkins, of Beverly, performed in Camden by Rev. J. Williams on July 4 last, has just been made public, causing a great surprise to the young people's friends. Mr. Smith was formerly employed in Beverly.

Evidence given by his own daughter of his relations with an alleged "affinity," caused Harry Smith, of Washington, D. C., to be held in bail by Magistrate Grove, in Atlantic City, yesterday, on charges of statutory crime made by his wife. The man made no plea, and is under bond to appear before the grand jury.

Xavier Seifritz, fifty-two years old, of Woodbury, who for three months has been suffering from a complication of diseases, died yesterday. Two weeks ago he was attacked by a fit of hiccoughing, which clung to him for ten days and left him in a weakened condition. He leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom has just graduated from the Jefferson Hospital.

Henry W. Leeds, president of City Council at Atlantic City, whose term expires with the year, charged members of the City Board of Assessors with direct responsibility for a 17-cent increase in the resort's tax rate last night in a valedictory address. To prove his charge he cited the fact that while $6,000,000 had been spent upon buildings in three years, tax valuations had increased $2,000,000.

While driving over the railroad crossing near the station in Lumberton yesterday, Edgar G. Allen, a farmer near Vincentown, and a man riding with him, were struck by a northbound train. Mr. Allen is in a serious condition at the Burlington County Hospital. One of his hips and several ribs are broken. The carriage was wrecked, but the farmer's companion was not hurt. The horse also escaped injury.

## LONG HUNT FOR RARE SERUM.

**But One Hospital in Orange Had the Kind Used for Meningitis.**

Dr. Samuel Harris of the Orange Memorial Hospital at Orange, spent five hours in New York yesterday in a search for the serum used in cases of cerebrospinal meningitis, as he had a patient whose life hung upon the outcome of his quest.

The physician visited Flower Hospital, but was told there was not a drop of the precious fluid on hand, and he then applied in turn at the Presbyterian, Post-Graduate, and Bellevue Hospitals, with no better success. He then tried the Board of Health, but could not get it.

At last Dr. Harris tried Roosevelt Hospital and Dr. Grimshaw, the superintendent, informed him that he had a quantity of the serum. With the serum, Dr. Harris hurried back to the Orange hospital. His patient is Tony Sandal of Valley road, Orange.

Dr. Simon J. Flexner discovered the serum about a year ago, during researches at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research at First avenue and Sixty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Beverly, are visiting Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place.

Clifford Williams, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of West Front street, has about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

W. J. Poulson, who has disposed of his business at the Hotel Kensington, will leave this week for Flemington, where he will make his home in the future.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.


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| Choice Young Ducks, lb | 20c | Home Made Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for | 25c |
| Fancy Jersey Young Fowl | 18c | Shoulder of Young Lamb, lb | 12½c |
| Fancy Roasting Chickens | 20c | Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for | 25c |
| Trenton Prepared Pork Roll (whole), lb | 15c | Sugar Cured Regular Hams, lb | 13c |
| Boneless Breakfast Bacon (by the strip), lb | 16c | California Hams, lb | 8½c |

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| Fancy Table Raisins 1-lb bunches 18c and 25c | Choice Malaga Grapes, a lb 20c | Fresh Florida Tomatoes a lb 20c | Fancy Oregon Spitzenberg Apples a dozen 50c |
| Fancy N. Y. State Greening or Baldwin Apples, 7-qt. basket 40c | Chocolate Cream Drops a lb 12c | Gum Drops, a lb 10c | French Cream Candy, a lb 11c |

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| Small Plump Prunes, 3 lbs 20c | New Mixed Nuts, a lb 15c | Crystalized Ginger, ½ lb box 23c |
| Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for 25c | English Walnuts, a lb 15c | Stem Ginger, ½ lb box 28c |
| Evaporated Apricots (fancy), 15c | Extra Large Filberts, a lb 18c | Imported Bar-la-Duc 23c |
| Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs 25c | Jumbo Pecans, lb 18c | Guava Jelly 25c |
| Evaporated Apples, lb pkg 12c | Paper Shell Almonds, lb 19c | Washed Figs, glass 25c |
| Pitted Cherries, lb pkg 22c | Brazil Nuts, lb 15c | Filled Dates, per glass 25c |
| Peeled Peaches, lb 25c | Large Washed Brazils, lb 15c | Pitted Dates, a pkg. 12c |
| Pitted Plums, lb 15c | Brazil Nut Pods, each 5c | Hallowe'en Dates, a pkg 08c |
| Large Silver Prunes, lb 15c | Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c | Fard Dates, a lb 12c |
| Seeded Raisins, lb pkg 10c | Pecan Nut Meats, lb 65c | Stewing Figs, a lb 10c |
| Cleaned Currants, lb pkg 10c | Velencia Shell Almonds, lb 39c | Large Layer Figs, a lb 15c |
| Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs 25c | Jordan Shell Almonds, lb 65c | Pulled Figs, a lb 18c |
| New Citron, a lb 18c | Walnut Meats, a lb 39c | Sweet Cider, a gallon 25c |
| Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb 15c | Salted Almonds, a jar 30c | Grape Juice, 23 & 43c |

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| 6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap 25c | 1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish 10c | ¼-lb package Ginger 12c |
| 1 bottle Washing Compound 15c | 1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c | ¼-lb package White Pepper 12c |
| 2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap 10c | Large Bag Salt 10c | ¼-lb package Mustard 10c |
| 1 box Allen's Talcum Powder 10c | 1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches 12c | ¼-lb package Black Pepper 10c |
| 1 box Allen's Tooth Powder 10c | 1 package Macaroni 10c | ¼-lb Whole Pickling Spice 10c |
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| 30 | STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee | 32c |
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**White Sale Begins Saturday. Store Closes 5:30 p. m.** Beginning Monday.

## EXHIBITION IRISH LACE MAKING

**Comely Girls from the School of Industries of Loughlynn, County Roscommon, Ireland, have been** brought over expressly for this demonstration, and will give an exhibition of their cleverness in the art of lace making. The exhibit is in charge of Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, who is on a tour of the United States in aid of the industrial revival of Ireland. Father O'Flanagan's efforts to promote the industries of Ireland are laudable indeed and will be approved by all friends of the Emerald Isle in this section of Jersey.

**The merit of Irish Laces** is known the world wide, but of late a great deal of the imitation Irish laces have flooded the market, and this exhibit will serve to illustrate the difference between the sham and the real. Many magnificent pieces of Irish laces, neckpieces, coats, etc., will be displayed.

**The exhibition is on the Third Floor in the Oriental Rug room and will continue thruout the week.**

## Women's Shoes 1.95

You would just as soon pay $2.50 a pair for these shoes as not if we asked it, but because we bought them cheaply we will pass them on to you at this special low price.

Button and Lace styles to choose from, all made of fine Vici Kid Skin, with patent leather tips; neat extension soles; choice of any at ..... $1.95

**Misses' Gunmetal Calf Shoes** in Button styles, oak tanned leather soles; sizes 11½ to 1½; standard $2 grade at ..... $1.50

**Boys' Shoes of Satin Calf** with Dongola Tops; bulldog toes; sizes 2½ to 5½; an extra special at ..... $1.29

## Pretty Waists

**8.98 to 10.50 kinds at 5.00**

A royal opportunity this to pick up a beautiful waist for little money—a chance to invest that $5 gold piece to your decided advantage.

Some of these waists are taken from our regular stocks—the broken lines of our higher grades; others were bought especially for this sale, making a collection of several hundred very pretty waists that will delight all who see them.

Handsome models of tucked Net and Messaline Silk; white, ecru and fashionable shades to match this season's tailored suits or gowns; also more elaborate models for dress or theatre wear; beautifully designed, richly embellished with loveliest laces; more styles than we can begin to tell you about in detail; black taffetas, messaline and lace effects are included; and there are all sizes from 34 to 44; values run to $10.50; your choice at ..... $5

## 2.00 Inverted Lights 1.49

In our Lamp Store in the Basement we will offer tomorrow complete inverted lights with art glass shade in green, opal or amber, with brass trimmings and bead fringe to match glass; good quality mantle; big value at $2, at the special price of ..... $1.49

**Jupiter Inverted Lights** with mantles; all or half frosted, or closed bottom globes; a positive gas saver; good $1 value; special priced tomorrow, complete ..... .59

## Winter Coats

**FOR GIRLS**

Several lots of most attractive coats, well tailored, in the best of this season's models, will be offered at lowered prices tomorrow.

**Coats of All Wool, Ribbed Cheviots,** in red, green, brown and navy—all rich shades; made full length; double-breasted, buttoning to neck; lined thruout with dainty checked worsteds; other styles in the same lot of All Wool Cloth, in many colors and mannish mixtures; in full and ⅞ lengths; suitable for girls of 6 to 14 years; would be fairly priced at $8; to be sold at ..... $5

**Girls' Caracul Coats** of excellent quality imported Cloth; full length; double breasted; buttoning to neck; turn-over collar; in brown, gray and black; odd sizes from our $16.50 and $17.50 lines; while they last, tomorrow ..... $9.95

**Children's High Grade Coats,** taken from our regular **$14.50 to $22.50** lines, will be special priced Thursday, **$9.95, $12.50 and $15.**

## Petticoats

**VERY SPECIAL**

**Walking Petticoats,** of cambric, flounce trimmed with embroidery ruffle, finished with cluster tucks, extra dust ruffle; value $1, for ..... .75

**Petticoats,** deep flounce with trimmings of French pattern embroidery or open design, also lace ruffles and insertions in various laces, value $1.25, for ..... .98

**Petticoats,** excellent quality cambric with clusters of hemstitched tucks; embroidery flounce, lace insertions and ruffles; value $2,00 for ..... $1.50

**Petticoats,** many styles to choose from, trimmed with pretty laces in various designs; also embroidery flounce with insertions, ribbons and beading; value $3.00; for ..... $1.98

**Petticoats,** with very deep lawn flounce, several lace insertions, finished with lace beading, ribbon drawn and bows, for ..... $2.50

**Petticoats,** handsome patterns of eyelet embroidery, others with very full flounce of lawn trimmed with Val. lace insertions and ruffles; value $4.00, for ..... $3

**Petticoats,** cambric and lawn, trimmed with eyelet embroidery flounce and insertions, others trimmed with Val. lace insertions and lace ruffles; value $7.00, for ..... $4.39



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## No Better Time in the Whole Year to Purchase Coats, Suits & Millinery

**THAN DURING THIS EXTRAORDINARY VALUE-GIVING CLEARANCE SALE.**

That New Suit, or coat, or hat, or fur that you didn't purchase before Christmas is now offered from one-third to one-half less. In fact the reductions in many instances are even less than half. The garments are this season's most fashionable numbers, such as cleverly designed Directoire and Empire models beautifully tailored in the most wanted materials. There are any number of them to choose from—and every one has been decisively marked down for a speedy clearance. If you prefer the ultra fashionable styles elaborately trimmed with fancy braids, buttons, etc., they're here. If you prefer a modest style, such as a plain tailored broadcloth or cheviot coat or suit, they're here. And every Fall and Winter garment for Women and Misses, as well as Children's Coats, has been marked at go-quick figures. For example:

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| $12.50 to $17.50 Broadcloth, Worsted and Novelty Stripe Suits, now at | $ 7.50 |
| $15.00 to $20.00 Directoire, Empire and Plain Tailored Suits, now at | $10.00 |
| $22.50 to $28.50 Elaborately Trimmed Tailored Suits, now at | $15.00 |
| Values up to $50.00; Handsome Tailored Suits, now at | $25.00 |

There are also striking reductions in beautiful Long Coats. They are full length coats made of broadcloth or kersey cloth. Some are handsomely trimmed, while others are plain. To give you an idea of the reductions:

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|---|---|
| $16.50 Full Length Broadcloth Coats, now at | $10.00 |
| $17.50 Full Length Broadcloth Coats, now at | $12.50 |
| $22.50 Full Length Kersey Cloth Coats, now at | $15.00 |
| $37.50 Imported Broadcloth Long Coats, now at | $25.00 |

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## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Fred Niblo in the first of his travel talks, "Africa," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Fred Niblo, in "Talks of Travel," at New Plainfield Theatre tonight.

Never before in her popular career has Miss Frances Gordon had a part more admirably adapted to her abilities than that of "Mary," the servant girl in George M. Cohan's successful and brilliantly entertaining play with music "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," which Cohan and Harris produce on an elaborate scale at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. Quite as unique in conception as the story of the play itself is the character of "Mary," which differs radically from any role seen on the stage for the past decade and affords Miss Gordon unlimited range for the display of her versatile powers. Underlying the quiet but effective comedy lines of this part which keeps the audience in a constant smile is a deep laid thread of pathos which often brings one to the verge of tears. Miss Gordon's two song numbers "Mary is a Grand Old Name," and "So Long, Mary," both of which are written in Mr. Cohan's most characteristic vein, are so capitally rendered as to make them features of the performance. Scott Welch will be seen in his famous role of "Kid Burns," the ex-slangy prize fighter retired, with the original cast and production.

May Robson comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, when she will be seen in her latest comedy success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Miss Robson is returning from the Pacific coast and all through the far west the papers speak in the most glowing terms of her and her company. The following is clipped from an exchange: "Miss May Robson as 'Aunt Mary' is simply delightful, she gives it all the tenderness, all the pathos and all the humor it requires. One moment the asperity of her voice makes even the pet cat squirm, and the next the helpful philosophy of this mellow maiden lady sheds benignity over all. There is a sparkle in the lines that is refreshing and one goes home wishing he had just such a dear old aunt."

Miss Annie Russell, fresh from the laurels which she won at the Weber

Annie Russell in "The Stronger Sex," at New Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday night.

Theatre, New York, during the long run of her play, "The Stronger Sex," will present that highly successful comedy here at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday night. As Mary Barrington, the young American heiress, who finds a happy solution to the international marriage question, Miss Russell is more a delight than ever, and has added new lustre to her reputation. Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper, her managers, have surrounded their star with a first-class supporting company.

James T. Closson, of East Front street, who has been detained at home by a severe attack of rheumatism, is much improved and is now able to be about the house.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.


*A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All*

# MARSHALL & BALL

**Announce---Beginning Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock**

# A January Sale of Men's Winter Overcoats

It has been the policy of the Marshall & Ball Store for years to carry no garments over from one season to another. And with these sharp price reductions we won't be long in cleaning up this season's stock of Overcoats.

This is a Great Overcoat Opportunity---great because of the wide provision of models and patterns, as well as because of the saving it makes possible on garments of distinctiveness and excellence.

For this sale we have grouped all our overcoats into three lots.

| LOT A | LOT B | LOT C |
|---|---|---|
| All $12 to $15 Overcoats | All $18 to $22 Overcoats | All $25 to $40 Overcoats |
| $9.75 | $14.75 | $19.75 |

The choice comprises black, oxford and brown Kerseys; black, oxford and brown Mixed Melton; Fancy Tourist Overcoats of Velour and Melton, in brown, gray and smoke shades.

Men are ALWAYS enthusiastic over a Marshall & Ball Sale, but we expect THIS Sale to arouse unusual interest because it comes just at Heavy Overcoat Time.

Remember, the sale starts Saturday Morning at 9 o'Clock.

# MARSHALL & BALL

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Pay $20 to $50—Save $10 to $25—On Fine New Costumes.
Pay $15 to $75—Save $5 to $25—On Tailored Cloth Suits.
Pay $25 to $100—Save $10 to $50—On Fine Evening Wraps.
Pay $15 to $25—Save $5 to $10—On Stylish Cloth Coats.
Pay $10 to $25—Save $5 to $15—On Fine Evening Capes.
Pay $40 to $60—Save $10 to $15—On Fur Lined Coats.
Pay $40 to $100—Save $10 to $25—On Pony Fur Coats.
Pay $6.75 to $25—Save $3.25 to $10—On Good Cloth Jackets.
Pay $12.50 to $20—Save $2.50 to $7.50—On Caracul Cloth Coats
Pay $10 to $15—Save $2.50 to $5—On Good Raincoats.
Pay $5 to $12.50—Save $5 to $12.50—On White and Colored Dresses.
Pay $3.50 to $5—Save $1.50 to $3—On Separate Dress Skirts.
Pay $3 to $5—Save $1 to $3—On Many Sorts of Petticoats.
Pay $3.95 to $15—Save $1 to $10—On Girls' Natty Coats.
Pay $4 to $10—Save $1 to $7.50—On Girls' Pretty Dresses.
Pay $4 to $7—Save $1 to $3—On Tots' Pretty Dresses.
Pay $3 to $8—Save $1 to $4—On Children's Fur Sets.

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The public has been quick to appreciate this, and our sales have been increased accordingly. Do not let this chance slip by, it is your opportunity to buy a year's supply at a great saving in price.

Long Cambric or Muslin Skirts, value 69c each, **47c.**

Cambric Drawers, embroidery, tucked or lace trimmed ruffles, value 39c each, **25c.**

Short Muslin Skirts, well worth 29c each, **17c.**

Muslin Gowns, neatly tucked, a good 50c value for **29c.**

Drawers, Corset Covers or Short Skirts, of cambric, well made, regular 29c each **22c.**

Night Gowns, Drawers or Corset Covers, of muslin or cambric, 50c value, **35c.**

Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers or Short Skirts, various styles, well made, nicely trimmed, value 59c each, special **44c.**

Chemise, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers or Long Skirts, of nainsook, cambric or muslin, fine quality trimmings, daintily made, worth $1.00 each, **66c.**

Skirts, Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations or Chemise, all styles of the finest materials, regularly sold at $1.50, special **88c.**

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## SOMERVILLE EXPERIENCES A LIVELY BUILDING BOOM.

Despite the hard times Somerville has had what amounts to a building boom. Even with material and labor at the high-water mark more houses have been erected during the past year than the combined number built within the town limits for five years previous. This building boom has not been stimulated by real estate syndicates or foreign land companies, but most of the buildings have been erected by residents.

A. V. Sargeant is just completing four handsome houses in East Somerville of the Queen Anne, Colonial and mission style. Joseph S. Barras has put up two fine residences on Eastern avenue. George V. Van Norwich has recently moved into a new home on West Cliff street. Hugh N. Hartnell is building a unique residence on Cliff street of the bungalow pattern. Aaron A. Vanderveer has nearly completed a large dwelling on West Cliff street, into which he expects to move about February 1. Mrs. Archibald Taylor has erected a home on East High street, Hyman Kline has completed a fine double brick and stone dwelling house on Franklin street, and Abram T. Van Fleet is building a small house in North Somerville.

During the past year Benjamin Coon, R. B. Stryker, Stephen King and James Denning have built new houses north of the town. A large number of farms have been sold to city men during the year and these are being improved and made into handsome estates.

## AUTOS HELP GOOD ROADS.

**Jersey Commissioner Says They Increase Demand for Smooth Highways.**

In making his annual report to the Governor State Commissioner of Roads Frederick Gilkyson declares that while automobiles may have ripped up roads throughout the State and cost the people money, good has come from the use of automobiles, as it has brought about a demand for better roads. He says that while road building is highly advanced it has not got to the point of perfection. He believes from certain experiments now going on that Jersey will evolve a hard hemogeneous material for roads that will make the model roads of the world.

In recommending that greater attention should be paid to road repairs the Commissioner insists that when a road is resurfaced it should bes acrificed, all foreign surfaces removed, and when stone is put on it should be bound with a competent binder and rolled.

## JEWELER VOWS VENGENCE.

**Says He'll Make a Country Justice Smart for Arresting Him.**

Placed under $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, William Harris, a jeweler of Dover, says that before he is through with the case the Justice of the Peace who put him under the bonds will smart. Harris is positive that he has been guilty of no offense, and when he signed the bond under protest he says the Justice told him he would probably hear no more of it.

Harris took a ring from George Lake a few days ago, which he was to repair. A few days later Mary Heintz, an aunt of Lake, entered the store and demanded the ring, saying it was hers. Harris knew Lake but had never seen Mrs. Heintz, so he refused to give it to her. Mrs. Heintz then appealed to the Justice of the Peace, who sent for Harris and told him he was under arrest and would have to give the bond or go to jail.

## FEWER EPISCOPAL PRIESTS.

**Decrease Due Partly to Depositions in "Open Pulpit" Dispute.**

For the first time probably in its history the Episcopal church in the United States reports a decrease in the number of its clergy, due in part to an unusually large list of depositions from the priesthood and to an abnormally high death rate during the past year. The annual statistics show a total of 5,411 clergy, a decrease of 13 from 1907. There were 135 deaths, an increase of 30, and 41 depositions, an increase of 15.

The increase in depositions is ascribed to the action of sixteen or more of the clergy, who, resenting what they termed the "open pulpit" canon adopted at the last general convention, entered the Roman Catholic church. The defections occurred largely in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

**S. O. Wants S. I. Sound Dredged.**

The Standard Oil Company wants the War Department to dredge the sound in the vicinity of its new Linden plant to a depth of eighteen feet, so as to allow ships of large draft to come up the sound to its docks. Should this eighteen foot channel be dug, it is very likely that ships of large dimensions will also unload their cargoes and reload at the docks of other big industrial concerns near the oil plant. The Elizabeth Board of Trade and other civic bodies in Elizabeth will be urged by the Standard Oil officials to use their influence in hastening the project.

Mrs. H. B. Faroat, of Sandford avenue, has returned from Green, N. Y., where she has been visiting during the past two weeks.

Few Plainfield people, who keep their savings deposited in New York, know that their money is subject to an inheritance tax at their death.
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AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

# Charity Day and Night

## DECEMBER 31

A committee of citizens has arranged for various entertainments to be given on this date for the benefit of the Plainfield Charities.

THE ORGANIZED AID — THE DAY NURSERY
THE CHILDREN'S HOME — THE MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL

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Proceeds of these entertainments and contributions received will be deposited in a general charities fund, to be distributed by a committee of citizens, one to be appointed by each of the institutions and one by the general committee. Contributions may be sent to Charles J. Fisk, chairman, William F. Arnold treasurer, or any member of the committee. 12 28 mw

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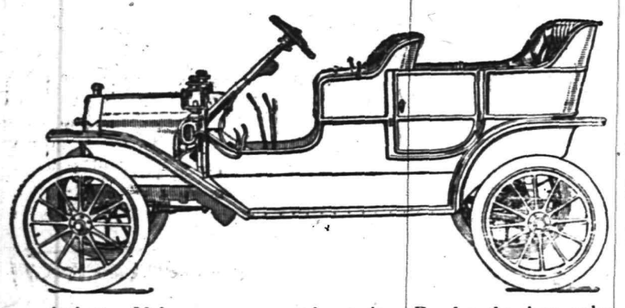

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| Herlich & Co., ebony, used | $75 |

SQUARE PIANOS.

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| Weber, rosewood, used | $40 |
| Fisher, rosewood, used | $25 |
| Light & Co., rosewood, used | $20 |
| Hallet & Davis, rosewood, used | $10 |
| U. S., rosewood, used | $10 |

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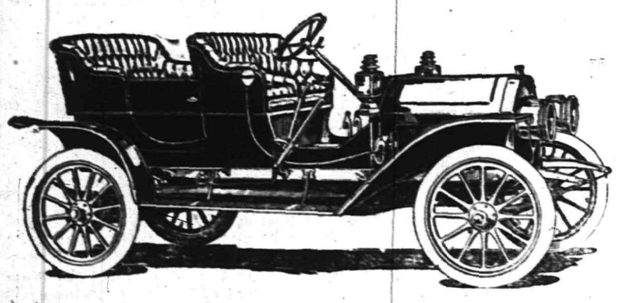

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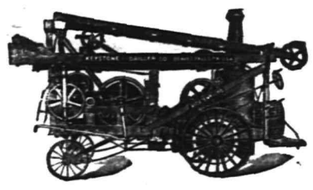

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hannah Brown, of Carlstadt, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Sara Brown, of Trenton, has returned home after spending several days with relatives here.

Francis Martin, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin, of Hillside avenue.

William J. Tallamy, of Union street, having recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, is able to go out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Victor, Jr., of New York, who were married a few weeks ago, will pass the winter in Plainfield.

John Kriney, of Clinton avenue, has recovered from an operation performed at the hospital and has returned home.

Miss Estelle Rippel, of Milton, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Morton, of West Seventh street, over the holidays.

Peter C. Saums, formerly of this city, but now of Somerville, is detained at home with a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Fred C. Burner, of Jackson avenue, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for typhoid fever, has returned home.

Gilbert Brown and Curtis Brown, of Cambridge, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCutcheon, of Plainfield avenue.

The Misses Alice and Ethel Mehl, of Madison avenue, and pupils of the Plainfield High School, are spending their Christmas vacation in New York.

Thomas Leach, of Watchung avenue, who has been at the hospital under treatment for injuries, the result of being kicked by a horse, was discharged today.

Among the visitors enrolled on the tourists register Monday at the Paris office of the New York Herald were Mrs. George M. Holsteen and family, of Watchung avenue.

The Misses Maude and Myra Emmons were not members of the committee, neither were they present at a holiday dance given at Debele's hall on Monday night. Leslie Powlison had charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Grannatt, of West Fourth street, left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Grannatt will engage in the real estate business in the West.

Mrs. Pierre Mali, of New York, whose summer home is on East Front street, was one of the patronesses at a dance given Monday night at Sherry's, New York, the participants being young men and women not yet included in the more important gatherings of the winter.

### Fred Niblo Tonight.

Fred Niblo, the celebrated humorist-traveler, will give the first of his series of "Travel Talks" at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. His subject will be "Africa, from the Cape to Cairo," and will be illustrated with splendid views and motion pictures. All the lecturers will be exactly the same as Mr. Niblo is giving them in New York.

—Note these fresh vegetables specials at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Fancy table celery, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, spinach, green and wax beans, cauliflower and egg plant. Many others in the assortment for New Year's dinners.

## EAST ORANGE MAN GETS BIG WINDFALL.

James Ruthven Lord, of 31 Evergreen place, East Orange, was surprised on Saturday night to learn through the efforts of City Clerk Lincoln E. Rowley, that he was probably one of three heirs to an estate in Kansas worth in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Mr. Rowley received a letter from Dennis D. Doty, of Garden City, Kan., asking for information of Mr. Lord, Mrs. Mary Jervis, and others of the family, one of whom is now dead. Mr. Rowley set inquiries on foot and found that Mr. Lord was living in East Orange.

When informed what the letter contained, he expressed the belief that it was the result of the recent death of a distant relative in Kansas who owned two quarter sections. He is of the opinion that the estate is of much greater value now than when he last visited it, many years ago.

## SMALL SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE WORTH WHILE.

If a little vinegar be kept boiling on the stove while onions or cabbage are cooking it will prevent the disagreeable odor going through the house.

When boiling rice try adding a little lemon juice to the water. This gives the rice a nice, white appearance, and keeps the grains well separated.

To clean water bottle and decanters mix together half a gill of vinegar and a handful of salt. Shake well in the decanters to be cleaned, and no motter how discolored this treatment has been tried and found successful.

The cheaper grades of linoleum lose their bright coloring after a time, but the body of the material is still firm. A young housekeeper discovered that she could paint this a soft yellow brown, and the effect was that of a hardwood floor.

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### Pretty Safe Sign.

"That is a honeymoon pair at the end of the carriage," whispered the commercial traveler.

"Yes," laughted the modern Sherlock, "and I'll wager two pounds that he kissed her going through the tunnel."

"Did you see him?'

"No; but I see something now. He had a smutty spot o nhis nose when the train entered the tunnel, and now he has one, too."

### For Fruit Stains.

To a two-ounce bottle of good whiskey put one heaping tablespoonful of gum camphor. Shake well before using. Keep the bottle handy, and when counting the soiled clothes apply freely to every stain. Do not rinse out, and when the articles return from the laundry you will find them as spotless as when new.

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# THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

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CHAPTER IX.

The Agent of the Fireless Stove.

The time was two hours later. Rupert Winter was sitting on one of the stone benches of the colonnade about the patio. The court was suffused with the golden glow presaging sunset. Warm afternoon shadows lay along the flags; waving silhouettes of leafage or plant; blurred reflections from the bold bas-reliefs of Spanish warriors and Spanish priests sculptured between the spandrels of the arches. Winter's dull eyes hardly noted them; the exotic luxuriance of foliage, the Spanish armor and Spanish cowls were all too common to a denizen of a Spanish colony in the tropics, to distract his thoughts from his own ugly problem. He had been having it out with himself, as he phrased it. And there had been moments during those two hours, when he had ground his teeth and clenched his fists because of the futile and furious pain in him.

When he recognized Janet Smith, by that same illuminating flash he recognized that this woman who had been tricking him was the woman that he loved. He believed that he had said his last word to love, but love, after seeming to accept the curt dismissal, was lightly riding his heart again. "Fooled a second time," he thought with inexpressible bitterness, recalling his unhappy married life and the pretty, weak creature who had caused him such humiliation. Yet with her, there had been no real wrongdoing, only absolute lack of discretion and a childish craving for gayety and adulation. Poor child! what a woeful ending for it all! The baby, the little boy who was their only living child, to die of a sudden access of an apparently trifling attack of croup, while the mother was dancing at a post ball! He was east, taking his examination for promotion. The frantic drive home in the chill of the dawn had given her a cold which her shock and grief left her no strength to resist—she was always a frail little creature, poor butterfly!—and she followed her baby inside of a month. Had she lived, her husband might have found it hard to forgive her, for already a sore heart was turning to the child for comfort; but she was dead, and he did not let his thoughts misuse her memory. Now—here was another, so different, but just as false. Then, he brought himself up with a jerk; he would be fair; he would look at things as they were; many a man had been fooled by the dummy. He would not jump at conclusions because they were cruel, any more than he would because they were kind. There was such a thing, he knew well, as credulous suspicion; it did more harm than credulous trust. Meanwhile, he had his detail. He was to find Archie; therefore, he waited. They were in the house; it were only folly to give up their advantage under the stress of any of Mercer's plausible lurings to the outside.

Moreover, by degrees, he became convinced that Mercer, certainly to some extent, was sincere in his profession of belief in Archie's absence and safety. This, in spite of hearing several times that Archie was not returned. Mercer did all the speaking, but he allowed Birdsall to hold the receiver and take the message from Mrs. Winter.

The telephone was in an adjoining room, but by shifting his position a number of times the colonel was able to catch a murmur of the conversation. He heard Mercer's voice distinctly. He had turned away and was following the detective out of the room. "I don't understand it any more than you do, Mr. Birdsall," he said; "you won't believe me, suh, but I am right worried."

"Of course I believe you," purred the detective, so softly that the colonel knew he did not believe any more than Mercer suspected. "Of course, I believe you; but I don't know what to do. It ain't on the map. I guess it's up to you to throw a little light. I've called the boys off twice already and told 'em to wait an hour or a half-hour longer. I got to see the colonel."

"I can trust my intuitions, or I can trust the circumstantial evidence," thought the colonel. He jumped up and began to pace the court.

"Seems to be like a game of bridge before one can see the dummy," he complained; and, as so often happens in the crises of life, a trivial illustration struck a wavering mind with the force of an argument. His thoughts reverted whimsically to the card-table; how many times had he hesitated over the first lead between evenly balanced suits of four; and how often had he regretted or won, depending solely upon whether his card instinct had been denied or obeyed! It might be instinct, this much-discussed "card instinct," or it might be a summing up of logical deductions so swift that the obscure steps were lost and the reasoner was unconscious of his own logical processes. "Now," groaned Rupert Winter, "I am up against it. She looks like a good woman; she seems like a good woman; but I have only my impressions and Aunt Rebecca's against the apparent facts in the case. Well, Aunt Rebecca is a shrewd one!" He sat down and thought harder. Finally he rose, smiling. He had threshed out his problem; and his conclusion, inaudibly but very distinctly uttered to himself, was: "Me for my own impressions! If that girl is in with this gang, either what they are after isn't so bad—or they have made her believe it isn't bad."

He looked idly about him at the arched doorway of the outer court. It was carved with a favorite mission design of eight-pointed flowers with vase-like fluting below. There was a tiny crack in one of the flowers, the tiniest crack in the world. He looked at it without seeing it, or seeing it

"Yes, Suh, I Got Your Aunt Herself," Responded Mercer.

with only the outer half of his senses, but—he could not have told how—into his effort to pierce his own tangle there crept a sudden interest, a sudden keenness of scrutiny of this minute, insignificant crack in the stone. He became aware that the crack was singularly regular, preserving the form of the flower and the fluting beneath. Kito, the Japanese, who was sitting at the far end of the court, conversing in amity with Haley, just here rose and came to this particular pillar. The Irishman sat alone, rimmed by the sunset gold, little spangles of motes drifting about him; for the merest second Winter's glance lingered on him ere it went to the Jap, who passed him, courteously saluting.

After he had passed, the colonel looked again at the column and the crack—it was not there.

"Chito, chito!" muttered the colonel. Carelessly he approached the column and took the same posture as the Jap. Unobtrusively his fingers strayed over the stone. He scratched the surface; not stone, but cement. He tapped cautiously, keeping his hand well hidden by his body; no hollow sound rewarded him; but all at once his groping fingers touched a little round object under the bold point of an eight-pointed flower. He didn't dare press on it; instead he resumed his cautious tapping. He glanced about him. Save for Haley he was alone in the patio. He pressed on the round white knob, and what he had half expected happened: A segment of the column swung on inner hinges, disclosing the hollow center of the engaged columns on either side. He looked down. Nothing but darkness was visible, but while he stood, tensely holding his breath, his abnormally sensitive auricular nerve caught distinctly the staccato breath of that kind of sigh which is like a groan, and a voice said more wearily than angrily: "Oh, damn it all!"

Almost simultaneously, he heard the faint footfalls of the men within; he must replace his movable flower. The column was intact, and he was bending his frowning brows on the stylobate of another when Birdsall and Mercer entered together, Mercer, with a shrug of his shoulders at the detective's dogged suspicion, preceding the latter.

"Well," said the colonel, "did you get my aunt?"

"Yes, suh, I got your aunt herself," responded Mercer, with his Virginian survival of the formal civility of an earlier generation. "Yes suh; but I regret to say Archie is not there."

"Where is he?" The soldier's voice was curt.

"Honestly," declared Mercer, "I wish I knew, suh, I certainly do. But—" Mercer's jaw fell; he turned sharply at the soft whir of an electric stanhope gently entering the patio through the great arched gateway. It stopped abreast of the group, and its only occupant, a handsome young man, jumped nimbly out of the vehicle. He greeted them with a polite removal of his cap, a bow, and a flashing smile which made the circuit of the beholders. Birdsall and the colonel recognized the traveling enthusiast of the Fireless Stove.

The colonel took matters into his own hands.

"I think you're the young gentleman who took my nephew away," said he. "Will you kindly tell us where he is?"

"And don't get giddy, young gentleman," Birdsall chimed in, "because we know perfectly well that you are not the agent of the Peerless Fireless Stove."

"I've got one here on trial, and I've come back to see if they like it," explained the young man, in silken accents, but with a dancing gleam of the eyes.

"We are going to keep it," said Mercer. "Kito," calling the unseen Jap, "fetch that Fireless Stove this gentleman left us, and show it to this gentleman here."

"Oh, cut it out!" Birdsall waved him off. "It's only ten minutes before our fellows will come. You can put the police court wise with all that. Try it on them; it don't go with us."

"Where is the boy?" said the colonel.

"Tell him, if you know," said Mercer. "This gentleman," he explained, "left a stove with us to test. He was here about it this morning, and we gave Archie to him to take to the Palace hotel."

"And he is there now," said the young man.

"Did you leave him there?" asked the colonel.

"Yes, did you?" insisted Mercer.

The young man looked from Mercer to the other two men. There was no visible appeal to the southerner, but Winter felt sure of two things: One, that the new-comer was Mercer's confederate whom he was striving to shield by pretending to disavow; the other, that for some reason Mercer was as anxious for the answer as were they.

"Why-y," hesitated the stove promoter, "you see, Mr.—ah, gentlemen, you see, I was told to take the boy to the Palace hotel, and I set out to do it. We weren't going at more than an eight-mile-an-hour clip, yet some foozler of a cop arrested us for speeding. It was perfectly ridiculous, and I tried to shake him, but it was no use. They carried us off to a police court and stuck me for ten dollars. Meanwhile my machine and my passenger were outside. When I got outside I couldn't find them. I skirmished around, and finally did get the machine. I'd taken the precaution to fix it so it couldn't be run before I left it—took the key out, you know—it must have been trundled off by hand somewhere!—but I couldn't find the boy. Naturally, I was a bit worried; but after I had looked up the force and the neighborhood, it occurred to me to 'phone to the Palace. I did, and I was told he was there."

"Who told you?" The question came simultaneously out of three throats.

"Why, Mrs. Winter—that's what she called herself."

"But not three minutes ago Mrs. Winter told me that he wasn't there," remarked Mercer, coldly. "When did you telephone?"

"It was at least 15 minutes ago," the young man said dolefully. "I say, wouldn't you better call them up again? There may be some explanation. I shouldn't have come back without the kid if I hadn't been sure he was safe."

"Was it Mrs. Melville or Mrs. Winter you got?" This came from the colonel. "Did she by chance have an English accent, or was it southern?"

"Oh, no, not southern," protested the young man. "Yes, I should say it was English—or trying to be."

"It would be exactly like Millicent," thought the colonel, wrathfully, "to try to fool the kidnapers, who had apparently lost Archie, by pretending he was at the hotel!"

He made no comment aloud, but he nodded assent to Mercer's proposal to telephone; and then he walked up to the stove man.

"The game is up," he said, quietly. "We have a lot of men waiting outside. If we signal, they will come any minute; if we don't signal, they will come in ten minutes. Give us a chance to be merciful to you. This is no kind of a scrape for your father's son—or for Arnold's."

Shot without range though it was, Winter was sure that it went home under all the young fellow's assumed bewilderment. He continued, looking kindly at him:

"You look now, I'll wager, about as you used to look in the office when you called on the dean—by invitation—and were wondering just where the inquiry was going to light!"

The dimple showed in the young man's cheek. "I admit," he replied, "that I didn't take advantage as I should of my university opportunities. Probably that is why I have to earn a strenuous livelihood boosting the Only Peerless Fireless Stove. By the way, have you ever seen the Fireless in action? Just the thing for the army! Fills a long-felt want. I should be very pleased to demonstrate. We have a stove here."

The colonel grinned responsively. "You do it very well," said he. "Can't you let me into the game?"

There was the slightest waver in the promoter's glance, although he smiled brilliantly as he answered: "I'll take it into consideration, but—will you excuse me? I want to speak to Mr. Mercer about the stove."

The moment he had removed his affable young presence Birdsall approached his employer. It had been a difficult quarter of an hour with the detective. Vague instinct warned him not to touch the subject of Miss Smith; he felt in no way assured about anything else. The result had been that he had fidgeted in silence. But the accumulated flood could no longer be held.

"I've found out one thing," exploded Birdsall, puffing in the haste of his utterance. "The boy is on the premises."

"Think so?" was all the colonel's answer.

"I'm sure of it. Say, I overheard Mercer talking down a speaking-tube."

"What did he say?"

"Talked French, damn him! But say, what's gorge?"

"Throat."

"What's cupillo gorge?"

"Sure he wasn't talking of a carriage, or did he say je le couperai la gorge?"

"Maybe—I wouldn't swear to it. I don't parles francais a little bit."

"Did you hear any other noises? Where were they?"

Birdsall thought he had heard other noises, and that they were down cellar. "And, anyhow, colonel, I'm dead-to-rights sure those guys are giving us hot stuff to get us out of the house. I'm for getting our men in now and rushing the house. It's me for the cellar."

While the colonel was rolling Birdsall's information around in his mind, he heard the echo of steps on the flagging which preceded Mercer and the other man.

There was that in the bearing and the look of them that made the watcher, used to the signs of decision on men's faces, instantly sure that their whole course of plans and action was changed.

Mercer spoke first and in a low tone to the colonel.

"I have no right," said he, "to ask so much trust from you, but will you trust me enough to step aside with this young man and me for a moment only—out of earshot? I give you my word of honor I mean no slightest harm to you. I want to be frank. I will go alone if you desire."

The colonel eyed him intently for the briefest space. "I'll trust you," said he. Then: "I think you have the key to this queer mix-up. At your service. And let your friend come, too. He is an ingenuous sort, and he amuses me."

Birdsall looked distinctly sullen over the request to wait, intimating quite frankly that his employer was walking into a trap. "I won't stand here more than 15 minutes," he grumbled. "I've given those fellows poco tiente long enough." But the colonel insisted on 20 minutes, and reluctantly Birdsall acquiesced.

Mercer conducted the others to the library. When they were seated he began in his composed, melancholy fashion:

"I earnestly beg of you to listen to me, and to believe me, for your nephew's sake. It is the only way now. When you came, we handed him over to this gentleman, exactly as we have said. I do not know why he should have been stopped. I do not know why he left the machine—"

"Might he not have been carried away?" said Winter.

"He might; but I don't know what motive—"

"What motive had you? You kidnaped him!"

"Not exactly. We had no intention of harming him. He came accidentally into the room between Mrs. Winter's and Mr. Keatcham's suites. Standing in that room, trying to stanch the bleeding of a sudden hemorrhage of the nose, he overheard me and my friend—"

"You?" asked the colonel, laconically, of the young Harvard man.

"I," snuffingly confessed the latter. "I am ready to own up. You are a decent fellow, and you are shrewd. You ought to be on our side, not fighting us. I tell you, you don't want to have the boy turn up safe and sound any more than I do." Mr. Mercer was talking to me, and the kid overheard. We heard him and went into the room—"

"How."

"Knocked on the door and he opened it. And we jumped on him. It was life and death for us not to be blown on; so, as we didn't wish to kill the kid, and as we didn't know the youngster well enough to trust him then—although we might, for he is game and the whitest chap!—but we didn't know—why, we just told him he would have to stay with us a while until our rush was over. That was all we meant; and we let him 'phone you."

"How about his great-aunt—the cruel anxiety—"

"Anxiety nothing!" began the other man, but a glance from Mercer cut him short.

The southerner took the word in his slow, gentle voice. "I tried to reassure our aunt, Col. Winter. I think I succeeded. She telephoned and I told her it was all right. As for Archie, after we talked with him, he was willing enough to go. He stole out with my friend inside of five minutes, while you all were searching your rooms. It was he insisted on calling you up, lest you should be worried. He said you were right afraid of kidnapers, and you would be sending the police after us. You can call Mrs. Winter up and find out if I am not telling you the exact facts."

"Very well, I will," said Winter. They met the sullen detective at the door. Cary Mercer, with his mirthless smile, led the way. Mercer rang up the hotel for Winter, himself. To the colonel's vast relief Aunt Rebecca answered the call. "Est-ce que c'est vous-meme, mon neveu?" said she, dryly.

"Mais oui, ma tante. Why are you speaking so formally in foreign tongues? Is Millicent on deck?"

"In her room," came the answer, still in French. "Well, you have got us in a pretty mess. Where is my boy?"

"I only wish I knew! Tell me now, though, is Mercer's story straight?"

"Absolutely. You may trust him."

"What's his real game, then? The one he was afraid Archie would expose?"

"Ask him."

"But you are in it, aren't you?"

"Enough to ask that you abandon the chase—immediately! Unless you wish to ruin me!"

"You'll have to speak plainer. I've been kept in the dark as long as I can stand in this matter."

But before he could finish the sentence. "Pas ici, pas maintenant—c'est trop de peril," she cried, and she must have gone, for he could get no more from her. When he rang again, Randall responded:...

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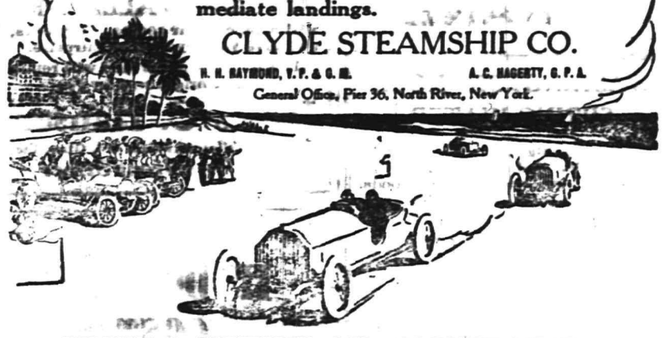

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Beat one-half cup butter to a cream, add 1½ cups sugar, beaten yolks of 2 eggs, 1 cup water and 2 cups flour. Beat 5 minutes, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 teaspoons caramel sirup, one-half cup flour. Beat again and then add 2 teaspoons baking powder and well-beaten whites of 2 eggs. Bake in two round layers in moderate oven.

Caramel Sirup.—One-half cup granulated sugar in sauce pan until it burns a dark brown. Have ready one-half cup boiling water. Remove sauce-pan, add water, stirring rapidly. Allow to boil until a thick sirup. Makes enough for three cakes.

Filling.—One cup sugar, one-half cup water. Boil until it hairs, then pour it into the beaten white of one egg, stirring it constantly while pouring. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 3 teaspoons of caramel sirup. I beat mine when all together with the egg-beater until quite cool, then spread it on the layers. Hope some one will try this, as it is a delicious cake.

## The Home.

Buying olive oil by the gallon is one case of economy.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Serving but two vegetables at dinner is as fashionable as it is economical.

Cheap cuts of meat can be served palatably in stews and croquettes.

Perfumed olive oil, sprinkled on library shelves, will prevent mold on books.

After trimming, turn the wick of a lamp below the burner or the oil will ooze.

Mud stains can be removed from black cloth by rubbing them with a raw potato.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.

To make luminous paint, mix a small quantity of calcium sulphide with ordinary white paint.

Paperhanger's paste is made by adding a teaspoonful of powdered alum to every pound of flour.

### Stuffed Tomatoes, Italian Style.

Take one dozen or more tomatoes, not too ripe. Wash, but do not peal them. Cut one slice off top, so as to clean the inside, then to make the stuffing taken seven eggs and beat well, two cups of grated cheese, two sprigs chopped parsley, two sprigs of chopped thyme, a quarter loaf of stale bread; let stand in lukewarm water five minutes, then squeeze water out, a half cup of sausage meat, pepper and salt to taste. Mix the whole. Have your baking pan ready. Put tomatoes in, four or five in a row, and fill. On each tomato put a piece of butter. Grease pan with olive oil or butter. Have oven warm and let bake for an hour or more until done. Serve hot or cold, as preferred.

### A Supper Salad.

A toothsome salad may be arranged of fruit and lettuce for a little supper after the theater or for any informal evening occasion.

Cups are made out of the heart of lettuce and in each is put sliced pears, apples, bananas and walnuts, covered with mayonnaise or French dressing.

It can be prepared beforehand and put into the refrigerator to chill. It should be served cold on dainty little plates. With it have sandwiches made of thin slices of graham bread covered with French dressing and boiled red Spanish peppers with celery chopped up and put under the peppers.

### About Screens.

Screens are often made of cheap wood which easily warps and for this reason they should be kept in a dry place during the winter. They should be stood on end and not laid flat upon the floor. Sweep the screens free from dust and, with an old brush and a bucket of kerosene coat the wire and wood. This prevents rust and helps preserve the wood. Do not nestle the screens closely together so that the weight of small ones will bulge the wire of larger ones. A storm door can be made from the frame of an old screen door covered with oilcloth.

### Cheese Entree.

To one pint of fresh cottage cheese add one-quarter cup each of broken walnut meat, candied cherries and pineapple, mix thoroughly, then take up nicely rounded spoonfuls of the mixture and place on leaves of crisp lettuce (one spoonful for each individual serving). Lastly cover with mayonnaise dressing and serve.

### A Mexican Dish.

Into a baking dish put a layer of macaroni (after it has been thoroughly cooked in salted water), then a few spoonfuls of gravy, from roast beef; cover with tomato catsup, then another layer of macaroni, gravy and catsup, being sure to have catsup on top. Set in the oven to brown.

### Lemon Water Ice.

Take the juice of four lemons, the grated rinds of two lemons, one orange, one pound of sugar and one quart of water. Put the water and sugar on to boil, then add the juice. When this comes to a boil set it aside until cold, then freeze it hard.

### Tomato Butter.

I cooked the tomatoes, then ran them through a colander to extract the seeds. I then added sugar and spices to taste, cooked down rather thick and the result is delicious.

## GOSSIP FROM THE ZOO.

The horned horse's wife has a gnu baby.

The tailor bird denies that he made the short pants the Esquimau dog's breath comes in.

The lyre bird indignantly resents the insinuation that she is related to the harpy eagle.

The mongoose's husband has served notice that he is not to be addressed as mongander, or he will fight.

The osprey in the aviary got hungry for fish the other day, and bit a chunk out of the basswood perch.

The fact is being commented upon that, although the prairie dog is a born gopher, he never goes near the lynx.

The new orang-outang is such a funny simian that there is much speculation as to whether his other name isn't Ford.

The folks at the snake house are talking of getting the jocular ape to give the rusty old Texas moccasin a monkey shine.

The jocular ape believes that the reason the giant anteater is so thin is that there are no giant ants here for him to eat.

The polar bear weeps when he thinks of the arctic whales and seals. He says they always did make him blubber, though.

The American eagle says it is a sad reflection for him when he thinks how bald he is, and remembers all the hare he has had.

The pert paroquet says the great horned owl is on the blink. But then the paroquet grew up in a land that is always bowery.

The sand-hill crane stuck his long beak through the wicket in the deer yard yesterday, and the elk said: "Hello, bill!"—Ed Mott, in Judge.

## DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Spot cash isn't so scarce as spotless cash.

Money talks, but it never gives itself away.

The luck that seems to come easiest is hard luck.

Any man who can make money can make friends.

Love is blind, and self-love is positively incurable.

A man descends from his ancestors and still may rise above them.

The male flirt never asks a girl to marry him till he's sure she won't.

If every man has his price lots of them should be on the bargain counter.

When an old maid makes a goose of herself it merely proves that she is no chicken.

A man's enemies will unconsciously do more to boost him into prominence than his friends.

If we could see ourselves as others see us the spectacle would be a severe blow to our vanity.

Many a man doesn't do anything worth while because he thinks it isn't worth while.

If a man could only endure his own troubles as easily as he thinks he could endure other people's this would be a happier world.

## BY OUR OWN OWL.

The best thing about hope is that it costs nothing.

Opportunities frequently come in inopportune times.

The average girl would rather marry well than happily.

A promise is something that is almost as easily made as broken.

Constant use will wear a thing out, even the constant using of friends.

Every young man should learn to say "No," especially in Leap year.

The man who can talk to himself while shaving doesn't miss the barber.

Some people count their chickens even before the eggs have been laid.

The man who is satisfied with "something just as good" is apt to be a failure.

The unexpected happens so frequently that the wonder is we don't learn to expect it.

In an argument a man may be as stubborn as a mule, only a mule argues with his feet.

On the sea of matrimony the man who marries a widow can only expect to be her second mate.

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"I had set my heart on going there on our honeymoon."

"Y-e-e-s."

"We have been engaged four years now."

"About that length of time."

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—Detroit Free Press.

### Immaterial.

Binks—Shall we invest in this stock or not?

Dinks—Well, what do you know about it?

Binks—Know about it? Good heavens, man, by the time we find out it may go way up.—Half Holiday.

### Struck the Humerus.

Motoris—What! didn't the car hurt you?

Victim—Ya-as; hurta me vera mooch.

Motorist—Then why do you laugh?

Victim—You hitta ma funny bone.

### By Cab Measure.

"And," continued the teacher, "how many feet are there in a mile?"

"Two thousand," promptly answered Willie Meterson, whose father was president of a taxicab company.—Life.

### Hard.

Biggs—They say the French are deteriorating.

Griggs—I know it. The last time I was over in France I couldn't even make them understand their own language.—Life.

### Her Observation.

He—I love simple things above all else.

She—Yes; I've noticed how self-satisfied you are.—Chicago Daily News.

### Getting Back at Him.

He (peevishly)—Here and now I wash my hands of the whole affair.

She (calmly)—And don't forget your face and neck while engaged in the laundry act.—Chicago Daily News.

### His Two Weights.

Jones—What do you think young Chumpley weighs?

Brown—About 200 pounds on the scales and about ten ounces in the community.—Half Holiday.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun rises at 7:23 a. m.
Sun sets at 4:43 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:43 p. m.

# THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Fair tonight; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer. Maximum, 43; minimum, 21.

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## FIGHTING DUST NUISANCE

### Street Sprinkling too Expensive and Unsatisfactory City Fathers Hear.

DUST ABSORBER NECESSARY.

Street Commissioner Gavett Tells of His Experiments and Views in His Report.

City Engineer and Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavatt, who has the reputation of being the best authority in his line of work in New Jersey, last night made his annual report to the Common Council. The features of this report follow:

"It is being realized all over the country that more efficient means must be devised to combat the dust nuisance, so greatly aggravated by the continually increasing number of automobiles. Street sprinkling with water is expensive and unsatisfactory, being effective for only a small part of the day; for the rest of the time the streets are either muddy or dusty.

"Three experiments have been made in Plainfield during the season, one by private owners and two by the city. In the first case roadbed oil was sprinkled on parts of West Eighth street, Plainfield avenue and Irving place, and proved efficient, for a while, in preventing dust and disintegration of the macadam.

"Asphaltoilene, prepared by the Good Roads Improvement Company, was spread on North avenue, also on Park avenue between Fourth and Seventh streets and south of Randolph road, and on short sections of other streets. This preparation is an excellent dust absorber, but becomes a greasy mud in wet weather, and is objected to on that account.

"Tarvia, was used on Park avenue between Seventh street and Randolph road, on Sycamore avenue, Grove street and South avenue west of Terrill road.

This preparation is cheaper than the others, is not a 'dust absorber,' but prevents the formation of dust to a considerable extent, and helps to preserve the macadam. If it is found that the Tarvia does not require renewing too often, and if the streets treated with it are regularly swept, it would probably be practicable to treat all the macadam streets with it and dispense with most of the water sprinkling.

After referring to the repair work done, the report says:

"Probably the most promising method of treating our macadam roads is by having one of the tar preparations incorporated with the upper two to four inches of the stone, then spreading a layer of clean, small stone, and rolling. Machines will soon be on sale in this country in which heated tar is forced by compressed air, in a fine spray, into the macadam, doing the work thoroughly and very economically.

"The street railway company pays one-third the cost of repairing streets where there is a single track, one-half for double track and the entire cost where the track alone is done, as on the last mentioned streets. The total amount paid by the company this year for removing snow and for repair work was $2,344.94.

On October 8, 1908, the permanent pave contractor was notified to repair the pavement, but neglected to do so, and the six months during which he was required to maintain and repair the pavement expired on December 5. The sum of $2,030.73 has been retained by the city to provide for repairs, and these should be made as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

After setting forth what streets have been macadamized during the year, the statement is made that:

"There are 47.63 miles of macadam streets in the city, 0.78 mile of brick pavement, 0.07 mile of Hassam concrete pavement (alley) and 37 miles of unpaved streets, a total of 85½ miles.

Probably more notices to lay sidewalks have been served this year than ever before, and about the same proportion of property owners have complied with the notices. 35,000 linear feet of flagging, monolithic concrete and concrete slabs have been laid and 1,500 linear feet of curb.

Two hundred and twenty-five notices to relay sidewalks were served, mostly between Park and Plainfield avenues and Front and Ninth streets and have met with the most gratifying response, the result being that most of the walks in this section of the city are now in excellent condition. The need of iron instead of stone culvert covers was demonstrated recently, when a local dray, loaded with a granite column, broke over thirty dollars worth of cover stones in one afternoon. The broken stones

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## WILSON COUNCILMAN FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

As foretold in The Daily Press of yesterday, W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, the Fourth ward, was last night elected a member of the Common Council at large to succeed the late Harry B. Suydam. The action followed a suspension of the regular order of business immediately after the Common Council convened for the last time this year.

Councilman Frank De Witt Randolph nominated Mr. Wilson and there being no other candidate, he was elected, all the members voting aye. Mr. Wilson was then invited to take a seat in the Council chamber, but he did not take his regular seat, being unable to do so until sworn in to office. He will take the oath so as to meet with the body tomorrow night when the Common Council for 1909 gathers to organize for the coming year.

Mr. Wilson has been a resident of Plainfield for many years. He was formerly employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works, where he held a clerical position in the office. Later he engaged in the grocery business and has been successful, at the present time conducting three stores in the West End of the city. He is a man that is in close touch with city affairs and his friends predict that he will be a valuable member of the Common Council.

## LITTLE ONES MERRY AT CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual Christmas festival at the Children's Home yesterday afternoon was a bright and happy one for all the little ones. There was a large Christmas tree handsomely decorated and illuminated and laden with gifts for all. The children, as usual, marched into the parlors, where the tree was placed and then followed the distribution of presents.

One friend sent enough pairs of mittens for every child, while another friend presented them all with handkerchiefs. In addition to the many useful articles, there were also toys and games of all kinds. Miss MacDonald's Sunday-school class at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, made scrap-books for every child and the class attended the festivities.

Added pleasures were the happy remarks made by Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, and selections by a Victor talking machine, loaned for the occasion by Mrs. A. N. Selter, a member of the board of managers of the Home. The members of the board were in charge of the affair.

### Holiday Bridge Party.

A charming bridge party was given yesterday afternoon at the Park clubhouse by the Misses Van Deventer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Van Deventer, of Woodland avenue. There were sixteen tables grouped about the ball-room which was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, red ribbons and bells. After the game, refreshments were served in the dining-room, Mrs. Jacob K. Van Deventer and Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer presiding at the table.

### To Greet New Councilmen.

A New Year's reception to be given by William G. Debele tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5, is in honor of the two new Councilmen, W. L. Smalley, Jr., and Julius J. Stahl, both of whom are to take the oath of office at noon. Mr. Debele has arranged the affair in order that everybody will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the new city fathers. It will be held in Debele hall on Chatham street and all men of the borough are invited.

### Whist at Park Club.

A bridge whist party was given by Misses Marguerite and Frances Vandeventer at the Park Club yesterday afternoon. There were sixteen tables, about seventy people being present. Red and green decorations were used throughout the rooms. Miss Verna McCutcheon secured first prize and Miss Helen Brown, second.

### Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr., of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Murray, to William Barlow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, of North Plainfield.

### Bijou Feature Film.

"The Story of the Donkey's Skin," in beautiful colors, will be the feature film at the Bijou theatre, today. It is especially pleasing to women and children.

—The famous White Label brand of canned vegetables is sold by Neuman Brothers. They quote a special price on all orders of a dozen or more cans.

## WEDS ROSELLE PARK MAN

### Miss Jeannette Gertrude Addis Becomes the Bride of Dwight Van Doren.

CEREMONY AT GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the Rector, Officiates—Reception at Parents' Home Follows.

Miss Jeannette Gertrude Addis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place, and Dwight Van Doren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilvie L. Van Doren, of Roselle Park, were married this afternoon at Grace church, the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector, officiating in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends from the New England States, Pennsylvania, New York, Brooklyn, Elizabeth, Roselle and this city.

The bride was attended by Miss May L. Pierson, of this city, and Miss Medora Barnes, of Elizabeth, as bridesmaids; Mrs. Howard C. Young, of Elizabeth, as matron, and Mrs. Clarence N. Mundy, of Boston, her only sister, as matron of honor, and Virginia Palmer Mundy, a niece, as flower girl. The best man was Harry Perwinkle, of Roselle Park, a cousin of the groom, and the ushers were Clarence N. Mundy, of Boston; Kenneth Stuart, of this city, and Howard C. Young, of Elizabeth.

The bride was gowned in white princess satin, empire, trimmed with duchesse lace and she wore a double tulle veil, fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were gowned in marquisette silk, trimmed with princess lace and they carried shower bouquets of pink carnations. The matron was gowned in heliotrope chiffon volle over silk of the same shade, trimmed with princess lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations and heliotrope chiffon. The matron of honor's gown was exactly the same as that of the matron and all of the gowns were of the directoire style.

The bridesmaids wore wreaths of holly leaves, while the matron and matron of honor wore white aigrettes with gold ornaments. The flower girl was gowned in white accordeon plaited trimmed with pink net. She carried pink roses which she scattered along the aisle as the bridal party left the edifice.

William E. MacClymont, organist, was at the organ, and the processional was "Traumeri." The ushers led the way, followed by the flower girl, bridesmaids, matrons and matron of honor and the bride, accompanied by her father, who gave her in marriage. During the ceremony, the rendition was "O, Perfect Love," and as the party left the church, the wedding march from Mendelssohn was played. The decorations for the wedding about the chancel and altar were the work of the altar committee of the church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Orange place, it being of dual importance, as the occasion marked the forty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, parents of the bride. The house was decorated with greens, palms, wisteria, cut flowers and narcissus. The decorations in the hall and dining-room comprised evergreens and Christmas bells.

The house was thronged with guests. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mrs. William H. Addis, who was gowned in black spangled net and Mrs. Gilvie Van Doren, who wore a gown of London smoke, princess satin.

The gifts were numerous and of great value, and included a completely furnished house at Roselle Park, the gift of the groom to the bride and two $100 checks and a piano given to the bride by relatives, cut-glass, hand-painted china, silverware, etc.

After a trip of two weeks, the couple will reside in their new home at Roselle Park. The bride's going away gown was of broadcloth, a shade of brown, with hat to match.

### Guests at St. Regis Luncheon.

Among the guests at a luncheon of eighteen covers given yesterday at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, by Mrs. Joseph S. Stout in honor of Misses Anna and Ruth Waldo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waldo, of West Eighth street, and this season's debutante, were the following from this city: Mrs Leonard Waldo, Misses Anna and Ruth Waldo, Louise Saunders, Ruth Van Vliet, Katharine Titus, Blanche Buttfield, Lizzie Budlong, Frederika Mead, Annie May Campbell, Lillian King and Dorothy Williams.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## FAITH CHAPEL NO MORE

### Temple Baptist Church Comes Into Existance with 106 as Its Membership.

REV. MR. MUSSON THE PASTOR.

Trustees and Deacons are Elected and Articles of Faith Are Adopted—Has Prosperous Start.

The members of Faith chapel met last night and completed the details of organization of an independent body which hereafter will be known as the Temple Baptist church. The new church starts with a membership of 106 and a Sunday-school membership of 206 and a property valued at $9,000, which is free and clear of debt.

The meeting was called to order by U. B. Crane, who was chosen moderator, and after a formal call was extended to Rev. J. W. Musson to become the pastor, and the same was accepted, the latter took charge of the meeting and the organization declared itself to be an independent one.

These trustees were then elected: Three years, L. W. Randolph, U. B. Crane, W. A. Conger; two years, Frank Stewart and Valentine Utzinger; one year, George Viebrock and Ira L. La Rue. These deacons were also elected: Five years, L. W. Randolph, U. B. Crane and Frank Stewart; three years, Edward Baker, Jr., and Christopher Utzinger. Frank Stewart was elected treasurer of the church.

Articles of faith and rules of order were adopted and a committee of which Rev. J. W. Musson is the chairman, was appointed to arrange for public recognition services to be held early in the new year. Isaac Alexander was also appointed sexton of the church for a term of one year.

## SAUNDERS TOASTMASTER FOR MERCHANTS' BANQUET

Arrangements for the first annual banquet of the Plainfield Merchants' Association to be held at the Hartridge School auditorium, Tuesday night, January 19, are complete. The toastmaster will be William L. Saunders and the principal speakers of the evening will be Marcus M. Marks, of New York, who is president of the National Clothiers' Association, and Peter Francis Daly, of New Brunswick.

The following have consented to respond to toasts: Maryor Charles J. Fisk, of this city; Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield; Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross; Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, and James E. Martine.

The committee in charge of the banquet is making every effort to have it one of the best of the kind held in Plainfield. City Judge William N. Runyon is in charge of the musical program which will be one of the features of the evening.

### Juniors Reception to Pastor.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, not being at all slow, gave a social and reception to their pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, in the Sunday school room of the church, yesterday afternoon. The first part of the affair was devoted to devotional exercises and during the social hour, Mr. Broek made an interesting address, which held the close attention of everyone present. Refreshments were served by the boys of the society.

### Juniors Xmas Party.

The Junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school held its annual Christmas party in the church yesterday afternoon under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Harold Serrell. The afternoon was spent in playing games of all kinds. The visitors were made happy and shared in the distribution of gifts, everyone being remembered not only with a present, but refreshments as well.

### Boys' Work on Display.

There will be an exhibition of work in burnt wood by the Y. M. C. A. boys' department tomorrow afternoon in the association rooms, under the supervision of Charles B. Batchelor. The public in invited.

### Big Week at Proctor's.

This is a big week at the Proctor theatre. Every afternoon and evening the popular play house is crowded. The new pictures are much admired and the new illustrated songs call for much applause.

A service will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

## CITY FATHERS, '08, FINAS

### Report of All Departments Received by the Retiring Municipal Government.

MUCH WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Little Routine Business Transacted—To Publish the Treasurer's Report—Year's Business Considered.

The final meeting for the year of the 1908 Common Council was held last night, following an inspection of the new police headquarters' building at East Fourth and Sycamore streets at 7:30 o'clock. The members were much pleased with the structure and its general arrangement, and while it is not completely furnished, believe that it will meet every requirement of the police department for years to come. While the building has not been officially accepted, the department has practically taken possession and is using it.

There was little business to be considered at the last meeting of the year, as most of it was disposed of at previous sessions in the month. Building Inspector Doane reported that he had granted 26 permits during December and a total of 285 for the year.

The report of Treasurer Andrew Jennings of the Firemen's Pension fund for the past six months, showed receipts from all sources with balance of $4,927.09 and a balance of $4,793.37.

The annual reports of the city treasurer, city engineer, chief of police, chief of the fire department, shade tree commission and city physician were all received and filed, according to the usual custom. A digest of a majority of these reports will be found in another prat of The Daily Press.

Mr. Buxton reported back the petition of J. Francis Cahill, of Newark, in reference to the sale of land in Plainfield for taxes, together with an opinion of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, and on the advice of the latter a check for $100 sent to Tax Collector W. R. Townsend was ordered returned and Mr. Cahill will be informed that he must seek and adjustment of his taxes separately and not collectively on property owned in this city by him.

Only a portion of the report of the alms committee was read, that part which referred to the many improvements made at the Industrial Home and the fact that the sewage farm had been put out on share during the year an enumerated the variety of vegetables an fruits as well as the quantity received by the Home as its share. The report also called attention to the loss the committee sustained in the death of H. B. Suydam, as chairman of the committee.

The report of Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, city physician, showed that he had made 87 visits to the Industrial Home during the year, that there were seven deaths in the Home and eight outside of persons under the jurisdiction of the overseer of the poor, six persons were committed to the New Jersey State Hospital and seven to Muhlenberg Hospital, while the city physician had made 185 visits to all parts of the city and 71 to police headquarters in his official capacity.

Upon motion of Mr. Buxton of the finance committee, the report of the city treasurer was received and ordered published in the Plainfield newspapers according to law. Mr. Buxton presented a committee report which was based on that of Treasurer W. F. Arnold. After the business was concluded the minutes of the meeting were read and approved and adjournment taken.

### Plainfielders Going Abroad.

Among the Plainfielders who will leave on the Caronia, of the Cunard Line, on January 7, for extended trips abroad, are Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, who will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wright, of New York; Miss Lucy Otterson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers and Mrs. Frank B. Bostwick, son and maid. Mrs. Bostwick, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, has been spending the past three months here with her son, and she returns to her home at Gibraltar, where her husband, Dr. Bostwick is a practicing dentist.

### Runaway Has Clear Track.

A horse belonging to William Dunham ran out Somerset street last night, starting at Craig place, where Miss Sisson, a maid employed by the family, was thrown as she tried to jump out, and suffered some slight bruises. No one was able to stop the animal until it had reached the trolley car terminus where Grover Schuck succeeded in bringing it to a halt. No material damage was done.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

## FANWOOD MAN IS TO SECURE DIVORCE DECREE

John C. Radin, of Fanwood, who sometime ago filed a petition for divorce from his wife, is now entitled to a final decree under the new practice and as soon as it is signed by Chancellor Pitney he will be freed from his matrimonial bonds. The report of the special master, John H. Van Winkle, who took testimony in the matter, was filed some time ago and a decree nisi was entered on June 15, 1908. Under the new practice Radin would be entitled to his final decree on December 15, but because of the absence of Chancellor Pitney, who must sign all decrees, he has not received it.

Radin married Viola May Pack, of Fanwood, on August 12, 1901, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George A. Francis, of the Westfield Baptist church. The groom was twenty-seven years old and the bride sixteen. In his petition for divorce, Radin alleged that his wife deserted him and that she committed a statutory offense with Joseph Gallagher. The defendant's mother substantiated his allegation and the special master stated that he was convinced of her guilt.

The report of the special master advises that the chancellor award the custody of the couple's five-year-old child to Radin.

## EXECUTOR FILES BILLS TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGES

Counsellor John H. Van Winkle, as surviving executor of the estate of Catherine Webster, has filed a bill in the Court of Chancery, at Trenton, to foreclose a mortgage on property belonging to John E. Keeley, of this city. Van Winkle alleges the mortgage is past due and unpaid. Others having an interest in the property, which is in two pieces located on East Seventh street and Kensington avenue, are the City National Bank of Plainfield and Julia V. Keeley.

Mr. Keeley is a coal dealer and has been more or less prominent in local politics for several years.

Counsellor Van Winkle has also filed a bill to foreclose a mortgage held by the same estate on property on Park avenue formerly owned by Charles C. Brower. The bill shows that the principal of $3,000 is due and unpaid.

### Niblo Makes Emphatic "Hit."

Fred Niblo, the humorist-traveler, made a decided and emphatic hit at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, when he presented the first of his travel talks, "Africa, from the Cape to Cairo." Those who braved the weather to hear him were more than repaid as his descriptions and explanatioins are a decided treat. Many seat reservations were immediately made for the remainder of Mr. Niblo's talks which are to be given on four succeeding Wednesday nights. The next one will be "Egypt, from Cairo to Khartoum." All are illustrated with beautiful colored views and motion pictures.

### Miss Cora Rosling Howlett.

The funeral service of Miss Cora Rosling Howlett, daughter of the late Rev. T. Rosling Howlett, a former resident of this city, and a Baptist clergyman, was held this afternoon from the home of a relative in Piermont avenue, Brooklyn. Miss Howlett died on Monday at Leonia, where she had been living for several years. Death was due to heart trouble. She lived in this city when a girl and there are many persons here who will remember her. She was a cousin of Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place.

### Injured at Xmas Festival.

During the Christmas entertainment at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Tuesday night, several boys tripped and fell over a rope that was stretched across the sidewalk and were severely bruised. John Bishop, a boy employed at the Courner-News office, was among the unfortunates and his face was badly lacerated. Medical assistance was necessary to remove the dirt from the cuts and scratches, after which the boy was sent home.

### Alaska in Moving Pictures.

The second of the Y. M. C. A. star course entertainments will be held tomorrow night in the association auditorium. The attraction is Lurrick Lincoln in his pictorial travelogue, "Alaska, Land of the Midnight Sun," with moving pictures. It is one of the most important of the star course series. Seats are on sale at Hodge's, at 25 and 50 cents.

### Will Receive Their Friends.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Zelie will be "at home" at the parsonage, 813 Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock where they will be pleased to see their friends.

## WORK OF RELIEF STARTS

### New Jersey Red Cross to do Its Share in Aiding the Stricken Italian Cities.

DAILY PRESS FUND BEGUN.

First Contribution Received From Union's State Senator— Governor Fort to Make Appeal.

Governor J. Franklin Fort is expected to appeal to the people of New Jersey to day to help the stricken people of Southern Italy, the scene of one of the greatest catastrophes in the world's history. The terrible earthquake cost the lives of 250,000 and destroyed untold millions in property. According to cable messages the situation is indescribable.

In all countries and particularly in America the appeal for help is meeting with quick response. The American Red Cross is taking the lead in the relief work. Acting independently the Governors of many States and the mayors of countless cities have made the calamity a subject of special messages to their constituents.

As chairman of the Red Cross of New Jersey, Hamilton F. Kean has sent this telegram to Governor Fort, who is president of the organization:

"In view of the terrible disaster which has happened to the people of Southern Italy, and the proposed appeal for funds to be sent out by President Taft of the Red Cross of the United States, in behalf of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross of New Jersey, I ask whether you will not designate banks in the principal cities where funds may be deposited and request the newspapers to open subscription lists for the sufferers. These funds should be sent to Daniel S. Voorhees, treasurer of the Red Cross of New Jersey."

Following its custom to receive funds for all worthy causes, local or otherwise, and without waiting for the Governor to act, The Daily Press invites contributions for these stricken people. Through this paper, the people of Plainfield subscribed approximately $2,000 to the San Francisco earthquake sufferers and they have always been most liberal when appealed to in other deserving works.

It is with much pleasure that a check for this object, from Ernest R. Ackerman, is acknowledged. He has given generously to every fund previously raised by this paper, and we are proud to announce that he heads this subscription with a contribution of twenty dollars.

**Ernest R. Ackerman.....$20.00**

Contributions sent to The Daily Press will be promptly acknowledged and placed in the bank until a goodly fund is obtained, when the total amount will be transmitted through the New Jersey Red Cross.

### Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The watch night services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, tonight, will be of special interest for it was twelve years ago that the church was instituted with a membership of 150. It now has 300 members on the roll, over sixty of whom have been added during the past year. A watch night service commencing with a social hour at 9:30 o'clock and closing with a consecration service at midnight will celebrate the twelve years' occasion for thanksgiving.

### Only One Contested Case.

There was only one contested case in the District court, this morning, that of Charles H. Schub against the Laing Machine Auto Repair Company, in which the plaintiff sought to recover an amount claimed due on a bill. The defendant filed an offset, claiming that some of the goods charged for were damaged. Judge Newcorn reserved his decision, but soon afterward the contesting parties got together and settled the claim to he saisfaction of all concerned.

### In Financee's Honor.

William J. Firstbrook, of Grant avenne, gave a reception at his home, last night, in honor of his financee, Miss Edna Kelley, of Newark. Thirty friends were in attendance and the hours until shortly after midnight were enjoyed with dancing and other diversions.

### $500 For New Church.

An anonymous contributor last night presented Westminster Hope chapel at Elizabeth with a gold certificate for $500, which will be added to a fund to be used for the erection of a new church, ground for which has already been purchased.

### Watch Night Service.

A watch night service will be held at Hope chapel tonight, beginning at 10:30. Several good speakers will be in attendance.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL for January has arrived. It is, of course, full of interesting topics to ladies. We also have a full line of new patterns for January. Try one and you will use no other.

# A. E. Force and Co.

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

"THE WHITE STORE" THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Premium Parlor on 3d. Floor

If you forgot some friend in the hurly-burly of Christmas shopping, we can still help you out, for we have many useful articles that makes an appropriate New Year's gift.

# SPECIAL Sale of MILLINERY

This sale will last until this stock of Trimmed Hats is closed out.

ALL OF OUR TRIMMED HATS WILL BE SOLD AT **HALF PRICE** regardless of original cost, as it is our policy not to carry over one season's stock into another, everything must be new each season.

# Another Exceptional Offer

Until February 1, which is the quiet period in this department, and in order to keep our work-room busy—WE WILL TRIM YOUR HATS FREE. Bring in your old hats at once and have them retrimmed; the only cost to you will be the material used.

## Manufacturers Sample Line of Furs at 1-3 Off.

This will be the best opportunity of the year to supply yourself with a nice set of Furs, or Neckpiece, at wholesale prices.

**Imitation Mink** in sets or separate pieces 2.50 to - - - - - - - 10.48

**Oppossum** in black or brown sets or separate pieces, rug muffs, throw scarfs, up from - 4.98

**Blue Oppossum Sets,** rug or pillow muff with throw scarf, for - - - - - 10.50

**Blended Squirrel Sets** with pillow muff and throw scarf, 13.25 to - - - 22.00

**Imitation Lynx,** rug muffs, collars with head and tail or throw scarf, 25.00 and 30.00

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Netherwood .....W. H. Olmsted

# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

In a fight with a bulldog a valuable setter was so badly injured yesterday that its owner, Isaac Randolph, of New Market, was obliged to have it shot. The bulldog was a strange one following a carriage that was passing through the town.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Frank B. Wynkoop. The speaker will be Mrs. Fraser, who recently made a tour of the Freedman missions and schools in the South.

Watch services will be held at the Methodist church tonight. Rev. E. C. Dutcher will speak at 10 o'clock and Rev. W. W. Giddes will follow with a short address. Light refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The New Market fire department, which was recently organized, will hold a meeting at Hotel Nelson Monday night, January 4.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church met in the church parlors this afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its first business meeting in 1909, next Thursday, January 7.

George Huff is preparing to erect another house on Washington avenue in the spring.

W. J. Downey, of Jersey City, is visiting his daughter, Miss Minnie Downey.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Word has been received in North Branch of the death of Elias B. Veghte, seventy-one years old, which occurred at his home in Franklin Park suddenly from heart disease. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral services will be held in the Reformed church in that place today. Rev. Eugene H. Keator, the pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the edifice. Mr. Veghte had long been a well-known resident of Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodhart, of that place, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Compton and D. V. Tunison, of Bernardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Streeter and Mrs. Paul Kline, of Somerville, have been guests of Mrs. David Dunn, near North Branch, during the past week.

Rev. Isaac Sperling, pastor of the Reformed church at South Branch, was a guest on Monday of Rev. Dr. William H. De Hart in Raritan.

Miss Hattie Van Nest, of Martinsville, has been sepnding a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Martha B. Colthar, in Plainfield.

Edward Dilts, of New York, has been spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Dilts, near North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Honeyman, who live near North Branch, have returned from a visit to relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Opie, of New York, have been spending a few days with relatives at North Branch Depot.

Miss Kay Seddon, of Green Knoll, is in Mahoney City, Pa., with relatives during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Van Arsdale, of Pluckemin, has been visiting relatives at Far Hills.

### WESTFIELD.

Raphael Crocco, of Spring street, Westfield, fell from a trolley car at Westfield depot Sunday night and cut several gashes in his head. He was attended by Dr. Tubbs at the police station, where he was taken by the crew of the trolley car.

Two new cells are being installed at Westfield Police Station, to afford additional facilities for prisoners. Several times of late the jail has been crowded.

A New Year's reception and dance will be given at the Westfield Casino by the Alpha Sigma Society.

A New Year's eve reception will be held at the Westfield Golf Club house tonight.

An informal dance was given at the Westfield Casino last night.

### BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Fire was discovered early Tuesday in the basement of the home of Theodore Miller, at West Franklin and Windsor streets, Bound Brook. The firemen, who responded quickly to an alarm sent in, extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. The fire originated in a box of hot ashes.

Mrs. John R. Tingley, of Cherry street, South Bound Brook, was lately entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith, in South Plainfield.

Members of Somerset Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, of Bound Brook, participated in a sauerkraut supper at their headquarters here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram V. Hall, of South Bound Brook, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hall and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hall, of Hopewell.

Mrs. John R. Stephens and Miss Ella Person, of Peapack, have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, in Somerville.

Mrs. Harry White, of Raritan, was entertained yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nutting, in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Roland Kugler, who has been spending some time at Reeder, N. D., has returned to his home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Anna Ayres and Miss Florence Nicholas, of Main street, South Bound Brook, are home from a visit to relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Strading are entertaining Mrs. O. K. Simmons, of Peckville, Pa., at their home in Bound Brook.

Thomas Rigney, who is employed at Farnumsville, Mass., has been visiting at his home in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, of East Second street, Bound Brook, are home from a visit to relatives at East Millstone.

Mrs. Charles Ulmer and daughter, Miss Emma Ulmer, of South Bound Brook, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Sarah Sutton, of Main street, South Bound Brook, is spending a week with relatives at Farmersville.

Miss Ella Fenner, of Bound Brook, is spending several days with friends at Manasquan.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tomorrow will be a general holiday in town. Every one will observe the day. Several family reunions will be held and the majority of the residents will of course make their usual New Year's resolutions.

The weekly prayer-meeting will be held in the Baptist church tonight at the usual hour, the date being changed on account of tomorrow night being New Year's night.

Charles Frentz, who has been located in Dakota for nearly a year past, is spending the holidays with his father, Augustus Frentz, Sr.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms. Work on the annual township report was the business transacted.

Mrs. Edwin Fancher, of the borough, has been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

The public school will reopen Monday morning, after a two weeks' holiday vacation.

S. Dana Townsend is visiting relatives at Orange for two weeks.

### JOLT FOR MOTHERS-IN-LAW.

**She is Secondary to Wife in Latter's Home, Vice-Chancellor Holds.**

A wife does not have to play second fiddle to her mother-in-law in her own home in New Jersey, according to the decision of Vice-Chancellor Stevenson, handed down yesterday in Jersey City. Mrs. Elizabeth Kerry, of Delford, Bergen County, a farmer's wife, sued for separate maintenance, alleging that her husband's mother had assumed the management of the home with the approval of her son, and that the wife had to do chores, including the care of pigs.

The Vice-Chancellor gave an alternative decision, which allows Kerry to oust his mother or pay alimony to his wife, the sum to be fixed when Kerry elects which course to pursue. The Vice-Chancellor ruled as follows:

Our statutes require a man to maintain a home for his wife. This man's mother persisted in making her home with him at the wife's objection. Therefore the court will make an order for proper alimony for the injured wife. This order may be changed at any time that the husband desires to maintain his wife in his home instead of his mother.

### HELD UP IN THE TOWN JAIL.

George Burr, who said he was walking from Philadelphia to New York on a wager, applied at the local lock-up at Perth Amboy last night for permission to rest a few hours, and when he wanted to leave at midnight to resume his journey Sergt. Mulligan refused to let him go. A rule of the lock-up is that lodgers, once they enter, are not to leave until morning, and despite Burr's pleadings he was detained until 6 o'clock this morning.

Burr said he was a student at the Drextel Institute.

**Invited to the White House.**

Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, president of the State Charities Aid Society, and probation officer of Union County, who recently resigned from the State Dependencies and Crimes Commission, has been invited by President Roosevelt to a conference on the care of dependent children to be held in Washington on January 25 and 26. The delegates will be received by Mr. Roosevelt at the White House on January 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

**Riker Cultivates Osborne.**

The tongues of politicians in Orange are wagging over the dinner given last night by Supreme Court Clerk William Riker, Jr., at the Essex County Country Club, for State Senator-elect Harry V. Osborne. Rumors are that it had political significance, inasmuch as a prominent Republican was showing honor to the Democratic victor over ex-Senator Colby. Mr. Riker and all his guests say it was merely a social affair.

**Van Horn Estate a Million.**

Friends of Amos H. Van Horn were surprised yesterday when his will was read at Newark and it was found that he had disposed of an estate worth $1,000,000. He gives $150,000 to Newark for three monuments in city parks in honor of soldiers, and to churches and charitable institutions sums ranging from $5,000 down.

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF T. O. DOANE

Following is the substance of the annual report of Fire Chief T. O. Doane as submitted to the Common Council last night:

The greater part of the twenty-first annual report of Chief T. O. Doane of the fire department, presented to the Common Council, last night, is devoted to recommendations which he believes will tend to increase the efficiency of the department. He renews his recommendation that the old brick tower and the present partition be removed at No. 1 Engine House, the stalls changed and the sidewalk be replaced with cement. He says that the floor under the stalls are dangerous and should be repaired at once.

He reports that a portion of the floors at headquarters is in a bad condition and immediate repairs is recommended. He again asks that a heater be placed in No. 1 house to keep the water warm in the boiler, and again calls attention to the fact that a larger steamer is needed in the centre of the city and suggests that the present steamer be placed in the new house in the Netherwood section. While he says that he has been skeptical regarding an automobile apparatus he now thinks it would be wise for the city to purchase a combination engine and hose wagon automobile.

The chief also again calls attention to the necessity of having more hydrants on East Front street between Richmond street and Central avenue, and requests immediate action. The fire alarm wires about the city are reported to be the only overhead wires and the chief suggests that as soon as possible arrangements be made to place them underground.

Attention is also called to the need of a modern switchboard for the fire alarm system. The fact that there was a cross with overhead high tension wires once this year putting the entire system out of commission, is cited as sufficient reason for this change. The chief says that two of the department horses will have to be replaced during the year. One, old "Jim" at headquarters, who has served the city faithfully for a good many years, is now worn out and should be replaced at once to save the other horse of the team, which is a valuable one, he says.

Other recommendations include that four more men be installed at the present engine house, two in headquarters and one in each of the other houses. They are needed greatly during meal hours. The chief also asks for three thousand feet of new hose.

The report shows that there is now in the service 6,700 feet of hose, 700 feet of which is only in fair condition. There are fourteen horses in the department, all owned by the city. Every public school building is connected with the nearest fire-alarm box by an auxiliary box, placed in the main hall of each building. There are a total of forty-five fire-alarm boxes. There is about twenty-six miles of overhead wire; one twelve inch steam gong, four fifteen house gongs.

There were 123 alarms during the year—64 'phone alarms, 43 box alarms and 16 verbal or still alarms. The loss on building amounted to $19,406; and the insurance on buildings was $120,310; loss on contents, $12,752.76; insurance on contents, $120,310; total amount of insurance, $292,110; total amount of insurance collected, $31,548.76; total loss insured and uninsured, $32,156.76; value of property involved-buildings, $243,700; contents, $164,450.

The causes of the various fires follow:

Chimneys and defective flues, 29; woods and grass, 11; debris, 10; children and matches, 7; locomotive sparks, 6; automobiles, 6; stores, 5; smoke, 5; candles, 3; phosphorus, 3; incendiary, 3; lightning, 3; unknown, 3; gas jet, 2; heaters, 2; lamp, 2; gasolene, 2; matches, 1; Christmas decorations, 1; machinery, 1; gasolene stove, 1; rags, 1; out of city, 1; meat, 1; accidental, 1; meat, 1; tinners, 1; freight cars, 1; telephone poles, 1; back draught, 1; fire crackers, 1; trolley cars, 1; painters, 2; cigar, 1; ash pot, 1; false alarm, 1; compound, 1.

There are now placed and in use 341 hydrants, twenty-four of which are four-way, and 317 two-way hydrants. The water pressure throughout the city is about 75 pounds, except in the eastern section, where it is about thirty to sixty, with a probable average of forty pounds. At a test from a hydrant located at Belvidere and Berkeley avenues, through 250 feet of hose with 1⅛-inch smooth bore nozzle, given in the presence of the members of the Common Council last winter, a stream was thrown, which barely reached the cornice of a two story house.

### PASTOR AT 19.

**Rutgers Freshman Fills Pulpit at Long Branch.**

Harry A. Relyea, of New Brunswick, who is a freshman in Drew Seminary, at Madison, has been appointed assistant pastor of the old First Methodist church at West Long Branch, at a substantial salary. He goes from Madison to West Long Branch every Friday and remains over Sunday, conducting the prayer service and assisting at the Sunday services. Seminary seniors are sometimes called for this work, but it is rare that a freshman gets such an appointment.

Mr. Relyea was graduated from the New Brunswick high school last year and while in school was often called to fill pulpits there and in nearby cities. He is a forceful pulpit orator for so young a man. He is only 19 years old and one of the youngest preachers in eMthodism in this country.

**Steal Under Cops' Noses.**

In spite of the fact that mounted policemen in Trenton have been put on duty in the neighborhood and that the yard is surrounded by electric lights and guarded by special watchmen, thieves have gotten away with 1,500 pounds of scrap rubber stock from the plant of the United and Glove Rubber Company, Trenton, within less than a week. No clue to the thieves can be found.

**Says Husband Has Affinity.**

Charging that her husband has deserted her for an affinity, Mrs. Lilly Mountford, wife of Thomas Mountford, a well-known Trenton potter, has begun suit in the Court of Chancery for divorce there. Mountford has not filed an answer.


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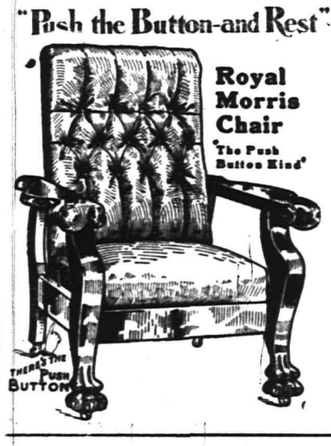


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# CHIEF OF POLICE KIELY MAKES YEARLY REPORT

The gist of the annual report of Police Chief P. S. Kiely to the Common Council last night follows:

In his report for the police department, Chief Patrick S. Kiely recommends mounted men for the outlying districts and extends "the glad hand" for the new police station and for co-operation given him. The force consists of twenty seven men. Number of arrests for the year, 843; composed of, males, 778; females, 65; and also color—white, 686; negro, 157.

The expenditures of the department during the year have been as follows: Regular police, $24,858.18; special police, $20.75; headquarters' supplies, $289.40; keep of horse, $239.28; telephone service, $14.70; rent of headquarters, $587.49; hack and automobile hire, $168.18; Y. M. C. A., $85; bicycle repairs, $13; cost of motor cycle maintenance, $168.58; maintenance of Gamewell system, $778.22; police equipments, $24; medical expense, $200; fuel, $109.50; miscellaneous, $949.16; insurance, $30; total, $28,533.44.

Result of Arrests—Committed, 123; dismissed, 22; fined, 112; held for grand jury, 29; held for juvenile court, 3; pending, 9; probated, 1; turned over to other departments, 22; sentence suspended, 522; total, 843.

Amount of fines collected, $710.

Arrested for the following offenses: Assault, 38; breaking and entering, 6; breaking parole, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 12; cruelty to animals, 2; demented, 2; desertion, 4; disorderly conduct, 307; drunkenness, 101; drunk and disorderly, 125; embezzlement, 4; forgery, 2; larceny, 50; manslaughter, 1; non-support, 11; obtaining money under false pretenses, 11; peddling without a license, 23; receiving stolen goods, 2; setting on fire, 2; shoplifting, 1; shooting crap, 32; suspicious person, 5; trespassing on cars, 7; truancy, 11; vagrancy, 30; violating of ordinances, 53; total, 843.

**New Church at Asbury Park.**

The cornerstone of the new Episcopal church, at Asbury and Grand avenues, was laid yesterday. The service in the old church, on the rear of the lot which the new church is to occupy, lasted from 11 until after 1 o'clock, and then the cornerstone, filled with church records and other data, was laid by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Baker, rural dean of the Convention of Burlington, representing Bishop Scarborough.

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## Dec. 31 In History.

Gambetta.

1494—Jacques Cartier, first to sail up the St. Lawrence, born; died 1555.

1720—Charles Edward (Louis Philip Casimir), an English prince who claimed the throne of the Stuarts, born; died 1778.

1882—Leon Gambetta, prime minister of France, leader of the Republicans in 1870, died; born 1838.

1905—Revolt in Moscow suppressed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:39, rises 7:21; moon sets 2:13 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1908.

Happy New Year!

A thousand feet of hose, please.

As tomorrow will be a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be issued.

On scanning over the city officials' reports, one is driven to the dictionary to learn the meaning of the word "vacation."

During the coming year let us agree not to worry. This applies as to the consolidation bugaboo and the annually promised municipal garbage disposal brainstorm.

W. W. Wilson is a plain every-day business man who has earned his share of success and has a reputation of his common sense. He should make a first-class councilman, and here's hoping that he will.

The White House batteries may now be directed at Winston Churchill, who has made himself liable to membership in the Ananias Club by naming his newest book "My African Journeys." Will there be a special message?

The Merchants' Association made a happy selection when it hit upon William L. Saunders as toastmaster for its banquet. There is none more witty nor entertaining than the genial and brilliant former executive of the borough in such capacity. To hear his introductions will be worth the price of a plate alone.

As has been its custom for many years in raising funds for charity and relief work, The Daily Press has started a fund for the survivors of the earthquake stricken Italian cities. Contributions sent to this office will be promptly acknowledged and transmitted to the proper authorities. Remember that you are hear his introductions alone will be worth the price of a plate.

A particular friend of ours who is a particular friend to a man who knows about things on the inside, says there is a lot of gumshoeing being done in an effort to place an outside man at the desk in police headquarters during the day. The why and wherefore of this is a mystery to the taxpayer who knows that the recognized departmental rules demand that the sergeant be the incumbent. Seems as if somebody is doing a lot of unnecessary work while the somnolent councilmanic police committee is taking things easy.

The taxpayer should "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the fine annual report of Street Commissioner and City Engineer Andrew J. Gavett, for it is to his own interest to do so. Among the many valuable suggestions made is one that a more modern method of dust laying than street sprinkling be adopted. The present method, as frequently pointed out in these columns, is declared to be both "expensive and unsatisfactory" and that is putting the condition mildly. Some such preparation as tarvia, aspholtoilene or road-bed oil would be a great improvement and as the commissioner records the results of his experiments, there should be no hesitation on the part of the city fathers in substituting tarvia, as he suggests, at the earliest possible date. Street sprinkling must be abandoned, for it is a useless waste of the taxpayers' money.


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## NEGRO CULPRIT SENT TO MORRIS PLAINS

Henry Schenck, the well-known Scotch Plains colored man who has been in the county jail since last summer under indictment for atrocious assult, has been declared insane and sent to the Morris Plains asylum. He has been a victim of epileptic fits for several years and his mental condition has suffered in consequence. He was employed by a Scotch Plains family for a long time as coachman.

The assault for which Schenck was indicted was committed early last summer while he was drunk. He became angered at John Reick and threw a piece of iiron at him but it missed the intended victim and struck James Hunter, breaking his collarbone. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and for a time was in a serious condition. Schenck's anger toward Reick was engendered by the latter's declaring that he would have the colored man arrested for some offense.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE YULETIDE FEASTS

Christmas festivities were held by the Sunday-schools of these congregations yesterday afternoon and last night:

**Hope Chapel.**

The main depar ment of the Hope chapel Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises last night. Moving pictures comprised the greater part of the entertainment and the views were greatly enjoyed. The films included the following: "Burying A Title," "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," "The Teddy Bears," "Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp," the Marathon race and the 1908 automobile races at Dieppe.

Superintendent G. Herbert Condict was in charge of the exercises and the school sang Christmas carols. Boxes of candy and oranges were distributed at the close.

In the afternoon the children of the primary department played games and were entertained by two Santa Clauses, impersonated by Carl Ulrich and Harry Fraleigh. The exercises were in charge of the primary school superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Ulrich, assisted by the teachers in the department. The attendance included the members of the beginners' class with Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mrs. George Whyte in charge. The gifts distributed included toys, games, dolls and books.

**Grace M. E. Church.**

The primary and cradle roll departments of Grace M. E. church Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon. The little ones presented a program of recitations and sang carols, after which Santa Claus in the person of W. J. Conroy arrived and distributed gifts from a big tree. The exercises were in charge of Miss Bella Lunger and Miss Alice Carroll.

In the evening the senior and intermediate departments gave a Christmas sketch entitled, "Santa Claus' Partner." These characters were introduced:

Mr. Livingston, a prosperous business man, Benjamin Schuck; James his butler, Ray Miller; Mr. Clark bookkeeper for Livingston, Russell Harden; Mrs. Clark, Miss Ada VanHorn; Santa Claus' partner, Cora Hale; Dick Clark, Samuel Bodine; May Clark, May Winans; Helen Clark, Elva Jennings; Janette, Marie Jennings; Little Miss Nobody, Helen Nelson.

This was followed with memory pictures portrayed by Miss Grace Clark, Miss Nichols, Miss Edna Mantz, Harold Mantz, Albert Monk, Marie Jennings. Miss Mary G. Steiner coached the various ones for their parts. There was the usual distribution of candy, etc., to the members of the school and the exchange of gifts among teachers an the pupils.

**Vaudeville Feature Pleases.**

The vaudeville features added to the Park theatre have greatly increased the standard of the show. Last night Archie Cain, the funny musical mamn made his last appearance. Ed. Williams, a comedian, full of music, will be the attraction today. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the New Year's Day feature film.

**Granted a Patent.**

William McIntosh, of North Plainfield, mechanical engineer of the New Jersey Central, has been granted patent for car underframes.

**At Y. W. C. A. Tonight.**

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## FIGHTING DUST NUISANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

were replaced with iron as far as possible and it has been the policy of the committee to have all new culverts constructed with iron covers. The culverts crossed by street railway tracks have continued to give trouble and there will probably be no permanent improvement at these poin's until they are provided with storm sewers.

Most of the crosswalks put down this year and in 1907 were taken from the streets on which brick pavement was laid. No new storm sewers were constructed by the city this year. The long talked of extension of Kensington avenue to Park avenue has been advanced by the adoption and approval of the ordinance laying out and opening the street, leaving for next year the work of treating with the property owners, appointing commissioners and assessing damages and benefits.

Surveys and plans have been made for extending Johnston and Jackson avenues from North avenue, under the railroad to South avenue; as there is some question about the obligation of the railroad company to construct a bridge without expense to the city, the committee is not yet ready to make its final recomendation in the matter. A petition has been referred to this committee for widening Central avenue from West Front street to the railroad. As stated in the petition, there is now no street of respectable width without car tracks, between Richmond and Plainfield avenue, and it seems very desirable that this improvement should be made, providing that too great expense is not incurred by the city.

$2,500 was paid from the 1907 appropriation toward the city's proportion of the cost of macadamizing under contracts of 1906 and 1907, assessments for which were confirmed October 12, 1908. $2,943.01 is still due on this assessment, and another payment will be due early in 1909 for macadamizing done this year.

During the year 1908 two miles of sanitary sewers have been completed, including 0.69 mile constructed by private parties under city superintendence.

The total length of sanitary sewers is now 43.81 miles, nearly double the amount originally constructed in 1894-95. There are 395 manholes, 137 flush tanks and 12 direct flushing connections. The daily flow of sewage is 1,500,000 gallons and the total number of buildings connected with the sewers is 3,086, an increase of 264 during the year.

The pumping plant consists of displacement pumps, air compressors and electric motors, in duplicate, and a Fairbanks' gasolene engine for use in case of failure of electric current. A Cutler-Hammer starting and stopping device and float switch cause the automatic operation of the plant, which only requires attention two or three times a day. The plant was installed by the Ingersoll-Rand Co.

The property in this drainage area is now rapidly building up, the lack of sewers seeming to have been the only obstacle to the earlier improvement of this section.

The sewage disposal works have been operated under the direction of Hering & Fuller since July 1, 1908, and they have placed Mr. R. S. Lanphear in charge as day operator. The office building at the plant has been fitted up with laboratory equipment, permitting tests to be made showing the quality of the final effluent and the purification accomplished at the different stages of the process. These tests have been made nearly every day since the first of September.

Receipts: Streets—Appropriation, $30,000; additional, $5,000; Public Service Railway Company for repair of streets and removing snow, $2,344.94; Public Service Corporation, water company and others, repair ditches and culverts, $22.75; Sale of stone, pipe, earth, etc., $51.48; use of steam roller, street scraper, men and teams, $415.82; money due Italians and others, location not known, $7.45; total, $37,842.44.

Receipts: Sewers—Appropriation, $5,000; additional, $2,000; sewer connection permits, $264; sale of garbage cans, $10.30; total, $7,274.30.

Amount certified to assessors for removing snow and ice from sidewalks, $554.80; amount charged against property owners for flagging and concrete walks laid by city, $538.92; amount paid on account of brick pavement, $18,519.08; amount paid on account of 1907 and 1908 macadamizing contracts, $13,967.83; amount paid on account of sewer extension, 1907 and 1908 contracts, $15,414.50; amount paid on account of south side sewer and pumping station, $12,977.07; received from street railway company on account of brick pavement, $5,920.09 received in 1907, $7,000; total paid on account of brick pavement by street railway company, $12,920.09.


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### CITY'S VAULT JIMMED.

The Elizabeth fire department and Chief of Police George C. Tenney were called upon yesterday by city officials who were unable to open a huge vault in the finance department of the City Hall in that place. Jimmies that had done service for burglars now languishing in prison were called into requisition by the amateur cracksmen, who at last succeeded in opening the vault. It was necessary for the firemen to climb to the top of the vault by means of ladders before they accomplished their task.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pugh, who were recently married here, will leave Saturday for Seneca Falls, N. Y., where they will reside.


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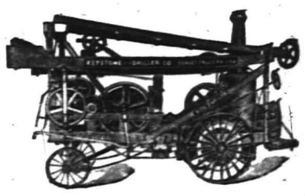

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# NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Township Committeeman George Harris, of East Bound Brook, visited the village yesterday to confer with Township Committeeman William Hamilton.

William Hamilton and William H. Manning, of this place, attended the meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation yesterday.

The meeting of the Township Committee will be held tonight in Thornton's hall in New Market to wind up the year's business.

Midget, a handsome pony owned by Charles Brantingham, will be raffled off at a ball to be given tonight in Washington hall.

The meeting of the Good Government Club will be held tonight in the fire-house.

William Hamilton visited Newark on business Wednesday morning.

Mrs. P. J. McDonough visited friends in Plainfield today.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

# TREE COMMISSION'S PLANS ARE UNFOLDED

Following are the salient features of the Tree Commission report:

"The commission undertook to spray all the street elms this summer. The time was short within which this spraying should have been done, and the leaves on some of the trees were rather ragged before the men reached them, but much good work was done, as was evident by comparing the sprayed trees with those near by on private grounds that had not been sprayed. It is planned to have two gangs of men spraying at once the coming year, so that the elms throughout the city can all be covered before the beetles have a chance to get a foothold. This can be done by getting one or two barrel hand-pumps for use on some of the smaller trees and using the prower pump for the larger ones. It is also hoped that the commission will be able to spray private trees at cost, which it was unable to do this year.

"The work for the coming year will be carried on along the same general lines at is has been this year, except that it is planned to take certain streets and blocks where the abutting property owners are willing to co-operate with the commission, and put the trees on these particular streets or blocks in as good a condition as possible, keeping a record of such work on maps on file in the office. In this way the whole city will finally be completely and systematically covered and it is believed that the educational effect of the work of the commission will be greater thereby. And this is perhaps not its last important work. It is also planned to do some planting of trees next spring on our streets where there are gaps that need filling up, and perhaps on some of the streets where trees have never been set out. The cost of this work, however, if carried out, would be charged against the abutting property owners and collected in much the same manner as in the case of curbing or flagging when done by the city."

Receipts—Appropriaition for general work, $2,200; appropriation for park, $300; received for wood, $204.29; received for trimming, removing and repairing trees, $37.46; received for spraying, $27; total, $2,768.75. The expenditures were the same.

# GIVES SOUND ADVICE ON "HIGHER EDUCATION"

"Boys and girls in the public schools would be much better qualified to grapple with the modern problems that confront our citizens if they were given information about the prosecution of the San Francisco grafters and the Missouri boodlers instead of being taught the history of English Kings," declared Professor William McAndrew, principal of a New York school, in a talk against the so-called "higher education," before the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association at Atlantic City yesterday afternoon.

"Comparatively few high school students go to college, yet the high school of today is designed primarily to prepare the young folk for college. It is not strange, therefore, that so many children are taken out of high schools when their parents discover that the constantly increasing cost of this "higher education" is not fitting them for any useful occupation."

Professor McAndrew insisted that many children are in a state of "mental ataxia" as a sequence of the forced study saddled on all for the benefit of the few who expect later to enter college. Educators have come to regard the high school as a sort of experimental ground for pet fads and fancies where teachers who pose as specialists without even slight experience fill the child with antiquated theories of no practical value.

Superintendent Charles J. Baxter, head of the State Board of Public Instruction, and principal speaker before the teachers' association, defied the expressed desires of the 20,000 New Jersey farmers banded together in the State grange when he declared against the election of school boards by the people.

Members of the grange, at their recent meeting at Atlantic City, came out openly in favor of elective boards, with the plea that present appointment of school boards leaves the education of the children under the control of politicians, who use the places for the rewarding of their henchmen, while elective boards would be the direct servants of the people who elected them.

Opposing this stand, Prof. Baxter insisted that election of school boards would force the members to become petty politicians, with more regard toward re-election than the carrying out of their duties. "The school director would be forced to become a politician and vote-seeker to hold his job," said the head of the State School Board. "Where he is an appointive official, however, he has only to attend strictly to his business to convince the people of his worth and insure retention in his place."

The teachers applauded the statement of their superior that increased state appropriations had made it possible to increase the average pay of New Jersey teachers by $79.59 per annum. The speaker stated that the increase would insure a better grade of teachers and more general efficiency in the schools.

### G. O. . Committee Organizes.

The committee of five appointed to re-organize the Republican County Committee of Middlesex met in New Brunswick last evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization. C. C. Baldwin, of Perth Amboy, was elected chairman and W. S. Frederick, of Dunellen, secretary. H. H. Banker, of New Brunswick; Edward Whitehead, of South River; Dr. E. E. Haines, of South Amboy, are the other members of the committee.

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# 'GLAD HAND' AT WORK AMONG CITY FATHERS

Prior to the final adjournment of the Common Council for 1908 last night, Mr. Buxton called attention to the fact that one member, H. D. Hibbard, was about to retire and he expressed regret that the body was to lose so valuable a member, one who was always "a jolly good fellow."

In reply Mr. Hibbard said that other members retiring from the Council were allowed to escape and he saw no reason why he should be expected to make a speech. He expressed his pleasure in being a member of the body and added that in retiring he left with the warmest feeling for every member.

As a colleague from the Second ward, Mr. Montgomery took occasion to make a few remarks. He said that he had served the city for three years and during that time had been much benefitted by his experience, while he had derived considerable pleasure from his associatioin with other members, especially Mr. Hibbard. He had not always agreed with Mr. Hibbard, but the differences were such as to pass away and all were working for one common end, the best interests of the city. He expressed his sincere regret over the retiremnt of Mr. Hibbard.

President Tolles thanked every member for the co-operation given during the year and he believed that every one could feel proud of the work accomplished. While all of the members had not agreed there had been a harmonious feeling. He, too, regretted the retirement of Mr. Hibbard, and expressed sorrow over the death of Mr. Suydam. In conclusion he thanked every member for the courteous treatment and support and expressed the hope that it would continue next year.

—Neuman Brothers are offering Red Robin Hood Maine packed corn at two cans for a quarter. Better order some for tomorrow's dinner.

Rev. Thomas Terrill will speak at Calvary Baptist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bailey, will preach. At 8 o'clock at night there will be a platform meeting.

## Advertised Mail Matter.

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### DIED.

BOGAN—In this city, December 30, 1908, at his late residence, St. Mary's rectory, Charles Bogan, father of the Rev. B. M. Bogan, in his 84th year.

Funeral from St. Mary's church, Saturday, January 2, at 10 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, Newark, N. J. Please omit flowers. 12 30 2


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### Help Wanted Female.

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WHITE girl wanted at once for general housework, for one lady. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. Telephone 196-W. 12 30 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; best references required. Call 816 First place. 12 31 3

WANTED—Girl, about sixteen, to assist in general housework; small family. Inquire 136 East Ninth St., evening. 12 29 3

### Situations Wanted Female.

WANTED—A position at light housework. 413 Liberty street. 12 29 2

WHITE girl wants position; general housework. Call 517 West Sixth. 12 31 3

GIRL wants position as chambermaid and waitress; reference. 533 West Third street. 12 29 2

### Help Wanted Male.

YOUNG man to read to stenographer three nights each week. Will pay 25 cents per hour. Only gentlemen need apply. Address H. G., care Press.

### Situations Wanted Male.

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FOR SALE—Four passenger touring car in fine running order; $100 to quick buyer. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 16 tf

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FOR SALE—9-room house for two families; $1,400; part cash. 9 rooms; all improvements; 3 lots alongside, $4,000; part cash. Robt. L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 12 29 3

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FOR SALE—80 pair of Homer pigeons; all mated and working. Make me an offer for the flock. W. Baird, Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 28 5

FOR SALE or to let, new double house, with all latest improvements. 933-935 West Fourth street. 12 28 7

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THOROUGHBRED Irish Terrier puppies for sale. Apply evenings, 830 East Second. 12 29 3 eod

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

GOOSE FEATHER bed for sale; eight dollars. Call 203 Watchung avenue. 12 12 tf

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FOR SALE—Two houses, No. 238 East Fifth and 323 East Sixth. For information, address, Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park Ave. 11 7 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

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LOST—Day before Christmas, small gold Tiffany watch, open face, monogram on back; fob attached; whereabouts unknown. Reward if returned to this office. 12 30 2

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WANTED—Five or ten loads of well rotted manure. 541 Stelle avenue. 12 30 3

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### For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms; all improvements. 278 Netherwood avenue. 12 29 6

HOUSE or rooms, single or en suite; improvements; for colored. Address E., care Press. 12 29 3

TO LET—New six-room cottage; city water; 12 dollars; Dupont and Duer. Inquire 12 Mountain avenue. 12 28 4

FOR RENT—Six rooms. Apply 35 Grove street. 12 29 3

SIX-ROOM house and bath to let; all improvements; rent $16. S. Mann, 919 West Third street. 12 28 tf

TO LET—At once, 6-room apartment; second floor; 30 Somerset place. Inquire 84 Fairview avenue. 12 31 3

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, Woodbine avenue; $22.00 month; possession at once. A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 12 26 tf

HOUSE to let, 415 Park avenue. Inquire Bicycle store, 224 West Front street. 12 29 tf

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STORAGE room; clean, cheap. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 12 31 6

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 28 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 4 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Five-room corner flat; all light rooms; city water and gas; $14.00. Inquire 208 Liberty street. 12 30 3

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in a good location. Address O. K., 31, care Press. 12 31 3

TO LET—Nice flat, improvements; city water, stationary tubs, gas and toilet. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 12 12 tf

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FOR RENT — Large 12-room house; all improvements; fine condition; excellent location; 6 minutes walk to North avenue R. R. station; rent $50 a month. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 10 12 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

### Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 309 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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### For Sale and To Let.

SEVERAL houses with or without improvements in Dunellen; also farms, acerage, building sites, etc., for sale. Charles E. Tinsman, Dunellen. 12 31 3

FOR SALE or to rent, nine-room house; ready January 1; keys at 33 Somerset street. J. H. Carson. 12 26 tf

# FORT FOR NEW KIND OF VOTING MACHINE

"I am unalterably opposed to using the voting machines, of which New Jersey now has 365, purchased at an expense of $182,500, but I am not opposed to a voting machine which shows the voter what he is doing and which is not so arranged that strict party voting must be resorted to by most men in order to vote at all," said Governor Fort yesterday afternoon to the newspaper men as he said that his message to the coming Legislature had been prepared, except for chapters on this question, on inland waterways and oysters.

The Governor said that he would not recommend the adoption of the sunset election law in his message, but favored avoiding the present slow method of getting returns by having an amendment to the election law making 600 votes the unit for an election district.

"With smaller districts," he said, "every voter would be given a chance to cast his ballot and it would take less time to complete the counts, and the actual results of the voting would be known earlier in the night after election day.

"I am not in favor of the party lever on voting machines nor the voting machines constructed as these in New Jersey are. The people have said they did not want them, and this is enough to abolish them. The people have abolished them."

The Governor said he favored a machine which had a button for each candidate, so that when it was pressed or pulled the voter would know from some kind of a shutter that he was voting for that man, and he alone, and that the vote was being registered for that man and for no other. He believed that the people would approve of such a machine.

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The producing manager who makes a strike with some production whether of the straight or musical kind, success which means the presentation of the piece for several successive seasons, ought in a spirit of gratitude at his good fortune to maintain the original high standard of his offering during the life time of the play. More often, however, unmindful of his good luck, and thinking only of false economy, he is apt to cheapen the production, engaging less expensive players for the various parts and staging the piece in inferior fashion. The reverse is true of Cohan & Harris who present George M. Cohan's very successful and unique "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, with Scott Welch appearing as "Kid Burns" and Frances Gordon in the role of "Mary," the maid who lived at New Rochelle, just three-quarters of an hour distant by train from New York city. Not only does Mr. Welch and Miss Gordon measure artistically and vocally up to their predecessors, but the entire supporting company is of the very best quality. In this play the offering loses nothing at all through its age, but through the infusion of new blood gains materially thereby. Added to which is the fact that it is a piece which has been tried and found to be of unusual merit, its third year being conclusive proof of this.

George Broadhurst's new comedy, "An International Marriage," with Digby Bell in the leading role, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night.

May Robson, who will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, is fortunate in securing for her first starring vehicle a comedy so interesting and unique as "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." In the role of "Aunt Mary" Miss Robson has a part that fits her like a glove. Those who see her will enjoy one of the theatrical treats of the season, and those who do not see her will miss a dramatic banquet. The play is as pure and refreshing as the ozone laden breeze that might blow across the meadow one sees through the window of Aunt Mary's "settin' room," and after seeing the play one leaves the theatre with a better feeling toward all mankind and a knowledge that one has spent an evening in a worthwhile manner while enjoying a hearty laugh.

Miss Annie Russell, who has always been America's most favorite actress in the roles of an emotional ingenue, will shortly make her appearance in this city. She will be seen in "The Stronger Sex," a comedy which has had a long run on both sides of the Atlantic. She has just closed a long season at Weber's theatre, New York, and takes her company for a brief tour of the principal cities. All the New York favorites will appear in the production here, which is set down for Tuesday, January 5, at the New Plainfield theatre.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a week's visit at the Loomis sanitarium.

Miss Dorothy Tremaine and Miss Annette Gladwin, of Westfield, were among the guests at a luncheon of twenty covers given Tuesday by Miss Ruth Fairbairn, of Brooklyn.

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# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Daniel T. Sweeten, the leading merchant of Mt. Royal, is very ill in a Philadelphia hospital, after an operation for appendicitis.

At the Second Presbyterian church, Paterson, last night, the cantata, "A Christmas Pie," written by Rev. Charles D. Shaw, was presented.

Former Councilman Joel Leeds, who built the first city hall at Atlantic City, is dead, at his home, on North Iowa avenue. He was born in Port Republic.

John Tambleson, of Missouri, who returned to Cross Key, his native town, Monday, and did not recognize his own brother, had been away over thirty years.

William Johnson, twelve-year-old son of Frank Johnson, of Bordentown, while skating yesterday, fell and broke his left arm. A short time ago the boy broke the same arm in a football game.

Miss Etta Haun, of Akron, O., and Herman G. Taylor, of Salisbury, Md., were married Monday in the sun parlors of Pennington Seminary, by Rev. Dr. Frank Moore, president of the institution.

Falling overboard from a dredge at the foot of Spruce street, Camden, Frank Accome, thirty-two years old, was rescued by fellow-employes, but he was badly injured. He is in the Homeopathic Hospital.

Members of the Camden Excise Board, at the City Hall, last night, discussed the advisability of passing an ordinance closing saloons at midnight and prohibiting music in barrooms. No definite action was taken.

In the Cumberland county court yesterday Judge Tuller sentenced Joseph Sears, forgery, to one year in State Prison, and Edward Sands, carrying concealed weapon, an old offender, also got one year.

While Edward Glass, of Millville, was testing a knife which he received on Christmas, the instrument slipped and cut his eye so badly that today surgeons at a Philadelphia hospital found it necessary to remove the optic.

Wesley Warner was leaving a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Lambertville, yesterday, when the door slammed, shattering the heavy glass. A splinter entered the calf of his right leg, making an incision of five inches and severing several arteries.

Samuel B. Mickle was found dead in his armchair at his home in Mauricetown yesterday. Mr. Mickle was about seventy-five years old, and for many years he was the leading merchant of the town. His ancestors were the earliest settlers of the town.

Accused of non-support of his wife and four children, Walter Woodward, a druggist, was held in $300 bail in the Camden Police Court yesterday, for a further hearing. He pleaded that he could not give his family support because he had been out of employment.

A. E. Davies, a music dealer of Vineland, whose recreation is yachting on the Maurice River, found a pearl while eating oysters in Dennis Creek, near Dennisville, for which he has refused $500. It is pronounced the most beautiful of its kind ever found in the Maurice River oyster beds.

The Trenton Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis has received promises of support and co-operation from the Common Council and the Chamber of Commerce, and with a mass-meeting last night renewed its war on the "white plague." The principal object of the meeting was to take steps for using the municipal hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis patients.

John Schubert, sixty-two years old a silk worker in the Hamil Mill on Market street, Paterson, was attacked by a young man yesterday afternoon who kicked him in the side several times. Schubert applied for medical attention at the General Hospital. The man's body was contused and swollen. The physicians strapped the wounded portions and advised the patient to return in case complications ensued.

## "BLACK HAND" BOY ON PROBATION TWO YEARS.

In the Union County Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, Judge Edward S. Atwater sentenced William R. Boyd, seventeen years old, of Elizabeth, who sent a "Black Hand" letter to Joseph McManus, an Elizabeth merchant, demanding $200 under a threat of blowing up himself and family if he did not send the money.

The judge said to the prisoner that he would not send him to the reformatory, but would turn him over to the probation officer for two years, with the understanding that for that period he was to be kept under restraint in some place where he would be unable to commit any further offense against the State. Many influential persons interceded with Judge Atwater, asking him to be lenient toward the boy for his family's sake, they being highly respected residents of Elizabeth.

### For the Hat.

A novel bunch of grapes is made with strands of chenille, some of the leaves being of velvet and some of satin. The grapes come in deep coral shades, amethyst and a beautiful dull greenish bronze.

# THE LION'S SHARE

By OCTAVE THANET

*Author of The Man of the Hour*

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"Mrs. Winter says, sir, will you please come up here as quick as you can. She's gone out. She thought she caught sight of Mr. Archie on the street."

To the colonel's demand: "Where, how did she see him?" he obtained no answer, and on his vicious pealing of the bell there came, eventually, mellow Anglican accents, which asked: "Yes? Whom do you wish to see?" It is an evidence of the undisciplined nature of the sex that the soldier made a face and—hung up the receiver.

He found himself—although this to a really open mind is no excuse—in a muddle of conflicting impulses. He was on edge to get into the street for the search after the boy; he was clutched in a vise by his conviction that the clew to Archie's whereabouts lay in Mercer's hands, and that the southerner meant no harm to the lad. And all the while he could feel Birdsall tugging at the leash.

"It's on the cards," he grumbled, with a wry face, "quite on the cards that he may bolt in spite of me and do some foolish stunt of his own that will make a most awful muddle."

Not nearly so composed as he looked, therefore, he turned to Mercer. However, his ammunition was ready, and to Mercer's inquiry, was he satisfied? he replied, calmly: "Well, not entirely. If Archie isn't in the house, who is it whose throat you wish to cut? Who is hidden here?"

It could not have been an unexpected question or Mercer hardly had answered so readily: "You know who it is," said he. "It is Mr. Keatcham."

### CHAPTER X.

#### The Smoldering Embers.

If Mercer's avowal surprised the colonel, there was no trace of such emotion in his face or his manner. "I rather thought it might be," he said. "And our young friend who is promoting fireless stoves with the solemn energy he learned doing Dicky stunts?"

"Mr. Endicott Tracy." Mercer had the manner of a ceremonious introduction. Tracy flavored the customary murmur of pleasure with his radiant smile.

"Pleased, I am sure," said the colonel in turn, bowing. "Your father, I suppose, is the president of the Midland; and Mr. Keatcham will, I suppose, not be able to prevent his reelection to-morrow. Is that the game?"

Mr. Tracy's son admitted that it might be.

"Ah, very clever," said the colonel, "very. Any side-show, for example?"

"I did not go into this for money." Mercer's level gaze did not relax, and he kept his dreary eyes unflinchingly on Winter's. A peculiar look in the eyes recalled some tragic and alien memory, just what, Rupert could not capture; it flitted hazily through his thoughts ere the next words drove it off. "Nevertheless, it is true that if we win out I shall have enough to pay back to all the people who trusted me the money they lost when they were frightened into selling their stock in the Tidewater, and your aunt and Mr. Tracy stand to make money."

"How do you expect to make it?"

"The M. & S. stock is away down because of rumors Keatcham is likely to control it. When it is settled it is not to be looted by him, the stock will rise—we are sure of the ten points; we may make 20—"

"And my aunt has financed your scheme, has she?—paid all your expenses?"

The Harvard man laughed out. "Our expenses? Oh, yes, she has grubstaked us, all right; but she has done a good deal more—she has furnished more than half a million to us for our gamble."

Mercer's Eyes Followed Him.

The colonel considered; then: "But why did you keep him here so long beforehand?" said he.

"It was not long beforehand," said Mercer. "The meeting was adjourned for a day—we don't know why—we fancy that his partners suspect something. It is called for to-morrow, in spite of their efforts to have it put off a week. But we want more; we want to induce Keatcham to vote his own stock for us, and to call off his dogs himself."

"And you can't force him to do it?"

"We shall force him, easily enough," returned Mercer, "but we don't trust him. We want his private code-book to be sure he is playing fair. In fact, we have to have it, because nothing gets any attention that isn't, so to speak, properly introduced."

"And he will not give it to you?"

"Says he has lost it."

"Perhaps he has," mused the soldier. "But now, all this is not my concern, except that I have no right, as a soldier, even passively to aid in breaking the laws. It is my duty to rescue and free Mr. Keatcham."

Before he could speak further Mercer lifted a hand in apologetic interruption. Would Col. Winter excuse him, but he must ask Mr. Tracy to go back to the patio and have an eye on the detective. Endicott only exchanged a single glance before he obeyed. Mercer's eyes followed him. "It was not to be helped," he said, half to himself, "but I have been sorry more than once that I had to take him into this."

Winter looked at him, more puzzled than he wanted to admit to himself; indeed, he was rather glad to have the next word come from Mercer.

"I have a few things I want to say to you; they go easier when we are alone—but won't you sit down?" When the colonel had seated himself he went on: "I'd like to explain things a bit."

"I'd like to have you," answered the soldier. "I think you have the clew to Archie's whereabouts and don't recognize it yourself; so put me wise, as the slang goes."

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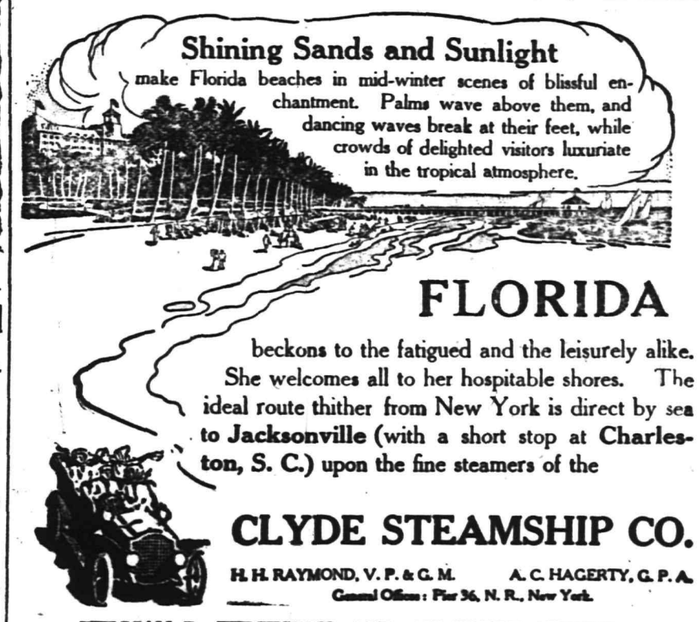

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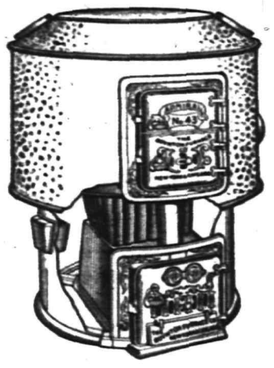

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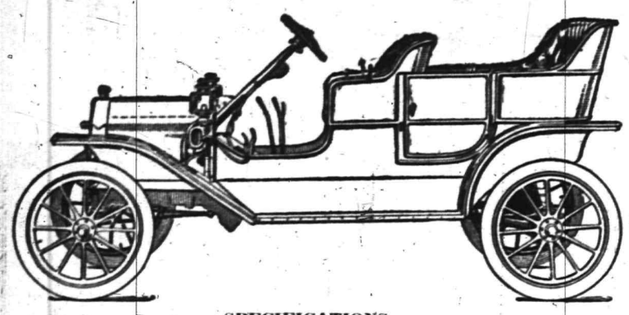

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## Bowling and General Sports

### PYTHIANS BOWLERS WIN A LEAGUE SERIES

The Knights of Pythias bowling team defeated the Plainfield Bicycle Club five three straight games in a Fraternal League series at Campbell's alleys last night. The bike members were in poor form and the best tally they made was a 167, put up by Percy Haberle. Nash, of the Knights, rapped out two double centuries but in his last game fell back to 145.

Vanderbilt, another K. of P. roller, hit the timber for 191. "Sam" Clouston had good intentions but somehow or other could not reach the head pin and was replaced by Frazee in the final game.

The scores:

| Knights of Pythias. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vanderbilt | 153 | 191 | 141 |
| Gaw | 154 | 135 | 137 |
| Dalley | 145 | 132 | 132 |
| Clouston | 104 | 85 | ... |
| Frazer | ... | ... | 124 |
| Nash | 211 | 220 | 145 |
| | 767 | 763 | 679 |
| **Bicycle Club.** | | | |
| Horner | 143 | 100 | 110 |
| Adams | 135 | 113 | 113 |
| Dunham | 144 | 126 | 121 |
| P. Haberle | 167 | 120 | 161 |
| S. Haberle | 146 | 141 | 97 |
| | 731 | 620 | 602 |

### BOROUGH SCHOOL FIVE WINS FROM RAHWAY TEAM.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team defeated the players from the Rahway High School yesterday afternoon in a game that was remarkably firee from fouls. The teamwork on both sides was good and each player succeeded in scoring. The final score was 33 to 22.

The lineup: Forwards, Conroy, Stine; center, A. Overtone; guards, Becker, Powlison. Referee, George Webster; umpire, T. Overton; timer, Demning; scorer, Percy aBiley.

### New Year's Basketball.

Four basketball games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon. Beginning at 2 o'clock, Hope chapel will meet the First Baptist five, and the Seventh-Day Baptist team will oppose the First Presbyterian; at 3:30 the major Y. M. C. A. five will meet the Williamsburg Y. M. C. A., a team from Brooklyn. Another game will be between the North Plainfield high school and Y. M. C. A. second five.

### WORK DONE IN YEAR BY ALMS COMMITTEE.

The annual report of the Councilmanic alms committee, presented to the Common Council, last night, shows that the expenses during the year at the Industrial Home amounted to $4,262.02 and $1,508.59 for outside poor. The total disbursements, including the $800 salary of Overseer-of-the-Poor A. D. Ayres, were $8,833.70.

The number of persons received at the Home during the past year was twenty-eight, and twelve were disposed of during that time, while during 1908 there have been thirteen deaths there. There were 223 applications for help of which number seventy-five men were put to work on the streets. Help was given to sixty-seven while temporary aid was given to 100 and outside work given to seven. Medical attendance was given to 250. The overseer-of-the-poor made 226 calls outside and 927 calls at office and home of the overseer. The total receiving miscellaneous help outside during the year was 1,467.

Mr. Ayres reported that there were two removal proceedings taken this year, both of the overseerof-the-poor against Franklin township. He suggests that next year the committee set aside a sum of money for the purchase of farming implements, horses, etc., for the cultivation and caring of the grounds.

### Xmas Greens Start Chimney Blaze.

A still alarm at 8:52 last night called the fire department to the home of H. E. Butler on West Seventh street, for a chimney blaze. It was caused by throwing a large quantity of Christmas decorations in the fire place. Two extinguishers stopped the trouble before any damage had been occasioned.

Week of prayer services will be held at the First M. E. church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week at 8 o'clock.

## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS

### They Will Predominate in the Formal Affairs on the Morrow.

### OTHER HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Extra Bills at the Theatres and a Variety of Diversions—"Glad Hand" to Be Extended at Debele Hall.

While New Year's day will generally be observed by Plainfielders in the customary manner of holding house parties and family reunions, there will be more or less public and semi-public affairs to assist in the diversion. Chief among the attractions will be the reception at the new police headquarters building at East Fourth and Sycamore streets to mark its occupancy by the department and also to allow the citizens to inspect it. Mayor Charles J. Fisk and a majority of the city officials will be in attendance to receive the visitors and officers will assist everyone in looking about. The women are especially invited and the affair will continue from 2 o'clock until the evening.

Several of the city clergymen will hold receptions at their homes during the afternoon for members of their congregations. Among those who wil receive in this manner are Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church; Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of All Souls Unitarian church and Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the rector of Grace Episcopal church. "Open house" will be observed as usual at Hope chapel where members of the congregation will endeavor to entertain all who call from 4:30 until 10:30. An informal entertainment and refreshments will be included.

Another reception to be conducted on an elaborate scale will be at the Park club. The entertainment committe has announced that all who call between four in the afternoon and seven in the evening will have diversion aplenty. Amateur theatricals by members of the club will be a feature.

Borough people are interested in the reception to be tendered by William Debele to his business partner, J. J. Stahl and William H. Smalley, Jr., in honor of their entrance to the North Plainfield Council. The affair will take place in Debele hall on Chatham street and wil include a smoker. Cigars and refreshments will be passed and while it is practically a borough affair the glad hand will be extended generaly.

The New Plainfield theatre will make a bid for the holiday patronage by offering George Broadhurst's latest comedy drama, "An International Marriage," with Digby Bell in the leading role. Matinee and night performances will be given and the fact that the production is of the very best is certain to draw crowded houses.

Four basketball games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. during the afternoon and evening and a Star course entertainment will be held in the evening. The Y. W. C. A. will have various holiday attractions for the members.

At the Proctor, Bijou and Park theatres, the managers will have strong holiday bills that will include extra features for their patrons.

The circulation department of the Plainfield Public Library will be closed all day but the reading room will be open in the afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The sewing school will resume ts regular meetngs at Warren chapel Saturday mornng at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, a noted missionary of Arabia, has been secured as the speaker at Trinity Reformed church for Sunday night, January 24.

Watch night services will be held in Alliance Hall, opera house, Cranford, commencing at 10 o'clock tonight. Rev. W. W. Newberry will be in charge.

Communion service with reception of new members will be held at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning. In the evening the Christmas music will be repeated.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold its regular meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by Bible study at 3 o'clock.

### TO AID THE STRICKEN.

Elizabeth Italians Will Meet Tonight To Raise Funds.

Like their fellow countrymen in Newark, the Italian residents of Elizabeth are appalled at the catastrophe in their native land. A meeting has been called by the leaders of the race for tonight, when plans will be outlined for raising funds. There are several local residents from Calabria and the other stricken sections, and some have relatives who were lost.

Masses will be said in the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, at Elizabeth, for the victims, and everything possible will be done by the Italian people here to alleviate the suffering of the survivors of the earthquake.

## E. S. HOOLEY MAKES YOUNG AMERICA HAPPY

About one hundred young people attended a dinner at the Holy Cross parish house last night. The feast was given by Edwin S. Hooley, to the members of the boy's club of the parish and the chorus boys of the church. A full course dinner was served, with plenty of turkey and trimmings, prepared by Mrs. Johnson, stewardess of the Park club.

Miniature footballs were placed at the plates of the members of the football team, while each of the other diners received something as a souvenir. The decorations were in holly, and the club colors, maroon and white.

Rev. George A. Warner, the rector, made a brief speech in which he mentioned the absence of two members, Fred Grey, who died recently, and Vernard Egel, who is seriously ill. The six days' old daughter of the rector had been elected an honorary member of the club and the mention of that fact was received with cheers.

Mr. Hooley's generosity was acknowledged with loud applause and on the completion of the rector's speech he was given hearty cheers.

Coach Frank Emmons was presented with a white sweater decorated with a Holy Cross monogram in appreciation of his work for the football team. A Holy Cross monogram was also given to each of the team members as he stepped forward to receive it.

The young folks were entertained by Milton P. Lyons, of Philadelphia, with his marinette figure show. The first part was the French Revolution, the second part, magic conjuring, and the third part "Punch and Judy."

Following the entertainment the older members danced until midnight. The music was furnished by Mr. Mosher, pianist, and Miss Mabel Maxson, violinist.

## PAPAL DISPENSATION FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Right Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Newark, last night announced that a special dispensation had been granted by Pope Pius X, permitting Catholics to eat meat on Friday, New Year's Day. The word came as a surprise, as when it did not reach here before Sunday it was generally expected that no dispensation would be granted.

The various pastors throughout the city will make the announcement to their parishioners from the pulpit at all the masses on New Year's Day. The bishop will officially notify the various priests in his diocese some time today.

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